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IV. PUBLICATION NEWS

***New Books, Monographs, Papers**

Aris, Michael

1980 Bhutan: The Early History of a Himalayan Kingdom

This study analyses the process of cultural and political evolution which culminated in the founding of the Bhutanese theocracy in the 17th century. Four important sources, including two found by the author, are also presented in a microfiche supplement. 384pp., 25 photos.

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West Lodge, La Haule, Jersey
Channel Islands, U.K.

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Price: 12.50 (English pounds)

Bista, D.B., S. Iijima, H. Ishii, Y. Nagano, Y. Nishi

1982 Anthropological and Linguistic Studies of the Gandaki Area in Nepal

The five papers of the present volume are part of the results of fieldwork in Nepal, carried out in the areas of the Gandaki river system and the Kathmandu Valley area from 1980 to 1981, under the joint project of the Research Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tibhuvan University, Kathmandu, and the Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo, entitled "Anthropological and Linguistic Study of the National Integration in Nepal".

Order from: Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia
and Africa (ILCAA)
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Tokyo, JAPAN

Charak, S.S.

History and Culture of Himalayan States

Vols. 1 to 3 (Himachal Pradesh, Parts I-III)

Set price US \$90

Vols. 4 to 6 (Jammu Kingdom, Parts I-III)

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Dargyay, Eva K.

1981 Tibetan Village Communities: Structure and Change

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Dhanalaxmi, Ravuri

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Ghose, D.K.

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261 pp.

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Patel, Srisha

Tibetan Refugees in Orissa: An Anthropogenetic Study

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Seth, Mira

Wall Paintings of the Western Himalayas
text and plates 136

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Price: US \$50.00

Sharada, Rani

Buddhist Tales of Kashmir in Tibetan Woodcuts

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Price: US \$60.00

Sinha, A.C.

1982 Studies on the Himalayan Communities: Texts and Contexts
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Price: US \$15.00

Slusser, Mary Shepherd

1982 Nepal Mandala: A Cultural Study of the Kathmandu Valley, Vols. I and II

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Box BBBB

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Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 USA

Order number: No. 1, ISBN #03128-2

Price: US \$125.00 plus \$1.75 postage and handling and sales tax in New Jersey (5%) and California (6%)

Stablein, Marilyn

1982 Ticketless Traveller

Order from: Wash 'n Press

5253 15th N.E.

Seattle, WA 98105 USA

Price: US \$4.00 plus 50¢ postage and handling. Checks payable to Pathfinding Interdimensions.

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Ratna Pustak Bhandar in Nepal sells a variety of books of interest to Himalaya scholars. A catalogue may be obtained by writing:

Ratna Pustak Bhandar
Post Box 98, Bhotahity
Kathmandu, NEPAL

The 1982 catalogue includes information on Kailash, a journal of Himalayan studies published four times a year. Kailash is available for US\$13.00 per year, and back issues are available at the same cost.

The 1982 catalogue also includes a detailed 4-color map of Tibet, first published in 1939 and reprinted in 1978, for US \$4.00.

*Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology Publications

The Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology has a listing of fifteen publications on Tibetan history, philosophy, medicine, poetics, art, and language. The list also includes information on the quarterly Bulletin of Tibetology. For a copy of the list and further information, contact:

Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology
Gangtok (Sikkim), INDIA

*New Publications from the American Nepal Education Foundation

- | | <u>Price</u> |
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| 46. Adhikary, Poorna K. "Experiment with Education." <u>Seminar</u> (New Delhi), June, 1982. p. 32-40. (Review and criticism of education in Nepal; suggestions for improvement.) | US\$2.00 |
| 47. - - - - <u>Science Education in Nepal</u> . 1982, 28 p ("Some observations and suggestions for improvement, with particular reference to the Certificate Proficiency Level.") | US\$4.00 |
| 48. Belbase, Lekh (with others). <u>A Selected Annotated Bibliography of Vocational Education (Planning and Implementation) in Developing Countries, with Special Reference to Nepal</u> . Carbondale: SIU, Dept. of Higher Educ., 1982. 49 p. (Excellent collection, well annotated.) | US\$8.00 |
| 49. Banister, Judith, and Thapa, Shyam. <u>The Population Dynamics of Nepal</u> . Honolulu: East-West Center, 1981. 120 p. (Extensive and thorough.) | US\$12.00 |
| 50. Lal, Helen. <u>Pregnancy Rituals Among Nepalese Women</u> . 1982, 13 p. (Pre-pregnancy to post-pregnancy.) | US\$2.00 |

51. Shrestha, Kedar N. (with others). A Study on the Teaching of Pre-Vocational Subjects. Kathmandu: IOE, 1980, 33 p. (Research report; background and survey report; recommendations.)

US\$4.00

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New Delhi-110015
INDIA

***Tibetan Collections in the USA—SALNAQ, June 1982**

The most recent issue of South Asia Library Notes And Queries (SALNAQ) included two articles on Tibetan acquisitions under the "PL 480" program. This program, established 20 years ago by the United States government, allows American libraries to obtain materials from South Asia more easily. As a result of the program, many libraries in the U.S. now have large South Asia collections. At least fifteen libraries have collections including material from Nepal and about twenty-five library collections include some sources from Bhutan. Tibet, although not originally part of the program, is well-represented in many libraries, including those of the University of Virginia and Columbia University.

The total number of volumes of material on Tibet acquired under the PL 480 program is estimated at 4,800. These materials were sent largely from India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Sikkim, and cover the complete span from the 8th century A.D. down to the present. The collection includes "Buddhist texts and commentaries, Bon materials, astrological almanacs, modern texts on Western science, source materials for Tibetan medicine, well-illustrated iconographic and iconometric texts, the collected works of over 200 important authors, newspapers and magazines, bibliographies, biographies, ritual manuals, deeply secret tantric texts and on and on," according to Richard B. Martin of the University of Virginia.

The Columbia University collection, according to Alex Wayman, includes such special items as the Satapitaka series, the collected works of Bu-ston, the Rnin-ma-pa's Treasury of Rediscovered Readings in 100-plus volumes, the collected works of the lamas, an Encyclopedia Tibetica in 130 volumes, and A Tibetan Encyclopedia in 14 volumes, and two versions of the Tibetan canon called the Kanjur (the sDe-dge Mtshal par Bka'-gyur and the Tok Palace Manuscript editions, each in over a hundred volumes).

For further information, contact the individual libraries or SALNAQ:

South Asia Library Notes and Queries
c/o South Asia Collection-Room 560
University of Chicago Library
1100 E. 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Information on subscribing to SALNAQ may be obtained by writing to the address above.

***Maps of Himalayan Regions**

The World Bank and International Mapping Unlimited have made a number of satellite and thematic maps available to the public for US \$10.00 per map sheet, plus handling. Maps of Nepal, Burma, and some other areas are available. For listing, exact prices, and ordering information, write:

International Mapping Unlimited
4343 39th Street N.W.
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