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Arts

1. Tripathi Preeti. Art and Architecture of India - (Ancient to Modern). New Delhi; Anjali publishers and distributors, 2021. (Acc. No. 156373)
720.954 T 737 A

Art and Architecture of India – Ancient to Modern provides an overview of the development of Indian art and architecture from ancient times to the modern period. It covers major artistic traditions, architectural styles, monuments, sculptures, paintings, and their cultural influences.

Source:<https://www.amazon.in/Art-Architecture-India-Ancient-Modern/dp/9380037074>

2. Altekar, Anant Sadashiv. Catalogue of The Gupta Gold Coins In The Bayana Hoard. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2021. (Acc. No. 156361)
737.4954 Al 792 C

Catalogue of the Gupta Gold Coins in the Bayana Hoard is a scholarly catalogue documenting the gold coins of the Gupta period discovered in the Bayana Hoard. It provides details about the rulers, coin types, inscriptions, designs, and other features of these coins. The work is useful for understanding Gupta history, economy, art, and numismatic traditions.

Source:https://www.amazon.in/Catalogue-Gupta-Coins-Bayana-Hoard/dp/812122084X#detailBullets_feature_div

Economics

3. Mookerji, Radha kumud. Indian Shipping: A History of the Sea-Borne Trade and Maritime Activity of the Indians from the Earliest Times. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2022. (Acc. No. 156352)
387.50954 M 778 I.

This book by an eminent historian examines the part played by indigenous Indian Shipping in the expansion of Indian commerce and colonization from the shores of Africa and Madagascar to the farthest reaches of Malaysia and the Eastern Archipelago. These facts of history are accompanied by their political, social and economic interpretation.

Source:<https://www.amazon.in/Indian-Shipping-Sea-Borne-Maritime-Activity/dp/8194458862>

Education

4. Rao, Parimala V. The Routledge Companion to the History of Education in India, 1780-1947. London; Routledge, 2025 (Acc. No. 156362)
370.95409033 R 180 R.

This companion presents a comprehensive overview of educational policies in India, tracing the development of modern education from the late eighteenth century until

Indian independence. It also studies various aspects of indigenous education and examines the education system under the British administration.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Routledge-Companion-History-Education-1780-1947/dp/103279643X>

5. Altekar, A.S. Education in Ancient India. Delhi; B.R Publishing corporation, 2025. (Acc. No. 156359)
370.934 Al 792 E.

When it comes to education in Ancient India we think of gurukuls and guru shishya parampara. But universities like Takshila and Nalanda speak volumes about the standard and level of education in India. This book even touches upon the debatable subject like girls education. It should be read by educators and students of history as well.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Education-Ancient-India-S-Altekar/dp/8182055180>

History

6. Mookerji, Radha kumud. Akhand Bharat. New Delhi; Life span pub and distributor, 2025. (Acc. No. 156355)
934 M 778 A

Akhand Bharat is a compelling and timely work by historian Radhakumud Mookerji, written during the pivotal years leading up to India's independence. First delivered as a presidential address in 1944, the book presents a powerful argument against the partition of India, emphasizing its deep-rooted cultural, historical, and economic unity.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Akhand-Bharat-RADHA-KUMUD-MOOKERJI/dp/9395962925>

7. Mookerji, Radha kumud. Asoka. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2024. (Acc. No. 156356)
934.04 M 778 A

This biography, written by D.R. Bhandarkar, is of the famous Buddhist emperor of India called Asoka (meaning: without sorrow). The book is divided in detail: His early life; the empire and administration; Asoka as a Buddhist; his Dharma; Asoka as a missionary; the social and religious life as shown from Asokan monuments

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Asoka-D-R-Bhandarkar/dp/9383723467>

8. Mookerji, Radha Kumud. Glimpses of Ancient India. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2024. (Acc. No. 156354)
954.01 M 778 G.

The aim of this work on glimpses of ancient India is to examine and analyse the achievements of India's civilization through the ages in different fields of thought and action. It concerns with larger cultural movements, with ideas than with mere narration of facts and realities.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Glimpses-Ancient-India-RADHA-MOOKERJI/dp/8194918820>

9. Altekar, A. S. The Rashtrakutas and Their Times. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2024. (Acc. No. 156358)
954.02 Al 792 R.

The Rashtrakutas and Their Times is a significant historical work by the renowned historian, Professor K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, which delves into the history of the Rashtrakuta dynasty. The Rashtrakutas, who ruled large parts of India from the 8th to the 10th centuries, are noted for their military prowess, cultural achievements, and contributions to art and architecture

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Rashtrakutas-Their-Times-Hardcover/dp/9369203427>

10. Altekar, A. S. A History of Village Communities in Western India. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2025. (Acc. No. 156363)
954 Al 792 H.

A History of Village Communities in Western India" by A. S. Altekar explores the evolution, structure, and functioning of rural communities in regions like Maharashtra and Gujarat. Altekar examines ancient, medieval, and colonial records to trace changes in land rights, administration, and social organization.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/History-Village-Communities-Western-Hardcover/dp/9372253111>

Mathematics

11. Jagadguru Swami Sri Bharati Krishna Tirthaji Maharaja. Vedic Mathematics: Sixteen Simple Mathematical Formulae from The Vedas. New Delhi; Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, 2025. (Acc. No. 156364)
510.954 T

Vedic Mathematics: Sixteen Simple Mathematical Formulae from the Vedas introduces a system of mathematical techniques based on sixteen concise formulae, designed to simplify and speed up arithmetic and other mathematical calculations.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Vedic-Mathematics-Sixteen-Mathematical-Formulae/dp/8120801644?s=bazaar>

12. Krishnaji Shankara Patwardha. Lilavati of Bhaskaracharya :A Treatise Of Mathematics of Vedic Tradition. New Delhi; Motilal Banarsidass, 2017. (Acc. No. 1563671)
510.0954 P 278 L

Lilavati: A Treatise of Mathematics of Vedic Tradition is a mathematical work that presents traditional Indian methods of arithmetic and mathematical problem-solving. It discusses topics such as numbers, fractions, geometry, measurements, and various practical calculations.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Lilavati-Treatise-Mathematics-Vedic-Tradition/dp/812081777X?s=bazaar>

13. Bharati Krishna Tirthaji Maharaja. Vedic Mathematics: Sixteen Simple Mathematical Formulae from the Vedas. New Delhi; Motilal Banarsidass, 2026. (Acc. No. 1563670)
510.0954 T 519 V

Music

14. Arya, Ravi Prakash. Science of Vedic Metres and Musical Notes. Haryana; Sciences in Ancient India. (Acc. No. 156366)
781.6254 Ar 97 S.

When the earth moves around the sun, Sun's position in relation to Earth changes with the change of every solar month (represented by a Sankranti). The sun describes seven great circles of latitude on the earth during 12 months of a year. These seven great circles of latitude described by the sun are known as the seven major chhandas.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Science-Vedic-Metres-Musical-Notes/dp/8187710322>

Philosophy

15. Chanakya.Chanakya Neeti: Verses of Wisdom. New Delhi; Rupa publications,2025. (Acc. No. 156366)
170 C 360 C

Chanakya Neeti is a compilation of the belief system of Kautilya, an Indian theorist, teacher, philosopher, economist and renowned mentor to Chandragupta between 350–275 BC. His role was foundational for the creation of the Mauryan Empire. He was one of the pioneers in the field of economics and political science in India and his work is acknowledged as an important precursor to classical economics.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Chanakya-Neeti-Acharya/dp/9355208529?s=bazaar>

16. Scruton, Roger. Philosophy: Principles and Problems. London; Bloomsbury, 2016. (Acc. No. 156375)
100 Scr 84 P

In Philosophy: Principles and Problems Roger Scruton shares the ideas and arguments which initially attracted him to the subject and those which have engaged his attention throughout his career. Through discussions of major philosophers, Kant and Wittgenstein in particular, he attempts to show how philosophy is relevant to life in the modern world.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Philosophy-Principles-Problems-Bloomsbury-Revelations/dp/1474288952>

17. Scruton, Roger. A Short History of Modern Philosophy: From Descartes to Wittgenstein. London; Routledge ,2002. (Acc. No. 156374)
190 Scr 84 S

A Short History of Modern Philosophy: From Descartes to Wittgenstein provides an overview of the development of modern Western philosophy from René Descartes to Ludwig Wittgenstein.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Short-History-Modern-Philosophy-Wittgenstein/dp/0415267633>

Sociology

18. Mookerji, Radha kumud. A New Approach to the Communal Problem. New Delhi; Gyan publishing house, 2022. (Acc. No. 156347)
320.532 M 778 N.

"A New Approach to the Communal Problem" by Radha Kumud Mookerji addresses the challenges of communalism in India. Mookerji advocates for unity and understanding among different religious and ethnic communities, emphasizing the importance of historical and cultural integration.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/New-Approach-Communal-Problem/dp/9364332253>

19. Kautilya. Arthashastra. New Delhi; Prakash Books India Pvt Ltd, 2026. (Acc. No. 156367)
320.95401 K 167 A.

Arthashastra is an ancient Indian text on statecraft and governance, written by Kautilya, a philosopher and statesman. This edition features the original text with a beautifully designed cover. With insights on politics, economics, and military strategy, this book remains relevant to modern-day readers interested in leadership and governance.

Source: <https://www.amazon.in/Arthashastra-Kautilya/dp/9354403700?s=bazaar>

20. A. S. Altekar. State and Government In Ancient India. New Delhi; Motilal Banarsidass, 2016. (Acc. No. 156360)
320.9022 Al 792 S.

State and Government in Ancient India explores the origin, development, and functioning of political institutions in ancient India. It examines the nature of kingship, administration, law, justice, and the relationship between the ruler and the people.

Source: https://www.amazon.in/State-Government-Ancient-India-Altekar/dp/8120810090?s=bazaar#detailBullets_feature_div