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*New Books, Monographs, Papers

Aris, Michael
In U.S. order from: Smithsonian Institution Press Books
P.O. Box 1579
Washington, DC 20013

Bista, Khem Bahadur
Available from: DRCG
P.O. Box 998
Kathmandu, Nepal

Blofeld, John

Coburn, Broughton

Führer-Haimendorf, Christoph von, editor

A collection of 13 essays on Himalayan region anthropology, most of which are based on contributions to a Himalayan symposium at the tenth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, held in New Delhi in December 1978. Besides the editor's essay on the Thakali of Western Nepal, other authors include Augusta Molnar on Kham Magar economy and ecology; Nancy E. Levine, on Kinship and Descent among the Nyinba of Far West Nepal; Alan Macfarlane on Gurung death, disease and curing; Marc Gaborieau on the law of debt in Nepal; Janice Sacherer on the impacts of tourism on a Sherpa community; Nicholas Allen on Thulung Rai myth; A. C. Sinha on ethnic identity in Sikkim; Ramesh Chandra on sex roles and economy in a western Himalayan community near Simla; Wolfgang E. Mey on political systems in Chittagong, Bangladesh; Almut
Mey on modernization in the hill tracts of Chittagong; Tahir Ali on ceremony and social structure in Hunza; and M. K. Raha and J. C. Das on changes among the Kumaon Chotia of the Central Himalaya. Missing from this volume is an index or map to guide the reader (from D. Messerschmidt).

Gurung, Harka, Project Director

A comprehensive and technical report on migration in Nepal. An important source document for further research and policy planning.

Hyde-Chambers, Frederick

McDougal, Charles

In the traditional ethnographic style, a village study from eastern Nepal concentrating on social organization, kinship and marriage. Based on fieldwork conducted during the 1960s.

Miller, Edgar and Elizabeth Miller
1982 Nine Years in Nepal. $6.00, plus $1.25 handling.
Availble from: North Light Studio
Route 1, Box 84
Hockessin, DE 19707

Regmi, Mahesh C.

This excellent study and source book is reprinted in one volume and will be appreciated by everyone who is interested in historical and contemporary studies of Nepal society and economy.
Sharma, Nagendra

A compendium of social, cultural, economic, and demographic information on Nepal, arranged in alphabetical (encyclopedia-style) order, with frequent cross-references. Did you know, for instance, that Ne Muni is "a legendary savant after whom Nepal, and particularly the Kathmandu valley, is said to have been named; the installation of Bhuktamaan, the first king of Kathmandu, and its first ruling dynasty, possibly Ahiras or Abhiras, is also attributed to him, particularly by the Hindus; see also Antiquity; Kath., Valley of." (p.146)

Shrestha, Ashoke, Project Director

The report of an extensive evaluation of panchayat based health workers across Nepal. Includes descriptions of the aim of the study and its methodology, a comprehensive discussion of findings, and a section for policy recommendations to improve the health worker system.

Shrestha, Ramesh Man, with Mark Lediard

In an attempt to bring family planning and child and maternal health to the villages, Shrestha, Lediard, and colleagues found and trained a willing group of indigenous health practitioners, the dhami and jhankri faith healers of Nepal. This report documents a successful action-research project, based on the premise that "the most suitable doctor for the over-population problem is not the demographer, though his services were needed for the diagnosis. It is not the medical doctors, though their help is vital for parts of the cure. Rather, the specialists who best care for Nepal's major ailment are those who are ministering daily to most of the health needs in the villages: the faith healers — the "Dhamis and Jhankris" of Nepal (D. Messerschmidt).

Sinha, A. C.
1982  Studies on the Himalayan Communities: Texts and Contexts. pp. 1094, $15.00

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Order From: Eastern Book Corp.
12 Chanderlok Enclave, Pitampura
Delhi-11034
India

Stiller, Ludwig F., S. J., editor

This book was prepared primarily as a convenient source book for students of Nepalese History, at Tribhuvan University, of the edited letters to and from the British Government in India, the British Resident in Kathmandu, and the Government of Nepal. This is what the editor calls a documentary history, with original source material and the historian's insightful commentary. The book is divided into four parts, or "books," with many chapters: One. Samrajya Laxmi's Book; Two. Brian Hodgson's Book; Three. Mathabar Singh Thapa's Book; and Four. Jung Bahadur's Book.

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Ripley, S. Dillon

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Universitätsverlag Wagner
Andreas-Hofer-Strasse 13
A-5020 Innsbruck, Austria
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Order from: International Mapping, Unlimited
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Washington, DC 20016
U.S.A.

*New Atlas

A Tribhuvan University team under Dr. Ramkrishna Shrestha has published an atlas that reflects the physical, demographic, economic, and social status of the country. The 146-page atlas, which is in English, has 70 maps, (courtesy, American-Nepal Patrika-Newsletter).

*Himalayan Research Collections on Microfiche

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Hooker, J. D. Illustrations of Himalayan plants ... London, 1855. 24 pls. E-5957/2, Sfr 31

Hooker, J. D. The Rhododendrons of Sikkim-Himalaya ... London, 1849-(1851). 3 vols. E-7152/2, Sfr 34


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APROSC, National Agricultural Documentation Centre
Panchayat Plaza
P.O. Box 1440
Kathmandu, Nepal

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SALNAQ resumed publication in Dec 1981/Jan 1982 (No 11/12). Published by the Committee on South Asian Libraries and Documentation of the Association for Asian Studies' South Asia Council, SALNAQ assembles information on library resources and their management for research in South Asia. Information on subscriptions is available from:

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c/o South Asia Collection - Room 560
University of Chicago Library
1100 East 57th Street
Chicago, IL 60637 USA
Tibetan Rug Association Newsletter

A quarterly newsletter of the Tibetan Rug Association was begun in January 1982, "to facilitate communication among weavers, importers, retailers, buyers, collectors and exhibitors of Tibetan rugs." For information write to either:

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