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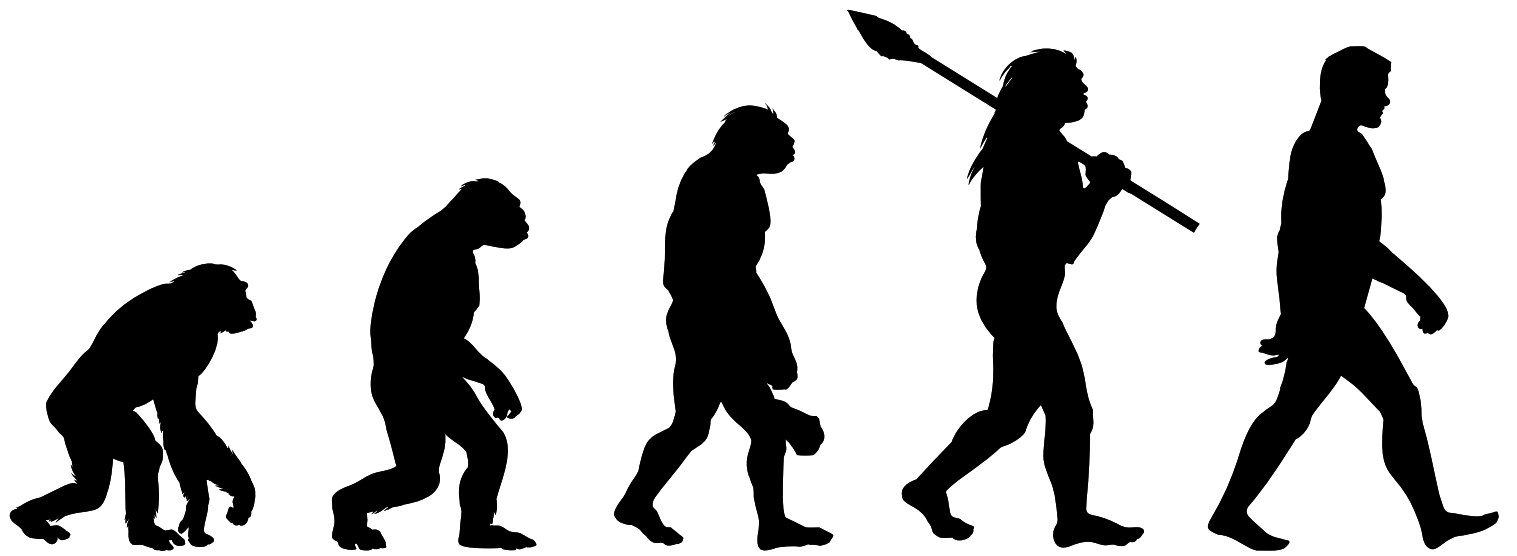
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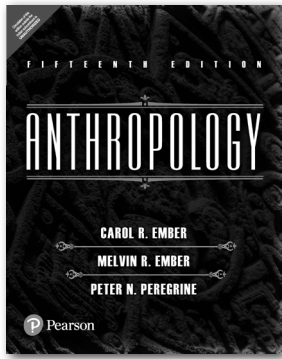
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ANTHROPOLOGY



ANTHROPOLOGY, 15/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Anthropology takes a unique and holistic approach to the study of anthropology with an emphasis on the biological, social and cultural aspects of human life. Transcending mere descriptions, the text explains not only what humans are and were like, but also how they got to be that way, in all their variety. Authors Carol Ember, Melvin Ember, and Peter Peregrine provide comparative, cross-cultural insights based on an evidence-based approach which is highly relevant today. The 15th Edition offers a streamlined narrative that makes it easier for instructors to cover all aspects of the discipline in a single semester, as well as thoroughly updated research that ensures an up-to-date learning experience.

FEATURES

- **Examines research.** *Current Research and Issues* boxes highlight recent topics that students may have heard about in the news or that are currently being debated in the profession.
- **Immigrants influence on social life.** *Migrants and Immigrants* boxes explore how migration and immigration have impacted recent and contemporary social life.
- **NEW! Environmental issues.** An expanded focus on environmental issues is presented.

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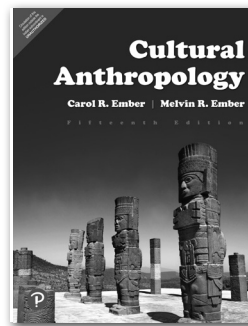
18. Sex and Gender
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26. Practicing and Applying Anthropology

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CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY, 15/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Cultural Anthropology takes a unique and holistic approach to the study of cultural anthropology. Transcending mere descriptions, the text explains not only what humans are and were like, but also how they got to be that way, in all their variety. Authors Carol and Melvin Ember provide comparative, cross cultural insights based on an evidence-based approach, which is highly relevant today. The **15th Edition** offers a streamlined narrative that makes it easier for instructors to cover all aspects of the discipline in a single semester, as well as thoroughly updated research that ensures an up-to-date learning experience.

FEATURES

- *Global Issues* boxes explore worldwide social problems. Some of these boxes are new and many were adapted from material in the global problems chapter of the previous edition.
- *Perspectives on Diversity* boxes shed light on issues pertaining to gender, ethnicity, and sexual orientation, both in anthropology and everyday life.
- *Applied Anthropology* boxes provide students with a thorough understanding of the vast range of issues to which anthropological knowledge can be usefully applied.
- *Current Research* boxes focus on anthropological research and highlight how this work can be used to help others.

- The 15th Edition has been updated with current research citations to ensure that students are receiving the latest information. Highlights include the following:
 - Coverage of issues such as whether language promotes sexist thinking in Chapter 5.
 - New information on environmental and climate change in Chapters 2, 5, and 6.
 - Updated and new content on global inequality in Chapter 8.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Development Across the Life Span, Tenth Edition, provides a broad overview of the field of human development. It covers the entire range of the human life, from the moment of conception through death. The text furnishes a broad, comprehensive introduction to the field, covering basic theories and research findings as well as highlighting current applications outside the laboratory. It covers the life span chronologically, encompassing the prenatal period, infancy and toddlerhood, the preschool years, middle childhood, adolescence, early and middle adulthood, and late adulthood. Within these periods, it focuses on physical, cognitive, and social and personality development. This edition includes several important revisions to address the changes and challenges society—and the field of lifespan development—have witnessed recently. Although we don't yet fully know the long-term effects the COVID-19 pandemic will have on our lifespan development, its immediate impact has been referenced throughout the chapters.

FEATURES

- Chapter-Opening Prologues, Looking Ahead Sections, Learning Objectives, From Research to Practice, Developmental Diversity and Your Life, Running Glossary, Development in Your Life, Review and Journal Prompt Sections, End-of-Chapter Material, Career Prompts, Putting it all Together

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5. Social and Personality Development in Infancy

Part 3: The Preschool Years

6. Physical and Cognitive Development in the Preschool Years
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Part 4: The Middle Childhood Years

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Part 5: Adolescence

10. Physical and Cognitive Development in Adolescence
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Part 6: Early Adulthood

12. Physical and Cognitive Development in Early Adulthood
13. Social and Personality Development in Early Adulthood

Part 7: Middle Adulthood

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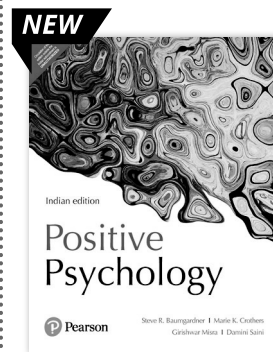
Part 8: Late Adulthood and the End of Life

16. Physical and Cognitive Development in Late Adulthood
17. Social and Personality Development in Late Adulthood
18. Death and Dying

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POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Discover the transformative potential of Positive Psychology, 1e in this insightful Indian edition. Addressing fundamental questions on happiness, satisfaction, and resilience, this emerging field offers a fresh perspective on well-being and personal growth. With a focus on inclusivity and relevance to diverse cultural contexts, this textbook enriches its content with new insights from Indian philosophy and practices such as bhakti, tyaga, and yoga. Crafted in alignment with the principles of the NEP-2020, each chapter integrates real-life case studies, fostering critical thinking and practical application in organizational settings. Designed to bridge the gap between theory and practice, this book is an essential resource for students and educators alike, aiming to inspire and empower with the latest advancements in positive psychology.

FEATURES

- Designed in accordance with NEP-2020 principles: interdisciplinary, flexible, application-oriented, and culturally relevant.
- Enriched with pedagogical features:
 - Chapter outlines providing an overview of each chapter.
 - Key terms to enhance the glossary of each chapter.
 - Chapter summary questions for comprehensive understanding of concepts.
 - Suggested readings for further research and exploration.

- Includes a complete new section on Emotional Intelligence.
- Incorporates concepts aligned with Indian systems and practices

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3. Positive Emotions and Well-Being
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- Findings from the National Mental Health Survey 2015–16 of India to provide insight into the prevalence, socioeconomic correlates and the treatment gap of mental morbidity in the Indian setting.

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7. Mood Disorders
8. Feeding and Eating Disorders
9. Gender Identity, Sexual Functioning, and Paraphilic Disorders
10. Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
11. Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders
12. Personality Disorders
13. Neurodevelopmental, Disruptive, Conduct, and Elimination Disorders
14. Aging and Neurocognitive Disorders
15. Psychological Disorders: Legal and Ethical Issues

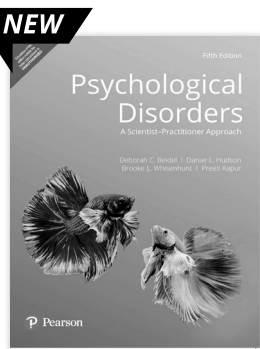
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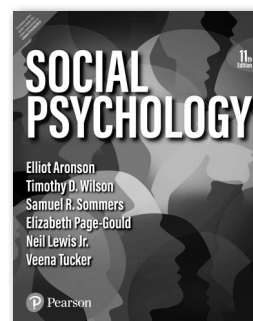
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Psychological Disorders: A Scientist–Practitioner Approach takes an empathetic look at various psychological conditions, helping you understand that human behaviors are complex and subject to many forces. This book retains its scientist–practitioner approach because understanding psychological disorders rests on knowledge generated through scientific studies and clinical practice. The 5th edition incorporates the newest research from the DSM-5-TR and emphasizes reducing the stigma of psychological disorders and issues of diversity.

FEATURES

- Implies practical applications of theories in Psychology (This is as per NEP-2020 Curriculum directives)
- Includes studies carried out across the different states of India to allow students a view into how diversity operates and understand how it impacts the psychological, social and cultural world of its people.



SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, 11/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Social Psychology, 11e, has been thoroughly revised to enhance the understanding of the principles of social psychology. This edition focuses on both the universal principles of social behaviour and the cultural influences by cross-cultural research.

The text includes updated quantitative research data, along with new references of social research conducted in the Indian context.

The quality of research and the process of indigenization of social psychology have been evaluated in the context of various Indian concepts of social behaviour, such as the 'self', cultural norms of non-verbal communication, dissonance in culture, prejudice, aggression and so on.

FEATURES

- Impact of COVID-19 shown through a social psychological lens with real-life examples
- 'Social Psychology in Action' – illustrating how the basic principles of social behaviour can be used to manage social problems
- Stimulating exercises of 'Try It', 'What do you think?' – 'Shared survey' and 'Shared writing' in all chapters
- Updated with research studies, latest survey data and implementation of effective strategies in social psychology

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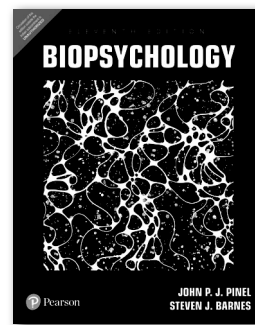
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Social Psychology in Action 2: Social Psychology and Health

Social Psychology in Action 3: Social Psychology and the Law

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Biopsychology, 11th Edition is the ultimate introduction to the topic offering a unique combination of biopsychological science and reader-oriented discourse. Well-known for its reader-friendly language, the book successfully combines the fundamentals of the field with a plethora of themed features, case studies, and visual illustrations. With the engaging, inspiring voices coming from the authors directly to your students, this market-leading text is the ultimate introductory guide to one of the most rapidly progressing scientific fields.

FEATURES

- An emphasis on core themes provides the framework for the study of the text
- An emphasis on key themes provides the framework for the study of biopsychology
- Content changes throughout the text offer new and updated material in most chapters, keeping the text current

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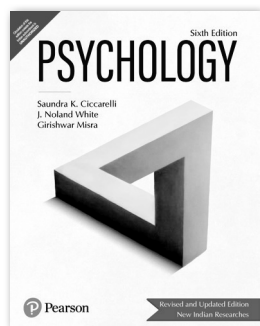
Part VI: Disorders of Cognition and Emotion

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Psychology by Sandra K. Ciccarelli, J. Noland White and Girishwar Misra is the best-selling title of Psychology and is known for its learner-centred approach that maximizes student engagement. The book, currently in its sixth edition, is enriched with updated and comprehensive text for the Indian audience. By introducing some of the key constructs from Indian tradition, the book tries to relate to the Indian socio-cultural context, and selectively presents the contemporary research done in India.

The book has been designed and presented to guide students as new entrants to the discipline of Psychology. New Indian cases and perspectives have been added to draw students into the discipline by quoting real-life examples on how psychology relates to their own lives. Based on the recommended APA learning outcomes, each chapter has clear and focused learning objectives that support an engaging read through the material.

FEATURES

- “In Your Words”, a thought-inspiring chapter opener question related to the chapter theme
- APA-based “Learning Objectives” with emphasis on the learning pedagogy of Psychology
- In-text “Practice Quizzes” for quick recapitulation and assessment of learning
- Discussion-based “Thinking Critically” in-text questions
- Beside-the-text snippets for reiterating definitions and terminology
- “Applying Psychology to Everyday Life” suggests application and experience of the concept in real life

- “Chapter Summary” captures bite-size review of complete chapter
- End-of-chapter discussion questions “Test yourself” for learning assessment for the complete chapter

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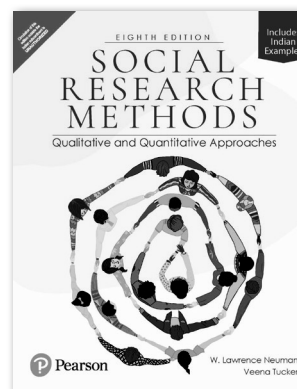
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Social Research Methods| Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches, now in its eighth edition, presents a comprehensive and balanced introduction to both qualitative and quantitative approaches to social research with an emphasis on the benefits of combining various approaches. It is about both research methodology and research methods, including the techniques of research design, measurement, data collection, and data analysis. It covers not only specific research techniques but also an provides insight to the bigger issues involved in conducting social research.

This book aims to support students’ learning about methodology beyond learning to become a capable research technician, and

helps them develop into responsible, reflective social scientists with insight and judgment. The text is a combination of both qualitative and quantitative approaches to social research that are valuable ways to conduct social scientific studies that advance knowledge and understanding. Considering the fact that social research is an active process of discovery and knowledge creation, this book renders useful for practicing researches in real world scenario.

FEATURES

- Chapter opening Learning Objectives
- Reflection boxes for students to pause and ponder on specific issues, dilemmas, or controversies in social research
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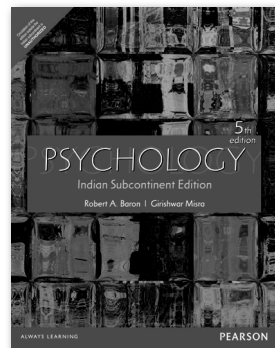
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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book tries to provide an in-depth introduction to the field of psychology. It introduces basic concepts, theories and methods used in psychology—the study of mental life and behavior. It adopts the stance of objective science committed to uncover the truth about human behavior. The text has been organized to help understand key concepts and ideas in a manner conducive to give an overview while keeping it interesting for the readers.

FEATURES

- Research Methods, covers integrated psychological research processes allowing readers to see how psychologists approach and investigate important concepts.
- Beyond the Headlines, focuses on news headlines from all over the world illustrating varied perspectives about how the human mind works.
- Making Psychology Part of Your Life demonstrates how readers can apply the presented theories into practice.
- Updated references and examples provide a cross-cultural outlook to bridge the gap between Western and Indian studies in psychology.
- Review Questions, Margin Glossary and Chapter Summaries enable learners to develop critical thinking skills required for this discipline.
- Critical Thinking Questions at the end of each chapter facilitate the development of interpretative skills needed for this discipline.

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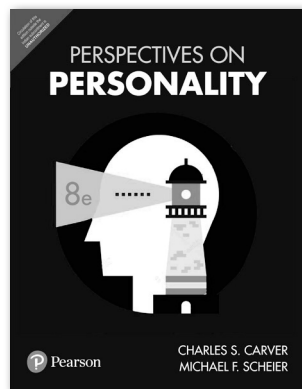
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PERSPECTIVES ON PERSONALITY, 8/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Perspectives on Personality describes a range of viewpoints that are used by personality psychologists today, and helps students understand how these viewpoints can be applied to their own lives. Authors Charles Carver and Michael Scheier dedicate a chapter to each major perspective, presenting an overview of the perspective's orienting assumptions and core themes and concluding with a discussion of problems within that theoretical viewpoint and predictions about its future prospects. The **Eighth Edition** incorporates several important recent developments in the field, including genetics and genomics and the biological underpinnings of impulsiveness.

FEATURES

- Authors Charles Carver and Michael Scheier's informal, conversational style is reader-friendly without sacrificing clarity or accuracy.
- The authors provide a balanced approach to different perspectives and emphasize diversity among viewpoints, helping students achieve a thorough understanding of personality.
- The text reflects the rapid advances in work on behavioral genetics, molecular genetics, temperament, neurotransmitters, and other biological processes and how they relate to personality.
- The text covers the "new" behavioral genetics (genes correlating with and interacting with environments) and epigenetic influences on gene expression as well as discussion of future issues ("Problems and Prospects") faced by differing viewpoints.

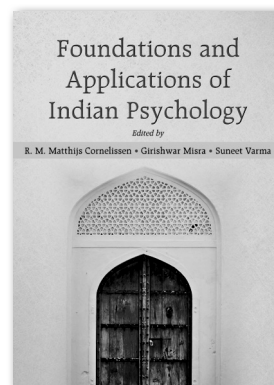
- The text offers integrated coverage of adult attachment patterns and their implications for personality and social behavior, a hot topic in the field

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14. Personality in Perspective: Overlap and Integration

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Charles S. Carver and **Michael F. Scheier** met in graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin, where they both earned doctoral degrees in personality psychology. After graduation, they took positions at the University of Miami and Carnegie-Mellon University, respectively, where they have remained throughout their careers.



FOUNDATIONS AND APPLICATIONS OF INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY, 2/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Venturing into the widely under-explored area of Indian Psychology, this book provides coverage of the origins, scope and development in this area. The twenty-six essays in this book cover a broad spectrum of topics in Psychology and link mainstream topics that are taught in General Psychology with Indian thought. It has several renowned contributors who have covered Indian psychology's links with Yoga, Buddhism, Ayurveda, Veda and Sufi traditions. The book covers some of the most important areas that have emerged in modern psychology and will be of great value to students and teachers alike.

FEATURES

- Glossary of words that are Sanskrit or Pali in origin
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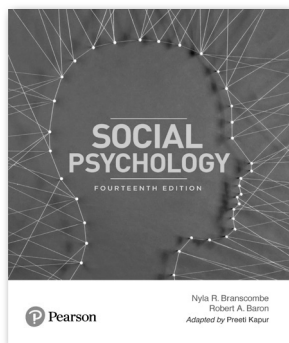
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ABOUT THE BOOK

The primary focus of Social Psychology, 14e, is the social world which has changed tremendously in recent years under technological advancements. These changes have important implications for how we think about ourselves and other people. Social psychology is the branch of psychology that studies all aspects of our behavior with and toward others, our feelings and thoughts about them, and the relationships we develop with them. The central message for social psychology as a field, and for any book that seeks to represent it, is: Keep up with these technological changes in terms of their implications for social life, and this is precisely what has been done in the 14th edition of this book.

FEATURES

- Dozens of new topics have been added to reflect exciting current research trends. The importance of belonging and group ties; Self-esteem and group memberships; why some people are happier than others.
- A revamped Chapter 12: Dealing with Adversity and Achieving a Happy Life which examines strategies people can use to handle the setbacks they may experience and reveal the ingredients for increasing happiness.
- Content in the Indian context include discussion on acid attack victim, Laxmi Agarwal, and her crusade to ensure justice and rehabilitation for victims of acid attack (Chapter 12); an updated 'Section 1.2.6: Taking Full Account of Social Diversity' with additional input on multiculturalism in the Indian setting (Chapter 1).

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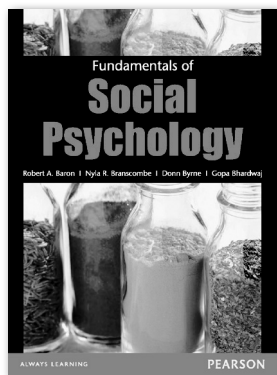
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9. Prosocial Behavior
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11. Groups and Individuals
12. Dealing with Adversity and Achieving a Happy Life

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FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The brief edition of the classic text *Social Psychology, Fundamentals of Social Psychology*, tries to encapsulate the hallmark style and coverage of the text to make it more reader friendly and accessible to Indian students. Gopa Bhardwaj tries to reshape the content and bridge the gap to contextualise the needs and requirements of the Indian readers and yet preserve the richness and taste of the work that has motivated students to take social psychology out of the classroom and into their lives for over four decades.

FEATURES

- The book provides current and exciting features in the field and facilitates critical appreciation of issues and concerns of seminal importance in the minds of its readers.
- All new research is provided with foundations representing the theoretical bases connecting them to empirical findings.
- A new template has been created which helps in deciphering the classics alongside the new and fresh.

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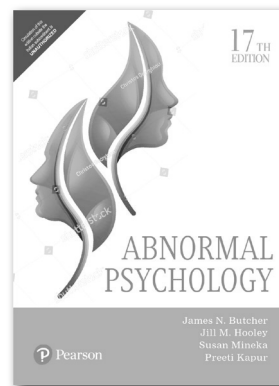
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ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY, 17/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This new edition of *Abnormal Psychology* has been redesigned to reflect the newest and most relevant research findings, presented in a way that is engaging to the newest generation of students. We've done a lot of updating! Our focus has been on streamlining material throughout the book to decrease the length of each chapter while retaining all of the important information that students should be learning.

FEATURES

- Discussions in certain chapters have been updated to capture the latest research findings. Some of them are listed here:
 1. Chapter 3 offers a new and more accessible description of why correlation does not equal causation — and what does.
 2. Chapter 5 provides a more broad and integrative approach to the health consequences of stress.
 3. Chapter 7 has been updated substantially and now includes more information about suicide and self-injury.
- Engaging boxed features—*Developments in Research*, *Developments in Thinking*, *Developments in Practice*, and *The World Around Us*—highlight topics of particular interest, focusing on applications of research to everyday life, current events, and the latest research methodologies, technologies, and findings.
- The present edition also includes India-specific discussion and solutions to various mental disorders. For example, demonstrating the effect of yogic relaxation and other types of meditation, socio-cultural aspect of eating disorder, yogic management of obesity, ancient Indian classification of mental disorders, policies, legislation, and effort related to mental health in India, etc.

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13. Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders
14. Neurocognitive Disorders
15. Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence (Neurodevelopmental Disorders)
16. Psychological Treatment
17. Contemporary and Legal Issues in Abnormal Psychology

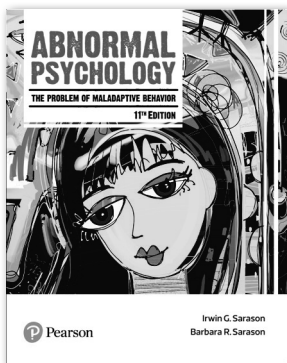
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ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE PROBLEM OF MALADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR, 11/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Abnormal Psychology, 11/e, is a classic textbook that builds on the strengths of existing theoretical systems and clinical methods to provide students with a comprehensive and up-to-date real-world overview of the field of abnormal psychology. It focuses on maladaptive behavior as a product of the interaction between personal vulnerabilities and resiliencies.

FEATURES

- Each chapter now begins with “What This Chapter Is About,” a concise overview of what will be covered in the chapter.
- Each chapter now ends with “Our Take-Away Message,” in which the authors present some personal views on the material that has been covered.
- “Vulnerability and Resilience” boxes throughout the book emphasize the concepts of vulnerability and resilience as they influence the risk of maladaptive behavior and response to therapy. The number of “Vulnerability and Resilience” boxes has been increased in this edition to strengthen the theme.
- Material on current issues and research, e.g., brain plasticity and neurogenesis, the effects of drugs on bodily systems, the effects of 9/11 on New York City residents

and other people, the use of transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) in mood disorders, and more, have been included.

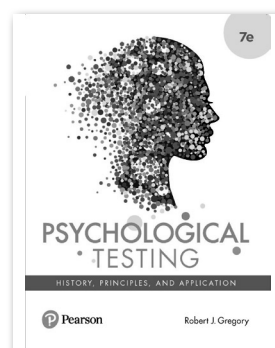
- Numerous brief cases have been incorporated in the text, which include first-person accounts that illustrate the experience of mental illness, as well as the nature and challenges of clinical practice and clinically-relevant research.
- New case material has also been added on PTSD, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and transsexualism.

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11. Mood Disorders and Suicide
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17. Society’s Response to Maladaptive Behavior

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PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING: HISTORY, PRINCIPLES & APPLICATIONS, 7/e

Robert J. Gregory

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The seventh edition of this book is written with the objective to provide the reader with knowledge about the characteristics, objectives, and wide-ranging effects of the consequential enterprise, psychological testing. This is more than a book about tests and their reliabilities and validities, as this goes on to explore numerous value-laden issues bearing on the wisdom of testing.

This edition continues the use of case histories and brief vignettes that feature testing concepts and illustrate the occasionally abusive application of psychological tests. These examples are “boxed” and referred to as Case Exhibits.

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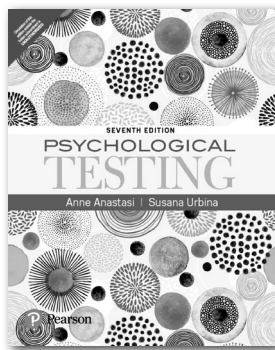
- In Chapter 1, new empirical research on the role of examiner errors in producing distorted test scores is included
- Recent developments in evidence-based practice and outcomes assessment have been added to Chapter 2
- In Chapter 5, coverage of the PASS theory (Planning, Attention, Simultaneous, Successive) has been expanded
- New research on the impact of Head Start, the fate of children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, and the nature of cognitive decline in advance age, has been added to Topic 6B
- New topic on stability and change in personality has been added to Chapter 9

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9. Assessment of Normality and Human
10. Neuropsychological Assessment and Screening
11. Industrial, Occupational, and Career Assessment
12. Legal Issues and the Future of Testing

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PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING, 7/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The books available in the market on the subject provide well written and simple explanations of some of the widely used and rapidly developing psychological assessments which are likely to affect psychometric practices in the 21st century.

Psychometric testing in India has seen a multifarious growth in recent times. Earlier, these tests were widely used as diagnostic tools in clinical, therapeutic, and social context. However, psychometric tests are now being used by all types of organization,

from educational to professional, for the purpose of selection of candidates or employees and to provide them with development opportunities by understanding their requirement for training and testing the knowledge acquired thereafter.

This revised version provides information about the ethical and social considerations of using psychological assessments in the Indian context which serves as an added advantage as these aspects are rarely mentioned in the other books. Moreover, the information on the Indian psychological agencies and best practices in the domain of psychometrics are also included. To conclude, this Indian adaptation of Psychological Testing provides a good blend of global and indigenous examples to explain the technical concepts of psychological testing. This edition hopes to increase recognition and acceptance of psychological testing, equip the readers with right tools and technologies, and encourage further growth in psychometric testing in the immediate future.

FEATURES

- In this edition, readers will get an insight about the relevance of these widely-used, internationally-developed tools in the Indian market and how these can be further applied.
- Special attention has been paid to showcase certain important psychological assessments that are widely used in the country.
- An interesting addition will be found in Chapter 12, where intriguing insights about generational changes in performance on intelligence tests are presented.
- This revised version provides information about the ethical and social considerations of using psychological assessments in the Indian context which serves as an added advantage as these aspects are rarely mentioned in the other books.
- The information on the Indian psychological agencies and best practices in the domain of psychometrics are also included.
- They have tried to cover almost all the possible dimensions needed to deal with topics under discussion. Keeping in mind that the readers of this text will be undergraduates the content, quality and coverage look sufficient. The book is a welcome addition to the existing literature in Psychology.

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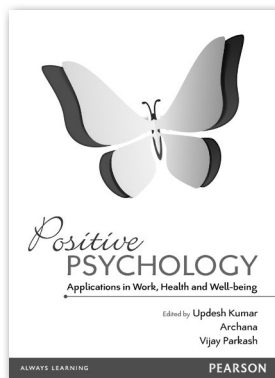
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POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY: APPLICATIONS IN WORK, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Positive Psychology: Applications in Work, Health and Well-being underlines a methodical move towards understanding the applications of positive psychology in work, health and well-being. The volume elaborates upon the perspective of building efficiency for creating flourishing organizations and sustaining quality life style. The first section on 'Theoretical Perspectives' covers six chapters that deals with the comprehensive understanding of general issues of positive psychology and the second section comprising of eight chapters focuses on its 'Applications in Work, Health and Well-being'.

FEATURES

- It explores the applied aspect of positive psychology by putting forth a comprehensive synthesis of Western and Eastern perspectives.

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COUNSELING: A COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSION, 8/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Counseling: A Comprehensive Profession, 8e, has been adapted in order to make it relevant in the Indian context, without disturbing the original structure and content. The text presents counseling in a broad manner covering its history, theories, activities, specialties, and trends. In addition, this text concentrates on the multicultural, ethical, and legal environments in which counselors operate.

This adaptation title provides the much-needed interdisciplinary approach to counseling in the Indian context. Several concepts

and developments in the current scenario of counseling in India have been accommodated in the present edition. The book hopes to increase recognition and acceptance of 'counseling as a profession' in India, and encourage further growth and development of research in counseling in the immediate future.

FEATURES

- All chapters focus on highlighting the current scenario of counseling in India. The current status and varying needs and methods for counseling in the context of India's cultural heritage have been discussed in detail.
- All chapters focus on India-specific case examples. While preparing these real-life case examples, the adaptor has consulted many renowned Indian psychologists and doctors.
- The current edition has more than 300 updated and new references within its pages.
- A new appendix on the Indian **Mental Health Bill, 2017** has been included so that students and teachers can study and understand the bill and its context to counseling as a profession in India.

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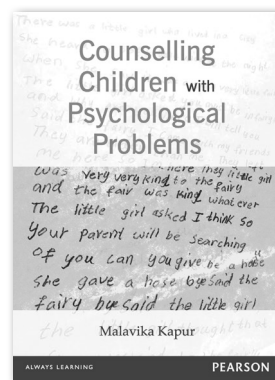
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15. Professional School Counseling
16. College Counseling and Student-Life Services
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18. Clinical Mental Health and Private Practice Counseling

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COUNSELLING CHILDREN WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The child population of twenty-first century India has often been the most vulnerable amidst radical, ever-evolving changes in the social landscape. Caring for children has never been more relevant. Drawing on ancient Indian medical traditions and the author's 40 years of experience as a professional psychologist, this text is a complete sourcebook on the practical and methodological aspects of counselling children with psychological problems. All groups of professionals who work with children in developing countries, including psychologists, counsellors, teachers and NGOs, will find this an invaluable guide.

FEATURES

- Summaries and self-evaluation sections in each part
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- Includes a manual of the Developmental Psychopathology Check List (DPCL), a pioneering diagnostic tool developed by the author

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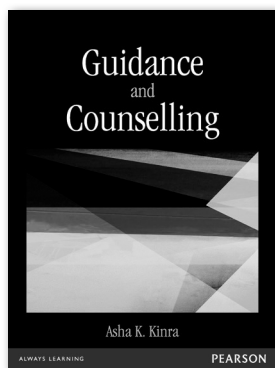
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GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Individuals, especially the young, face myriad problems related to growing up, social adjustment, education, and career. The guidance essential for appropriate resolution of the various crises that arise is usually provided by teachers, parents, and peer group. However, given the complexity of modern life, the transitional nature of society, an increasing variety in the nature and extent of individual problems, trained counsellors are required for providing adequate guidance to the youth.

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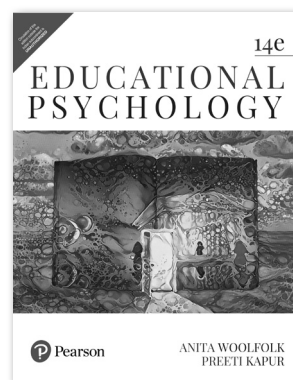
- Qualitative and quantitative techniques for understanding the individual and their environment.
- Educational, vocational, and personal social guidance.
- Placement and follow-up services.
- Counselling process, counsellors' skills, and group counselling.
- Latest trends in the field.

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14. Group counseling
15. Modern Trends in Counselling

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Present edition is to offer the Indian reader with the latest developments and pertinent issues such as policy formation and its implementation, and its follow up in terms of educational outcomes and performance at the school levels; innovative teaching pedagogy; relevant research concerns and description of Indian research work; and tracing the historical development of educational psychology in the Indian setting to name a few. The process of reading about the research work, opinions, and perspectives of renowned contributors clearly indicates the distinct concern of the critical power education has on the growth and well-being of the individual and its impact on the progress of the society at large.

FEATURES

- New information on the brain and brain imaging techniques, synaptic plasticity, brain development in childhood and adolescence, and implications for teaching.
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), extensive diversity in the Indian context, Indian government's educational policies and acts (The Right to Education Act and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), private contributions under Corporate Social Responsibility in India, and contributions of the Indian NGOs.
- New coverage of intersectionality, ethnicity and race, diversity in Indian classrooms, prejudice, expanded coverage of stereotype threat including Indian context, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, creating culturally compatible classrooms and levels of school achievement in India.
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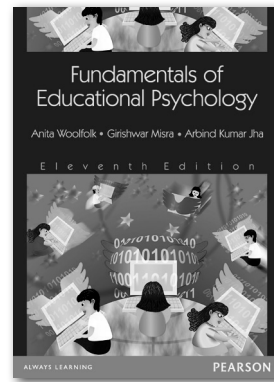
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14. Teaching Every Student
15. Classroom Assessment, Grading, and Standardized Testing

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The brief edition of the classical text Educational Psychology, Fundamentals of Educational psychology, is an attempt to summarize the unique style and coverage of the text to give it a much wider approach and make it more reader friendly. Full of pedagogical features that will aid learning, this book will help students understand how domains of education and psychology work together.

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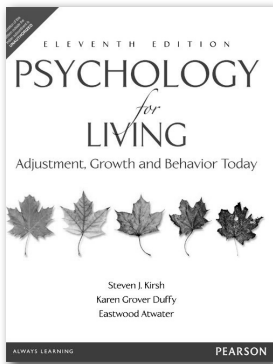
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The eleventh edition of *Psychology for Living: Adjustment, Growth, and Behavior Today* is designed for students interested in applying psychological insights and principles to their own lives. The book helps readers achieve a better understanding of themselves and of others.

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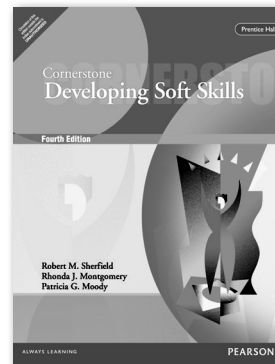
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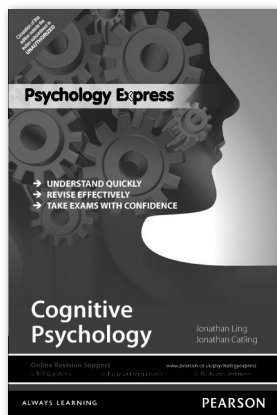
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- The book in its present form will prove to be very useful as a textbook for the FYBA students of Pune University, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, autonomous colleges in Pune; and as a reference book for other universities like Shivaji, Mumbai, Nagpur, Uttar Maharashtra and SNTD. For competitive examinations like MPSC, UPSC and also SET, NET and B.Ed., it will prove to be very useful as a reference book.

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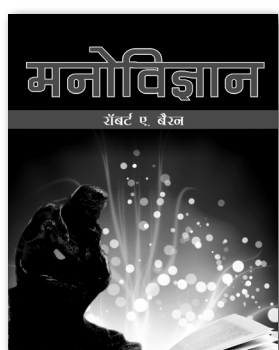
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यह पुस्तक रॉबर्ट ए. बैरन द्वारा लिखित 'Psychology' के पंचम संस्करण का प्रथम हिंदी अनुवाद है। लेखक बैरन के विचार में मनोविज्ञान एक ऐसा क्षेत्र है, जिसका उपयोग प्रत्येक व्यक्ति जीवन भर कर सकता है और उसे करना भी चाहिए। यह मानव व्यवहार के बारे में न केवल दिलचस्प निष्कर्ष और ज्ञान देती है, अपितु यह संसार तथा स्वयं को देखने का एक नजरिया भी प्रदान करता है, जिसका लाभ मनोविज्ञान के पाठ्यक्रम को पढ़ने वाले हर एक व्यक्ति को मिलना चाहिए।

मनोविज्ञान की पुस्तक का हिंदी अनुवाद सहज एवं सरल भाषा में प्रकाशित करने का उद्देश्य इसे शिक्षकों, विद्यार्थियों तथा मनोविज्ञान में रुचि रखने वाले सभी व्यक्तियों तक पहुंचाना है, जिससे ज्ञान के विस्तार में भाषा बाधक न बन सके। अनुवादकों ने पुस्तक के मूलरूप और लेखक के विचारों को ध्यान में रखते हुए पुस्तक का अनुवाद भारतीय परिप्रेक्ष्य के अनुसार किया है।

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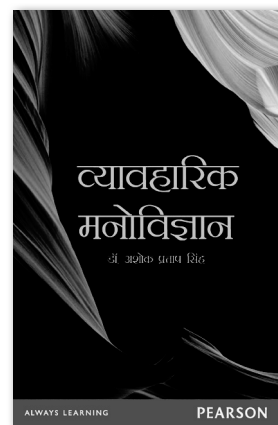
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- मनोविज्ञान पढ़ने या पढ़ाने वालों के लिए मानव व्यवहार को समझने में मदद करेगी।

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प्रस्तुत पुस्तक की रचना स्नातक स्तर के विद्यार्थियों के लिए की गई है। इसके अन्तर्गत विभिन्न सामाजिक एवं समाज विरोधी व्यवहारों से सम्बन्धित विषय सामग्री के साथ-साथ औषधि व्यसन को सम्मिलित करके इसे सामान्य लोगों के लिए भी उपयोगी बनाने का प्रयास किया गया है। पुस्तक में विभिन्न शैक्षणिक समस्याओं के निदान एवं निवारण के उपागमों की भी आवश्यकतानुसार व्याख्या की गई है, फलस्वरूप शिक्षाशास्त्रियों के लिए भी यह पुस्तक उपयोगी हो सकती है।

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- इस पुस्तक में विभिन्न सिद्धान्तों एवं अवधारणाओं के आधार पर मानव व्यवहार की व्याख्या का प्रयास किया गया है।
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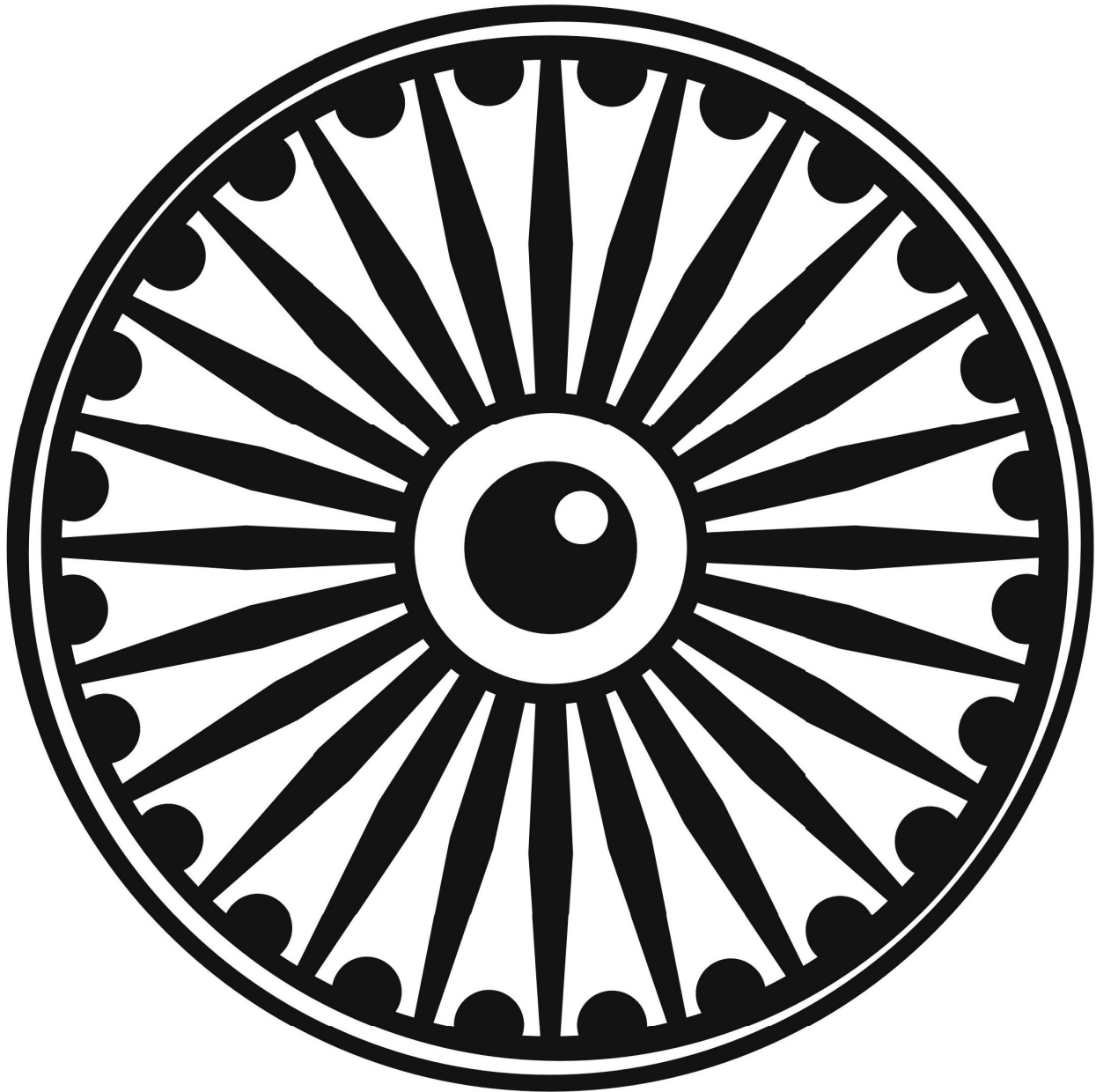
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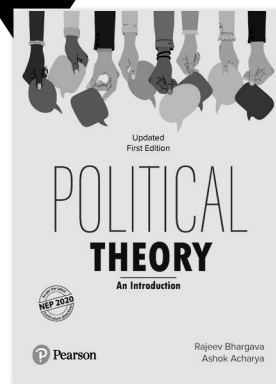
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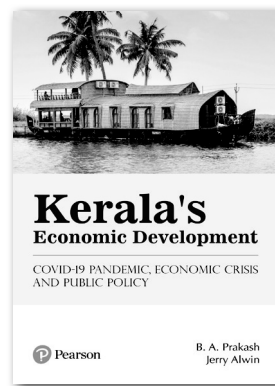
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Kerala's Economic Development encompasses the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the regional economy of Kerala. The pandemic and associated lockdowns across the world have sharply restricted economic activities, leading to the worst recession since 1945–46. The book delves into how the pandemic has affected the economy of Kerala, as it created unprecedented health crisis, return of Keralite emigrant workers from Gulf countries, fall in output in secondary and tertiary sectors, disruption in transport services of all modes of transport, decline in international tourists, fall in employment opportunities and fiscal crisis in the region.

The book also entails information and discussion on other development issues in Kerala, like the demographic changes, second-generation challenges of Kerala's decentralization, finances of local governments, performance of agricultural sector, rubber plantations, rice and coconut crops, power sector, transport sector, IT sector, MSME's, higher education scenario, gender issues and poverty.

The text is lucid and reader-friendly and can be used as a basic reading for undergraduate and postgraduate students for courses on Kerala's Economy, as well as for those appearing for competitive exams.

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- Pandemic-induced structural change of Kerala's economy
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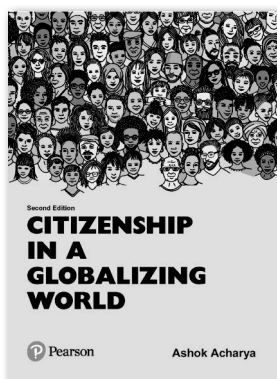
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CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD, 2/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Established as one of the best-sellers in its first edition, *Citizenship in a Globalizing World, 2e* takes a detailed look at the topic of citizenship, from the origins of both citizenship and

the state to various theories of citizenship and what it means in the modern context, when it has to coexist with forces of globalization and the rise of new social groups.

This revised edition delves into the vast and complex issues of citizenship and its wide-ranging dimensions as a dynamic concept. The book is divided into 13 chapters and keeping in view of the latest developments, this edition contains fresh discussion on two relevant topics—“Citizenship and Indigenous people’ and ‘Political Representation and Citizenship’.

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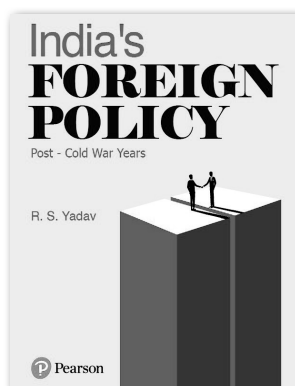
- Two new chapters—“Citizenship and Indigenous people’ and ‘Political Representation and Citizenship’
- Feature-enriched with Learning Objectives, In-text snippets, Chapter Summary and Discussion Questions
- The chapter summary at the end of every chapter provides the crux of the whole chapter and will be a significant help to revise the chapter in a short span of time especially before the exams.
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INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY: POST-COLD WAR YEARS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Indian Foreign Policy: Post Cold War Years is being presented with an objective that students, researcher, policymakers, journalists, and common readers can understand the general trends of India's outlook towards the world in present times. This volume depicts a common framework along with general trends so that an overview of India's foreign policy is available for the readers. The present volume is an effort to provide an exhaustive, innovative and authoritative explanation, and critique on major trends and tendencies of India's foreign policy in the post-Cold War period.

FEATURES

- Fresh relook and in-depth analysis of India's foreign policy in the post-Cold War years.
- Provides a sound overview of the present-day concerns and orientations of India's foreign policy at one place.
- Lends a complete overview of India's new trajectory in foreign affairs after the end of Cold War.
- Covers multifaceted dimensions of India's foreign policy and the policy initiatives taken by the present government.
- Departure from the nostalgic past of non-alignment to multi-alliances has been explained in greater details across all the chapters.

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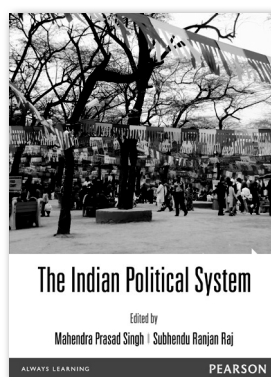
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THE INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The Indian Political System is an essential volume for graduate and post graduate students of political science. Focusing on the core syllabi of various political science courses, the book gives a detailed overview of the various aspects of the Indian political system, including social movements which have taken place over the course of India's history and the various power structures like the social, institutional and religious, among others. Additionally, the book gives significant insights into comparative politics, focusing on The United Kingdoms, Canada and China.

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- Student friendly use of language
- Separate sections on the political system in India and comparative politics

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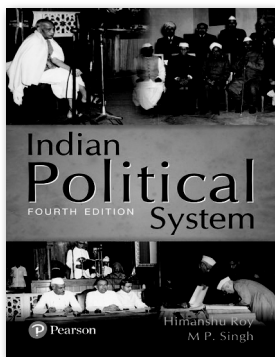
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Indian Political System 4/e, dabbles with the post-colonial political system in India which is premised on two major reconciliations between democracy and capitalism, on one hand, and parliamentarianism and federalism, on the other. These are the results of complexities and diversities of India's culture and social structure as also the ideological consensus forged during the nationalist movement and after independence.

In the past seventy years, both capitalism and democracy have expanded and deepened in the inner-most regions ringing in modernities among the citizens. The social movements, the electoral process, the market, the institutions and the governmentality have been instrumental in such development. It has resulted into change in social structure, party system, federal relations, and in government policies towards education, health, agriculture, industries, etc.

In a nutshell, the book deals with the social-institutional structure, political process, governmental policies, and emerging social-political trends.

FEATURES:

- The book has been divided into four sections namely, Colonial Backdrop; Structure; Process; and Policy. Each section is enhanced by individual essays detailing the history and its gradual process to being a fast-paced economic country.

- This book contains an analysis of the different political structures and processes over a span of centuries, which has helped shape India into the country that it is today.
- It provides the reader a comprehensive outline of the political structures and the people who shaped the policies with their intellect to help govern the country.
- Lastly, it also talks about the future scope and hope for this enigmatic country.

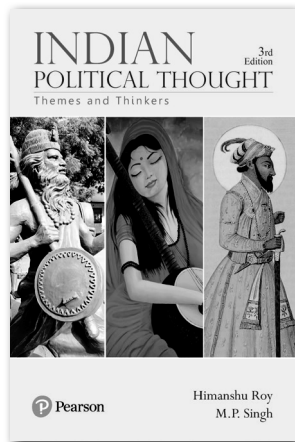
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ABOUT THE BOOK

In the third edition, we have tried to retrieve and resurrect the Indic thought by focusing on the works of pre-colonial thinkers. It also intends to posit this Indianness as the pivot of academic curriculum and public discourse. For this reason, works of four new thinkers namely Sankaradeva, Meerabai, Dara Shukoh and Swami Sahajanand Saraswati have been added to this edition. They represent different regions of India but, as said earlier, there is a common running theme of social integration and social emancipation in their work.

FEATURES

- *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, Third edition, discusses the thought process of important Indian political thinkers who range from ancient to modern times.
- New thinkers have been added in this edition, namely Sankaradeva, Meerabai, Dara Shukoh and Swami Sahajanand Saraswati.
- The chapters delve into a discussion on important themes, including Civil Rights, Nationalism, Democracy, Gender and Caste, Marxism, Socialism, Gandhism, Dhamma, Theory of State, Ideal Polity and Swaraj.

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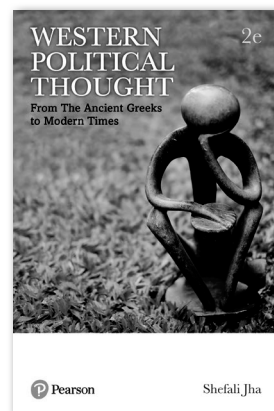
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WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT: FROM THE ANCIENT GREEKS TO MODERN TIMES, 2/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This second edition of *Western Political Thought* is an attempt to include in its reach the political ideas of some of the more recent thinkers. These thinkers certainly draw on the classics of western political thought like the writings of Marx, Rousseau, Locke and Aristotle; however, they also extend our understanding of the

political in several ways. Rawls, for instance, shows us that if the idea behind democracy is that of cooperation between free and equal citizens, then our acceptance of democracy as a form of government requires us to abide by certain other specific principles. Gramsci argues that democratization entails fundamental social change which cannot come about without political mobilization. And feminist political theory claims that the central ideas of western political thought— justice, individual liberty, equality, community, democracy—need to be re-examined in the light of how they apply to the position of women.

FEATURES

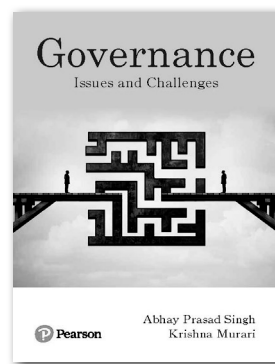
- Three new chapters is being added to this edition on Antonio Gramsci, John Rawls and Contemporary Feminist Theory.
- Each chapter carries boxes with excerpts and Central Themes to understand the content in detail.
- The book presents a wide perspective on various social and political ideologies.

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GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Governance: Issues and Challenges offers a detailed summary of the insights into the policy and governance processes over the last seven decades in India, providing a comparative and conceptual framework of governance drawing instances from developed countries, situating governance imperatives in South Asia, and finally, giving centrality to the issues and challenges of governance in India. This is also a unique attempt to address the need for a textbook on governance as per the syllabi of Indian universities. This book covers length and breadth of the topic of governance which has gained prominence since 2014. In a nutshell, the book deals with the social-institutional structure, political process, governmental policies, and emerging social-political trends.

FEATURES:

- Discussion moves from global origins and perspectives of governance to South Asia and subsequently to India.
- In-depth coverage of changes in the concepts of governance after the onset of globalization and revolutions in Information and Communications Technology (ICT).
- Core themes covered are Contemporary Discourses on Governance, State, Government and Governance, Democracy, Development and Governance, Environmental Governance, Participatory Governance, and Good Governance Initiatives in India.
- Concise and organized coverage of entire syllabus for the topic of governance within the framework of 13 chapters distributed across six parts.
- An useful text for graduate and postgraduate students, researchers, and aspirants of civil and state services examination.

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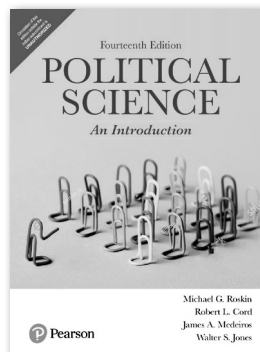
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Political science as a discipline seeks to explain entitlements of different stakeholders in a polity. Roles of individuals, identity groups, civil society, and institutions of government become vital in this context. Therefore, any book on political science has to offer both empirical and normative frameworks to help readers gain a comprehensive and verifiable knowledge of the interactions among citizens, civil society, and the state.

Political Science: An Introduction seeks to blend scholarship and citizenship. The fourteenth edition continues the eclectic approach that avoids selling any single theory, conceptual framework, or paradigm as the key to political science. Above all, it still views politics as exciting and tries to communicate that feeling to young people new to the discipline.

FEATURES

- Chapters 1 and 2 from the previous edition have been merged to make the content more concise and relevant.

- Jonathan Williamson of Lycoming College, US contributes to Chapter 1 with discussions on political theory and how political science contrasts with history and journalism.
- Comprehensive discussion has been included on food and nutritional security: governance of the public distribution system (PDS) and public service delivery, and entitlements of health, education, and rural employment in India.
- More emphasis has been given to the mostly unhappy results of the Arab Spring and to ISIS and Islamic fundamentalism.
- The role of social media in the Indian democracy has been examined extensively.

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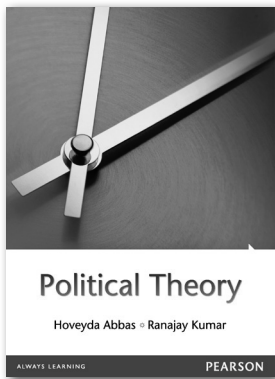
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Political science is the study and analysis of the theory and practice of politics. Political Theory is about description, observation, analysis and inquiry into the issues of political science. These issues, in turn, are governed by ideals and normative values such as liberty, rights, equality and justice, which serve to define the rights and responsibilities of the government and of citizens, or groups of citizens.

Divided into 15 chapters this book captures all relevant aspects of political science and analyses them in the light of examples from India and the rest of the world. Through a thorough examination of various political institutions, the role of different social groups and the evolution of our politics *Political Theory* will guide students in understanding the basic concepts and notions of political theory, and how these apply to political systems across the world.

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- Clearly defined concepts
- Accessible explanation to theories and political realities
- Plenty of examples and cases from across the world
- Key points and summary for each chapter
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INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE : MAKING SENSE OF INDIAN POLITICS

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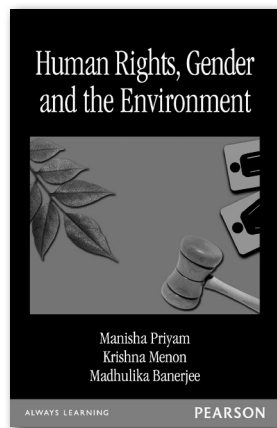
India Since Independence: Making Sense of Indian Politics is a comprehensive account of India's post-independence political history. It traces the development of the various political parties in India and places the current political scenario in a historical context. Beginning with a brief review of the intellectual tradition in India in the nineteenth century, it discusses the emergence of Mahatma Gandhi on the national political scene and the role of Indian capitalists in the freedom struggle. With a description of the predominance of the Congress party in the political discourse during the first few decades after independence, the narrative delves deep into the affairs of the party to include the rise of Indira Gandhi, the Congress split of 1969, and the infamous Emergency of 1975.

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HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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ABOUT THE BOOK

In this textbook, the authors unravel the complex themes of human rights, gender and the environment, basing their approach on the pivotal issue of inequality. All three themes manifest unequal relationships that exist between human beings—on the basis of caste, class, gender, ethnicity, race and community—and between human beings and the environment, which most people believe exists only to be ‘exploited’.

This book is divided into three sections. The section on human rights includes discussions on the rights of citizens in general and marginalized groups in particular. It also presents a comprehensive account of the various national and international movements, laws, and institutional and policy measures in this area. The section on gender discusses the issue in contemporary India, analyses the concept of patriarchy to help better understand gender, and then places it in the context of history and culture. It also includes the institutional and legal context of women’s issues. The third section discusses the impact of socio-economic development on the environment. It examines the specific issues of the environment in an international context and proceeds to present the environmental policies and movements in India.

FEATURES

- Attempts to primarily help students at the University of Delhi through the foundation course entitled ‘Human Rights, Gender and the Environment’ in the newly structured BA Programme syllabus introduced in 2004.
- Introduces to the students *the basic arguments* in each dimension of these issues, as spelt out in the syllabus.
- Provides a window to a great world of ideas and encourages the students to venture into other new ones.

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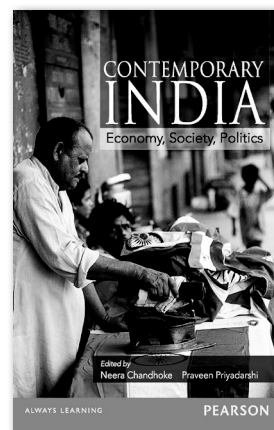
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CONTEMPORARY INDIA: ECONOMY, SOCIETY, POLITICS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Edited by Neera Chandhoke and Praveen Priyadarshi, *Contemporary India* addresses issues facing the nation-state and civil society from diverse perspectives: those of political science, sociology, economics and history.

The book is thematically divided into three parts—Economy, Society, and Politics—and includes discussions on topics as wide-ranging as poverty, regional disparities, policies, social change and social movements, the elements of democracy, dynamics of the party system, secularism, federalism, decentralization, and so on. The common thread of democracy, which strings together different aspects of contemporary India, serves as the framework of understanding here and underlies discussions in all the chapters.

FEATURES

- Well-researched and up-to-date chapters by authors who teach different courses in the social sciences.
- Authors have used a lucid, conversational style that will attract readers who have no previous knowledge of the topics.
- Contributors have also provided a glossary, questions and further readings lists

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Sujit Mahapatra
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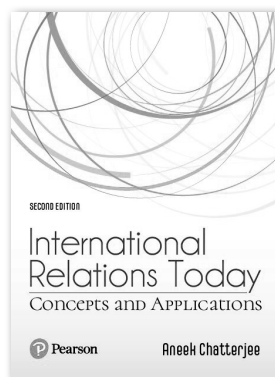
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TODAY, 2/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

International Relations Today, 2/e, captures the drastic changes that the discipline of international relations (IR) has undergone since the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War in 1991. It delves into the way the US has emerged as the only superpower in the world, and its impact in making international politics seemingly unipolar. However, in his analysis, the author also shows that how international politics today also signals the possibility of a multipolar world. The rise of China as a major military and economic power, the potential of Russia, India and Germany as tomorrow's big powers, and the success of the European Union and ASEAN as economic and political blocs of considerable substance point towards the feasibility of a multipolar world.

Other than covering the change in the world order post—Cold War and on the face of emerging issues in international relations such as environment, terrorism, and globalization, this book has added discussion on two important theories, namely, the English School and Critical Theory, and updated content on foreign policies of major powers. Meant primarily for students studying International Relations in colleges and universities, this textbook will also be useful to civil service aspirants and others interested in the discipline.

FEATURES

- Two important theories in IR—the English School and the Critical Theory—have been added to the existing 11 theories in Chapter 2.
- Foreign policies of major powers in the world today, namely, the US, China, Russia, Japan, Britain and India have been updated till the year 2018.
- Indian foreign policy has been updated to cover the premiership of Narendra Modi.
- Chapters on the UN, nuclear and security issues; regional organizations; other inter-governmental organizations;

post-Cold War International Relations; and international political economy and recent issues in IR have been upgraded to cover recent periods and events.

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- 12 Recent Issues in International Relations

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- Biography & mini-biography boxes tell students more about the thinkers who have had the biggest impact on political theory
- How to Read feature enables students to understand the primary texts that are fundamental to an understanding of the subject
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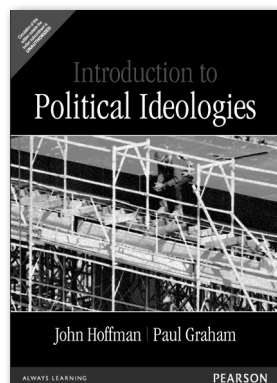
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INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This introduction to ideologies shows students why an understanding of ideology is crucial to an understanding of political issues. By using real-life examples to relate political ideas to actual political situations, the hugely experienced author team make the subject as lively and contentious in order to stimulate students into developing their own position on the ideas discussed.

The book shows how 'traditional' ideologies such as liberalism and socialism have been challenged, yet also how some of their ideas have been incorporated into new ideologies such as feminism and ecologism.

FEATURES

- Maps show the learning outcomes of each chapter
- Opening Test Cases place theories into their real-world context
- Ideas and Perspective boxes help students evaluate theories from different viewpoints



INDIAN POLITICS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Pravin Kumar Jha

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Indian Politics in a Comparative Perspective is a textbook for undergraduate students of political science, which provides students with a clear and comprehensive analysis of all major topics in Indian politics. The book is rich in pedagogical features like tables and summaries, which will aid students' understanding. A special section in the textbook deals with comparative perspective of Indian politics, taking into account British, Chinese and Canadian politics.

FEATURES

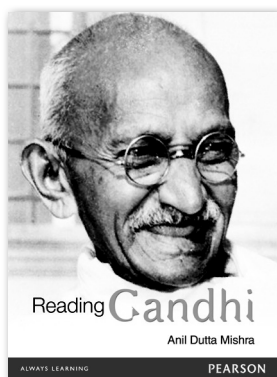
- Marginal notes, index and tables in the chapters of the book will aid comprehension
- Fresh study is given in table format for every topic
- Summary after every chapter for the purpose of reinforcement

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1. Approaches to the Study of Indian Politics and nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian—Simple Mohanty
2. National Movement and its Ideological discourse and political legacies—Ranjeet Kumar, Jeetendra Kumar and Santesh Kumar Singh
3. Indian Constitution: Provisions and Institutional Functioning—Priyanka Goyal
4. Power structure in India: Institutional and Social (Caste-Dalit-Bahujan, Class, Patriarchy)—Priyanka Goyal and Sangeeta Mishra
5. Federalism in India in Comparative perspective with special reference to Canada—Krishna Kumar Krishna
6. Party system in India in comparison with that in U.K.—Sangeeta Mishra
7. Human Rights in India: Rights in the Indian Constitution and Social Practices. Comparative Study with special reference to experience in China—Rakesh Thakur and Ishleen Kaur
8. Religion and Politics: Secularism and Communalism—Ishleen Kaur
9. Strategies of development in India since Independence. Pravin Kumar Jha
10. Social Movements—Mukesh Bhagoria

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READING GANDHI

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Reading Gandhi is a textbook for undergraduate students of Gandhi Studies. However, it will also interest anyone who wants a deeper understanding of the Mahatma's writings. The book covers all of Gandhi's major thoughts—from Satyagraha and Swaraj to his understanding of untouchability, the environment, and issues related to women. Additionally, the book comprehensively analyzes commentaries on Gandhi by eminent scholars from various fields, such as Terence Ball and Quentin Skinner.

Written in a vivid yet accessible manner with plenty of examples, this book will bring Gandhi's writings alive for the student. The book also contains several useful appendices like a chronology of important events in Gandhi's life for the reader's reference.

FEATURES

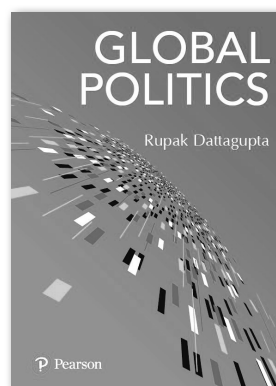
- The complex topic of reading Gandhi has been approached in a simple, student-friendly manner
- Several useful appendices on Gandhi's life have been included for quick and easy reference

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1. Understanding Gandhi/ Introducing Gandhi
2. Text and Context: Terence Ball on Reappraising Political Theory
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16. Gandhi and Untouchability
17. Gandhi on Environment
18. Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi

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GLOBAL POLITICS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The study of the era of globalization with its multi-faceted processes in the field of economic activities, trade, commerce, cultural flows, its technological dimensions, along with its political aspects, has been subjected to rigorous research, analyses

and interrogation. This has, in fact, fueled academic curiosity in the world of learning. Universities across the world have seen the formation of separate departments, institutes and centres dedicatedly focusing upon studying the phenomenon of globalization. The significance of this exercise has been acknowledged by universities across India.

The book *Global Politics* attempts to capture the essence of the new global phenomenon and the emerging world order in their varied manifestations. The book has tried to conform to the requirements syllabus of BA (Honours) Political Science of University of Delhi, which itself contains a vast range of topics. Its highlight is its comprehensive nature, where all the major aspects and the challenges of the globalization process, along with the new transformations have been dealt with.

FEATURES

- The book focuses on a single yet very significant aspect of Global Politics by dwelling upon the changing dimensions of power and the evolving contours of interrelationships among the nations of the world and the need for global governance.
- Students should be able to understand the phenomenon of globalization, its complexities, significance and, its relevance to India, and at the same time, be able to develop a perspective of their own to interpret the world around them.

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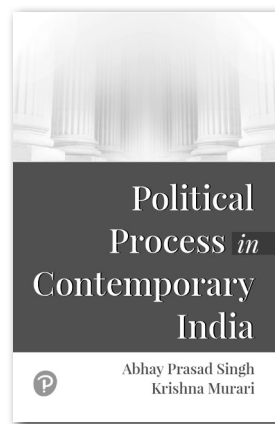
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8. International Terrorism
9. Human Security
10. Migration

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11. Global Shifts: Power and Governance

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POLITICAL PROCESS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

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ABOUT THE BOOK

With a comparative and conceptual framework of constitutional designs and institutional functioning, *Political Process in Contemporary India*, is an effort towards opening possibilities of intellectual navigation and conversation. This compendium offers a detailed summary of the insights into constitutional foundations and institutional praxes of Indian democracy. This book is unique as the institutional foundations, their arrangements and accretion to them, are analysed not only with the lens of Indian experience but their functioning is scrutinized with changing trends in the contemporary political process.

FEATURES

- Scrutinizes the institutional foundations, their arrangements and accretion to them with changing trends in the contemporary political process.
- In-depth coverage of how revolutions in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) have pushed the boundary of democratic engagements.
- Working of the Indian constitution and performance of parties, civil society and citizens have been intricately linked.
- Core themes covered: Political Parties in India, Changing Trends in Party System in India, Political Economy of State Politics in India, Determinants of Voting Behaviour, Religion and Politics, Nature of Secularism in Contemporary India, Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste, Dalit Movement in India, Affirmative Action in India, etc.
- A useful text for graduate and postgraduate students, researchers, aspirants of civil and state services examination.

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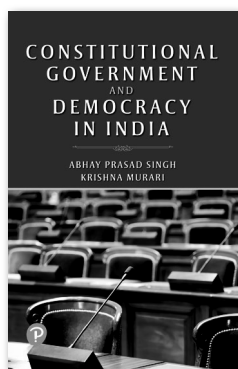
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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

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Constitutional Government and Democracy in India, is a sincere attempt towards offering a deep insight into the constitutional foundations and institutional praxes of Indian democracy. This book provides a comparative and conceptual framework of constitutional designs and institutional functioning by drawing instances from various countries. This book is unique as the institutional foundations, their arrangements and accretion to them are analysed not only with the lens of Indian experience but also their functioning is scrutinized with changing trends in the normativities of constitutionalism.

FEATURES

- Functioning of Indian democracy has been analysed variously over the past seven decades.
- Working of the Indian constitution and performance of institutions like the legislature, executive, judiciary, federalism, local self-government, election commission, finance commission, etc. has been undertaken to evaluate how far they have succeeded in the delivery of constitutional entitlements to the citizens in India.
- Core themes covered: Constitutional Development in India, Union Legislature, President of India, Union Executive, Apex Judiciary in India, Election Commission, Federalism in India, Rural Local Self-government, Urban Governance in India.

- Examines the imaginings of the Election Commission in terms of innovativeness in its structure and functions that evolved during the years after India's independence.
- A useful text for graduate and postgraduate students, researchers, aspirants of civil and state services examination.

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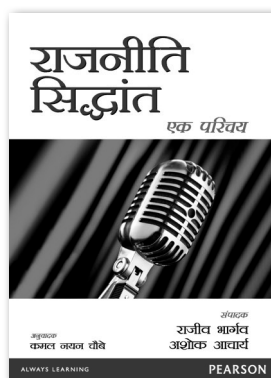
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पुस्तक के विषय में

यह किताब अपने-आप में अनूठी है, क्योंकि यह राजनीति सिद्धांत को भारतीय उदाहरणों के साथ पेश करने की कोशिश करती है। यह पढ़ने वालों को राजनीति सिद्धांत के प्रमुख विषयों की सारगर्भित जानकारी देती है और उनका विश्लेषण भी करती है। साथ ही यह मूल किताबों को पढ़ने के लिए भी प्रेरित करती है। मैं डॉ. अशोक आचार्य का आभारी हूँ कि उन्होंने मुझे इस पुस्तक के अनुवाद का मौका दिया।

विशेषता

- इसकी भाषा सरल तथा बोधगम्य हैं।
- पुस्तक में अध्यायों को समकालीन घटनाक्रम से जोड़कर दिखाया गया है।

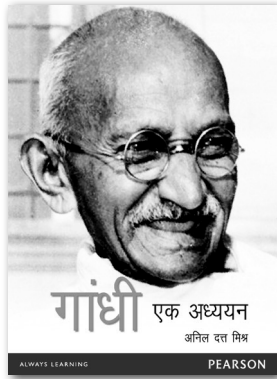
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लेखक के विषय में

राजीव भार्गव, सिनीयर फेलो और निर्देशक के पद पर स्टडी ऑफ डेवलपिंग सोसायटी, दिल्ली में कार्यरत है।

अशोक आचार्य, दिल्ली युनिवर्सिटी के राजनीति विभाग में प्रोफेसर के पद पर कार्यरत है।



गांधी एक अध्ययन

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गांधी एक अध्ययन स्नातक, स्नातकोत्तर एवं उन सभी छात्रों के लिए है जो महात्मा गांधी के बारे में जानने के इच्छुक रहते हैं। इस पुस्तक में गांधी द्वारा किए गए कार्य जैसे सत्याग्रह-स्वराज के साथ-साथ छोड़ाछूत, पर्यावरण एवं महिलाओं से जुड़े मुद्दों की व्याख्या की गई है। यह पुस्तक विद्यार्थियों की जरूरतों को ध्यान में रखकर लिखी गई है जिसमें कई उदाहरणों, चित्रों एवं संदर्भों को साथ में रखते हुए गांधी के लेखन को एक बार फिर सामने लाने का प्रयास किया गया है।

विशेषता

- पुस्तक में सरल भाषा का प्रयोग गया है।
- विस्तृत शब्दावली जो गांधी के जीवन शैली को समझने में सहायक होगी।

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8. न्यासधारिता (Trusteeship): एक नवीन आर्थिक संकल्परा
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लेखक के विषय में

अनिल दत्त मिश्र राष्ट्रीय गांधी संग्रहालय के उपनिदेशक एवं गाँधीवादी दर्शन तथा मानव विकास केन्द्र, गायत्री विद्या परिषद् कालेज, विशाखापटनम् में मानद प्रोफेसर हैं।



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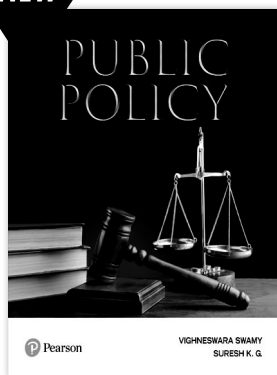
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Public policy is essential for modern governance to address social, economic, and political challenges. It affects the lives of citizens and shapes the functioning of societies worldwide. This textbook offers a comprehensive overview of public policy, covering its theory, process, and analysis. It provides insights into how policies are formulated, implemented, evaluated, and reformed to meet evolving societal needs. The textbook is designed to be a valuable resource for students, teachers, and practitioners seeking to understand the intricacies of public policy. The textbook offers a comprehensive understanding of the policymaking process by exploring the various stages of policy development, from problem identification to implementation. With its broad coverage and practical approach, this textbook is an indispensable guide for anyone interested in public policy.

FEATURES

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- Module V – Provides students with a comprehensive overview of the latest developments in public policy and equips them with the required knowledge and necessary skills to stay ahead of the curve in this rapidly evolving field

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1. Introduction to Public Policy
2. Public Policy Process, Models, and Analysis
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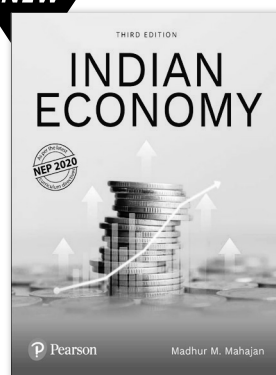
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15. Current Trends in Public Policy

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- Up-to-date statistics on Indian Economy
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- Multiple-choice questions for efficient revision

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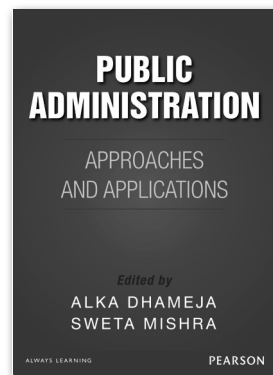
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This volume is written to fulfill the demand for a comprehensive textbook on public administration. It covers almost all the topics in public administration taught at the undergraduate level of Indian universities. However, because of its multi-disciplinary focus and orientation, this book will also be useful for the postgraduates as well as civil services aspirants. For the benefit of the readers, a chapter on post-new public management and another one on historical antecedents of civil society have been added. The objective of this volume is to provide an insight into the key concepts and issues of public administration, especially in the changing neo-liberal context.

FEATURES

- An analytical approach in examining the key issues in public administration
- Boxes, tables and chapter-end questions to highlight and recapitulate important information
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The book lays out in a well-planned manner the theoretical constructs on new public management, human relations, approach and role of non-governmental organization. They have tried to cover almost all the possible dimensions needed to deal with topics under discussion. Keeping in mind that the readers of this text will be undergraduates, civil servants and all those who are working in the area of governance, the content, quality and coverage look sufficient. The book is a welcome addition to the existing literature in public administration.

Prof. Rajani Ranjan Jha, Dean,

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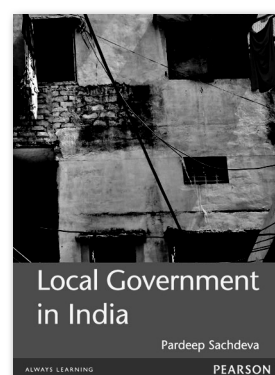
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The textbook provides an insight into the system of urban local governance in India and traces its evolution since independence. Urban governments are the organs for promoting grass root democracy and providing not only civic services for the welfare of the local people but also for carrying out the task of urban development and planning.

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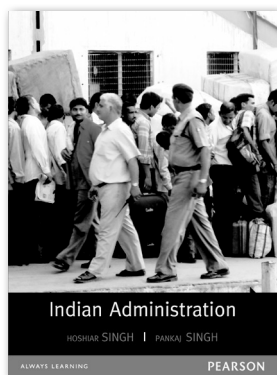
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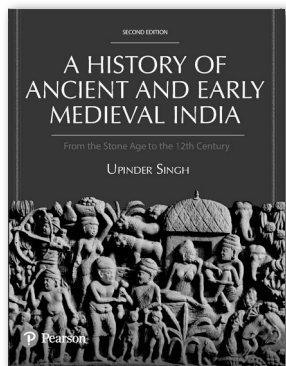
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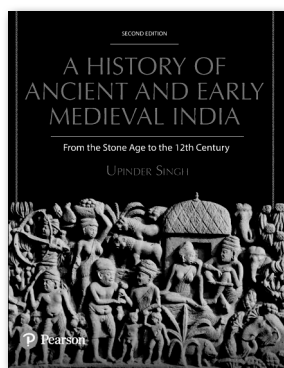
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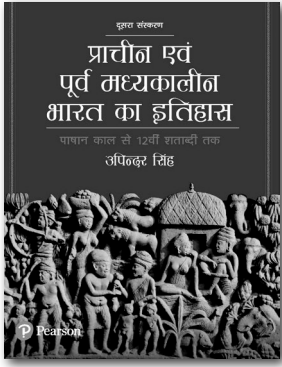
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प्रथम संस्करण में ही एक अद्वितीय कृति के रूप में स्थापित हो चुकी प्रोफेसर उपिंदर सिंह की पुस्तक प्राचीन एवं पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत का इतिहास का यह द्वितीय संस्करण प्रस्तुत है जिसमें इस विषय से संबंधित नवीनतम खोज, अनुसंधान और अंतर्दृष्टियां प्रस्तुत की गई हैं। इसमें पाठ्यात्मक, पुरातात्विक और दृश्य स्रोतों के विस्तृत आधार पर राजनीति, अर्थव्यवस्था, समाज, धर्म, दर्शन, कला और अवधारणों से जुड़े विमर्शों को एक सूत्र में पिरोकर इतिहास को एक लयबद्ध कड़ी के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया गया है। विगत हजारों वर्षों के दौरान इस उपमहाद्वीप में होनेवाले व्यापक स्तर के परिवर्तनों के साथ-साथ आम लोगों के रोजमर्रा जीवन पर प्रकाश डालती हुई यह पुस्तक विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के जटिल तथा सतत गतिशील इतिहास को उजागर करती है। इसने न केवल सामान्य पाठकों के लिए एक उत्कृष्ट स्रोत के रूप में प्रतिष्ठा प्राप्त की है बल्कि स्नातक और स्नातकोत्तर कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों के लिए प्राचीन एवं पूर्व मध्यकालीन भारत पर एक व्यापक और आधिकारिक पाठ्यपुस्तक के रूप में अत्यधिक लोकप्रियता हासिल की है। उपिंदर सिंह की सुस्पष्ट, विस्तृत और संतुलित व्याख्या के द्वारा पाठकों में ऐतिहासिक साक्ष्यों का गंभीर मूल्यांकन और विप्लेशन करने की क्षमता विकसित होती है।

मूल स्रोतों से उद्धृत अंशों और भारत की विविध और समृद्ध ऐतिहासिक विरासत की तस्वीरों एवं चित्रणों से भरपूर यह पुस्तक पाठकों को अतीत की खोज की एक रोमांचक यात्रा पर ले जाती है।

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- प्रचुर मात्रा में मानचित्रों, तस्वीरों और रेखाचित्रों का प्रयोग

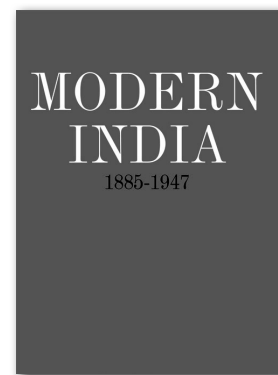
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उपिंदर सिंह अषोक विश्वविद्यालय के इतिहास विभाग में प्रोफेसर हैं। इससे पहले उन्होंने सेंट स्टीफेंस कॉलेज और दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के इतिहास विभाग में अध्यापन कार्य किया। उन्होंने अपनी शिक्षा सेंट स्टीफेंस कॉलेज से ग्रहण की। बाद में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से उन्होंने एम.ए. तथा एम.फिल. की डिग्री ग्रहण की और प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास में विशेषज्ञता हासिल की। उन्होंने पी.एच.डी. की उपाधि मोंट्रियल के मैकगिल विश्वविद्यालय से प्राप्त की। उन्हें कई अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फेलोशिप प्राप्त हुए हैं। 2009 में उन्हें इतिहास के विषय पर 'इन्फोसिस प्राइज फॉर सोशल साइंसेज- हिस्ट्री' से सम्मानित किया गया।



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Modern India provides an insight into the historiography of India and its freedom struggle from the colonial era to the year of Independence. It uses archival data from various sources and collates it with new research elements in the history of the period. As a result, it has been able to provide a critical

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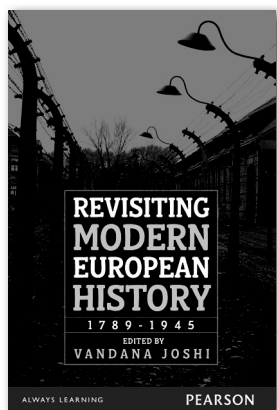
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8. Freedom and Partition: 1945–1947

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REVISITING MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY: 1789–1945

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Revisiting Modern European History: 1789–1945 helps us to understand the story of modern Europe in a thematic manner. The themes chosen for this volume, namely gender, race, class and nation have been used as analytical tools that question the universality and unilinearity of the so-called progress and development that Europe achieved in the modern era. The questions posed in the volume point to the problems and perils of the progress and development based on science. Scientific advancement in the Nazi era was utilized to create a moral universe within which death factories operated day in and day out with remarkable industrial efficiency such as in Auschwitz, to annihilate entire sections of population without creating psychological disturbance and moral qualms among the murders. With impunity the executioners could execute mass killings without soiling their hands in blood and hearing the cries of the victims.

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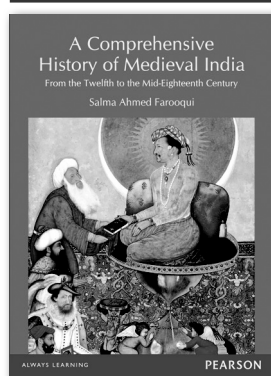
- The volume aims to show that gender, race, class and nation are some cracks on the universal and ever-evolving skin of European history, which have developed into gorges and cliffs in recent years.
- This book will inspire teachers, and gently guide graduates and undergraduates alike into this variegated field of enquiry.

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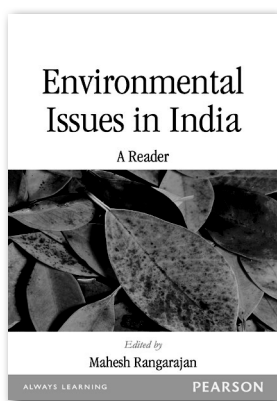
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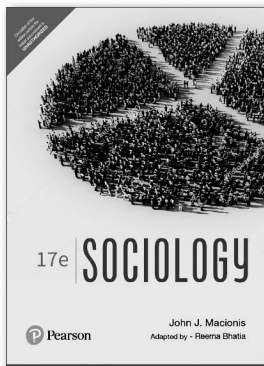
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FEATURES

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- This revision carries recent the most recent data on income, wealth, poverty, education, employment, and other important issues.
 - Chapter 7 discusses aspects of social media like cyberbullying, online dating and the impact of online games like the Blue Whale Challenge.
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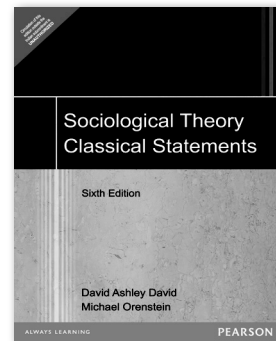
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ABOUT THE BOOK

This text provides a comprehensive examination of classical sociological theory by introducing students to the life, times, and ideas of the figures who have had the greatest influence on the development of the field. Each chapter focuses on one theorist and his ideas, organized into a social and historical perspective.

FEATURES

- Both authors are prominent scholars of sociological theory.
- Offers a balanced treatment of all the major classical theorists.
- Puts classical sociological theory into historical, social, and cultural context to show how theorists were responding to the issues and concerns of their time.
- Includes annotated bibliographies, biographical sketches, and glossaries for each theorist covered.

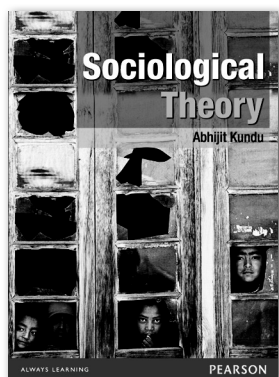
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- All chapters are pedagogically rich with glossary, keywords and discussion points.
- The language is lucid and comprehensible.
- The treatment of the text is such that it develops an appreciation for the subject

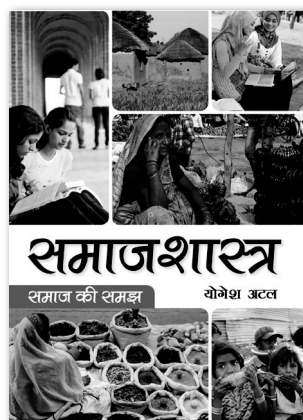
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यह पुस्तक समाजशास्त्र के नए पाठकों को प्रथम परिचय देने के उद्देश्य से लिखी गयी है। यह न केवल समाजशास्त्र के छात्रों वरन प्रबंधन, लोक प्रशासन, मानव शास्त्र, सामाजिक कार्य, आदि के छात्रों के लिए भी उपयोगी होगी। जैसा कि ओगबोर्न और निम्कोफ ने कहा है कि समाजशास्त्र की पाठ्य पुस्तक की आधारभूत आवश्यकता यह है कि वह पाठक को ऐसा ज्ञान प्रदान करे जो उसके जीवन में काम आये, चाहे वह किसी भी व्यवसाय में जाये। जितने विद्यार्थी समाजशास्त्र में प्रवेश लेते हैं उनमें से कुछ ही पेशेवर समाजशास्त्री बनेंगे। ये बच्चे व्यापारी, किसान, उद्योगपति हो सकते हैं। कई लड़कियाँ समाजशास्त्री न बनकर, या समाजशास्त्रीय शोध में व्यस्त न होकर, अपने परिवार का भार सम्हालेंगी। लेकिन सभी को इस बात को जानने की आवश्यकता होगी कि अपने आस-पास के सामाजिक जगत में कैसे रहा जाये और सामाजिक समस्याओं से कैसे निबटा जाये ...। सन् 1940 में लिखे ये शब्द आज भी उतने ही सार्थक हैं जबकि नौकरियों का बाजार इतना बदल गया है।

विशेषता

- भारत में दिन-प्रतिदिन घटती विचारधारों को पुस्तक में सरल रूप से बताया गया है।

- बदलते बाजार में विभिन्न प्रकार के कामों के लिए अपने को प्रशिक्षित करने में यह पुस्तक उपयोगी होगी।
- समाजशास्त्र के अनेक प्रसांगिक विषयों पर स्पष्ट और अधिकारिक रूप से इसमें विवेचन किया गया है।
- विवरण और विश्लेषण भारतीय समाज के संदर्भ एवं उदाहरण से समृद्ध है।

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प्रशंसापत्र

यह पुस्तक समाजशास्त्र की विकास यात्रा की तथ्यात्मक व्याख्या के माध्यम से इसकी वर्तमान दशा तथा भविष्य की दिशा का बोध कराती है। बोधगम्य हिन्दी भाषा में लिखी गई यह एक अप्रतिम पुस्तक है।

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यह पुस्तक एक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर के समाजशास्त्रीय द्वारा लिखी गई है जो कि एक सरल भाषा में प्राचीन एवं नवीनतम विचारधाराओं का समन्वय है।

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यह पुस्तक हिन्दी-भाषित पाठकों के लिए विशेष रूप से, चाहे वे विद्यार्थी हों, अध्यापक हों या समाजशास्त्र के ज्ञाता हों, के लिए एक अनिवार्य पाठ्यक्रम है। यह पुस्तक व्यवहारात्मक अनुभवों को उदाहरणों से बहुत अच्छी तरह दर्शाता है जिसे सरलता से समझा जा सकता है।

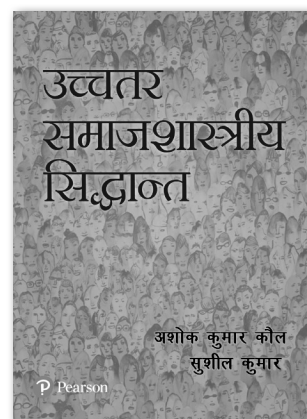
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यह एक विडम्बना ही रही है कि आधुनिक सामाजिक विज्ञानों की गुणवत्तापूर्ण अध्ययन सामग्रियों का हिन्दी भाषा में प्रायः अभाव रहा

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है। प्रस्तुत पाठ्य-पुस्तक 'उच्चतर समाजशास्त्रीय सिद्धान्त' न सिर्फ इस अभाव की सक्षम पूर्ती के प्रयास करती है अपितु इसने हिन्दी भाषा में उपलब्ध हो सकने वाली पठन-सामग्रियों का मानकीकरण भी किया है। यह अभिमान का विषय नहीं हो कर गर्व का विषय है कि प्रस्तुत पुस्तक ने समाजशास्त्र के उद्भव से ले कर वर्तमान समय तक विकसित, लोकप्रिय एवं आलोच्य हुए प्रत्येक समाजशास्त्रीय सिद्धान्त को गुणवत्ता तथा सम्प्रेषणशीलता के जिस रूप में तथा जिस स्तर पर प्रस्तुत किया है उसका कोई अन्य उदाहरण हिन्दी तथा अन्य भाषाओं के पाठकों के समक्ष विद्यमान नहीं है।

विशेषता

- भाषा सहज है, कहीं-कहीं साहित्यिक भी।
- छात्रों और उनको पढ़ाने वाले शिक्षकों के लिए उपयोगी सिद्ध होगी।

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प्रशंसापत्र

इस पुस्तक में समाजशास्त्र के सिद्धान्तों का समूचा स्पैक्ट्रम दिया गया है। साथ ही, इसमें भारतीय विश्वविद्यालयों में पढ़ाए जा रहे समाजशास्त्र के स्नातक एवं स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रमों का पाठ्य विवरण भी शामिल है। इसमें पारम्परिक एवं आधुनिक, दोनों प्रकार के सिद्धान्त दिए गए हैं। पुस्तक की विषय-वस्तु उत्तम कोटि की एवम् भाषा रोचक है। समाजशास्त्र की अवधारणाओं की बुनियादी समझ रखने वाला तथा हिन्दी भाषा का मूल ज्ञान प्राप्त पाठक भी इस रचना में दिए सिद्धान्तों और तर्कों को समझ सकता है।

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यह समाजशास्त्र के सिद्धान्तों पर लिखी एक ऐसी प्रासंगिक पुस्तक है, जिसमें पारम्परिक से लेकर आधुनिक काल तक के ऐसे सभी परिप्रेक्ष्य शामिल हैं, जिनकी जानकारी स्नातक से स्नातकोत्तर स्तर तक के सभी छात्रों को होनी आवश्यक है। शब्द भंडार समृद्ध है तथा शिर्षक विषय-वस्तु के अनुरूप हैं। यह रचना पाठ्यपुस्तक तथा संदर्भ-साहित्य, दोनों रूपों में इस्तेमाल की जा सकती है।

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यह पुस्तक लेखकों के परिश्रम का परिणाम है। इसमें समाजशास्त्र के सिद्धान्तों से जुड़े सभी विषय समाहित हैं। पुस्तक में विचारवस्तु परस्पर-संबद्ध है तथा इसमें उपयुक्त शब्दों का प्रयोग किया गया है। मेरे विचार में समाजशास्त्र के सभी विद्वानों और स्नातक स्तर के विद्यार्थियों को यह पुस्तक अवश्य पढ़नी चाहिए।

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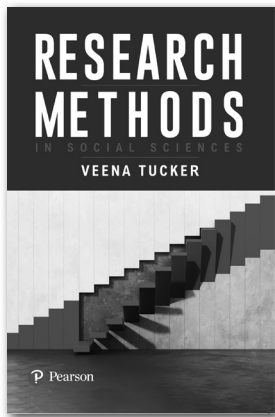
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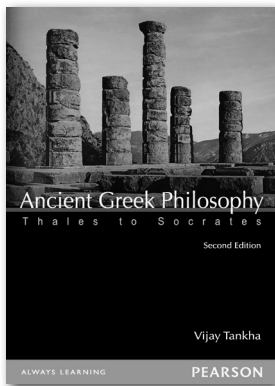
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This book discusses the principal fragments of the early Greek thinkers like Anaximander, Heraclitus, Pythagoras, Parmenides and many others, who predate Plato and Aristotle. The author contends that pre-Platonic Greek philosophy is not to be looked at as a matter of mere historical interest. Although their work survives only in fragments, they have been the subject of study and reflection by the whole western philosophical tradition.

Therefore the second edition of *Ancient Greek Philosophy: Thales to Socrates* covers the gamut of western thought from the pre-Socratic to the Socratic in order to provide us with an in-depth introduction to the whole of classical Greek philosophy.

FEATURES

- It is designed to provide an introduction to ancient Greek philosophy.
- It combines a selective reading of the texts of the principal pre-Socrates thinkers along with a discursive and analytic commentary or discussion which is designed to explicate and bring their doctrines under philosophical scrutiny.

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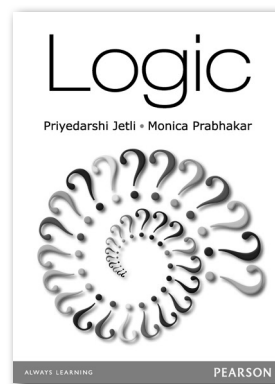
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Chapter 11. Socrates

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LOGIC

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Logic is a textbook for undergraduate students of philosophy. This book provides students with a comprehensive and lucid explanation of all the important topics within this subject—including history of logic, categorical propositions and syllogisms, formal methods and fallacies, among others. Every chapter is broken up into several subtopics, each of which is followed by a set of questions. This makes it easier for students to tackle this vast subject systematically, and provides them with extra practice too. Written using lucid language, this book is a must-buy for any student looking for a thorough and easy-to-understand introductory book on logic.

FEATURES

- Extensive and exhaustive treatment of every fundamental topic
- Questions at the end of each chapter for additional practice
- Reading list at the end of the book for further studies

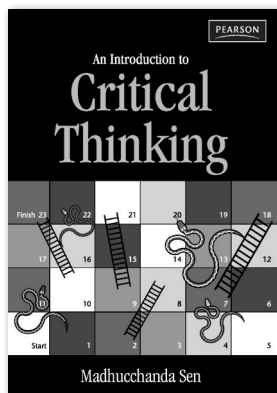
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10. Informal Fallacies

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AN INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL THINKING

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The ability to think clearly and critically is necessary for success in every walk of life and is especially important for professional success. No doubt then that critical thinking forms an important and vital topic in modern education. *An Introduction to Critical Thinking* will help students develop their critical thinking faculties and to overcome personal prejudices and biases, the influence of social brainwashing, fears associated with free-thinking and egocentrism—elements that hinder our understanding and evaluation of the world around us and prevent us from taking decisions independently and responsibly. This book introduces critical thinking, discusses the relation between critical thinking and logic, teaches how to evaluate information and arguments, examines inferences and fallacies, and provides strategies to develop skills for thinking, reading and writing critically. Designed specifically for undergraduate students, this book has the student-friendly features like key points and intermediate thinking through exercises after each section, and plenty of exercises at the end of all chapters.

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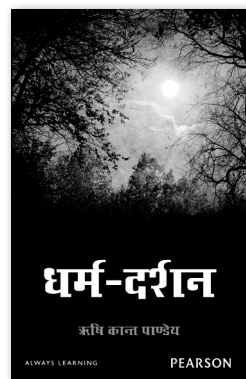
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3. Evaluating Arguments: Inferences and Fallacies
4. Information and Its Evaluation
5. Thinking, Reading and Writing Critically

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धार्मिक समस्याएँ प्राचीन काल से ही दार्शनिकों के समक्ष चुनौतियों के रूप में उठती रही हैं, जैसे – ईश्वर, आत्मा, अमरता, मोक्ष, प्रार्थना, पूजा-पाठ, तर्कबुद्धि, आस्था, विश्वास, दैवी-प्रकाशना, रहस्यानुभूति आदि। यह पुस्तक इन समस्याओं का एक बौद्धिक समाधान प्रस्तुत करने का प्रयास करती है। इन सभी समस्याओं का विस्तार से चर्चा करते हुए यह पुस्तक प्रमुखतः आस्था एवं तर्क के अंतर्द्वन्द्व को पाटने का प्रयास करती है। दूसरे शब्दों में, यह धर्म से सम्बंधित समस्याओं का बौद्धिक अथवा तार्किक समाधान प्रस्तुत करने का प्रयास करती है।

विशेषता

- धर्म-दर्शन के सिद्धांत के बारे में बहुत ही सरल भाषा का समावेश
- प्रत्येक अध्याय के अंत में प्रश्नों का समावेश
- छात्रों और उनको पढ़ाने वाले शिक्षकों के लिए उपयोगी सिद्ध होगी

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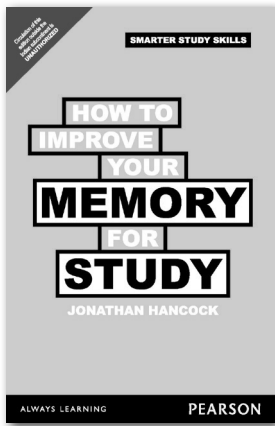
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लेखक के विषय में

आर के पाण्डेय, वर्तमान में अध्यक्ष एवं एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर के रूप में दर्शनशास्त्र विभाग, इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय में कार्यरत हैं।



| STUDY SKILLS



HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY FOR STUDY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book will show you how to use memory to revolutionise the way you study. It combines the latest research about how the memory works with practical strategies for putting it to use in every aspect of study.

How To Improve Your Memory for study explores everything we know about the thinking and learning skills required to succeed. It's about developing a smart and efficient approach, using the brain at its best, and taking the stress and strain out of study in all its forms.

This text is designed to interest, reassure, inspire, train—and, ultimately, to make studying in all its forms more enjoyable and more successful.

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- The book is supported by a range of online resources, including: diagnostic tests; interactive games and challenges and personal progress checks. These help you to personalise your approach and connect the material to the study demands of people every day, all around the world.
- Delivers regular 'wins': short, powerful insights into memory and practical techniques that you can put to immediate use

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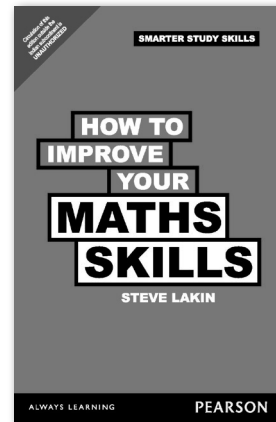
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HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MATHS SKILLS, 2/e

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This easy-to-use guide identifies and addresses the areas where most students need help with basic mathematical problems that occur in everyday life and academic study and provides straightforward, practical tips and solutions that will enable you to assess and then improve your performance.

FEATURES

How to Improve your Maths Skills provides all of the tips, tools and techniques that you need to build your confidence and improve your results with mathematical problems and research, including:

- How to use basic arithmetic and perform simple calculations
- How to feel more confident using algebra effectively to abbreviate your calculations and equations
- How to present mathematical data clearly in your research, using graphs & charts
- How to conquer any fears of maths and understand its importance and relevance to your study and everyday life.

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Arithmetic

1. Basic Arithmetic and the "BODMAS" rule. Getting used to basic arithmetic and simple calculations, and making sure you perform them correctly
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3. Fractions. Understanding what fractions mean and being able to manipulate them correctly.
4. Percentages, ratios and proportions. Using percentages and ratios to describe and compare values.

- Decimals, decimal places and significant figures. Using decimal numbers and rounding numbers to a certain number of decimal places.
- Scientific notation. Representing very small and very large numbers using scientific notation
- Indices. Writing repeated multiplications easily, roots and the laws of powers.

Algebra

- An introduction to algebra. Using symbols to represent numbers and an introduction to algebra
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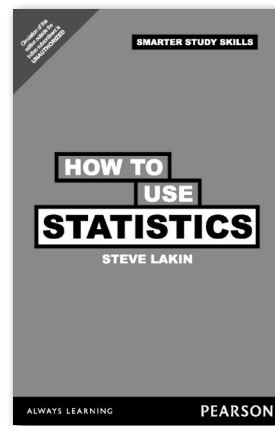
- Presentation of data. Using various types of graphs and charts to illustrate data visually.
- Measures of location and dispersion. Working out “averages” and a measure of the spread of a set of data.
- Straight Lines. Linear data and calculating the equation of a straight line.
- Introduction to probability. Working out probabilities - the chances of something happening

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- Areas and volumes. Calculating the areas and volumes of basic shapes
- Logarithms. Calculating logarithms - the opposite of powers
- Quadratic equations. Solving equations involving powers of x .
- Trigonometry. Calculations with triangles, including angles and trigonometric functions.
- Inequalities and basic logic. Using mathematical symbols to represent inequalities and basic logical concepts

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Statistics is arguably the main means through which maths appears in non-maths courses. So many students across a broad range of disciplines encounter statistics, in most cases unexpectedly so, and will need to brush up their skills in order to research, analyse and present their data effectively. Topics such as methods of presentation, distributions, confidence limits and so on appear very often—and almost every course involves analysis of data at some point.

De-mystifying the basics for even the most maths-terrified students, this book will inspire confident and accurate use of statistics for non-maths courses.

FEATURES

- Tips, examples, checklists, ‘Try This’ boxes, 2 colour design.
- A common sense, no-nonsense approach that gives students immediate access to the information they need. Relevant content with a focus on key issues and instant solutions.
- Each topic is matched to an issue, event or assignment that the student will want to read up on at a time of need.
- Each topic will only be a few pages long with practical lists and tips.
- Updated and revised content throughout.
- Annotated table of contents to help readers find exactly what they need.

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- Presentation of data
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- Measures of dispersion
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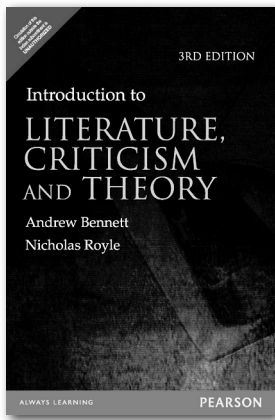
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LITERATURE



AN INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE, CRITICISM AND THEORY, 3/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Critically, literary theory is a core subject in the study of literature. but theory especially when it takes the form of 'isms' can often be intimidating or boring for students. Bennett & Royle have avoided simply giving potted summaries of 'isms' and instead present brief essays on a range of key critical concepts, all of which have more or less familiar names. These concepts are put into practice through readings of particular literary texts.

FEATURES

- A new chapter on Film. This chapter explores the ways in which literature helps us to think about film, and, correspondingly, how studying film helps us to think about literature.
- A new chapter on Creative Writing .
- A new chapter on the Mutant: exploring general issues of mutation and mutability, including environmental issues, genetic engineering and cloning.
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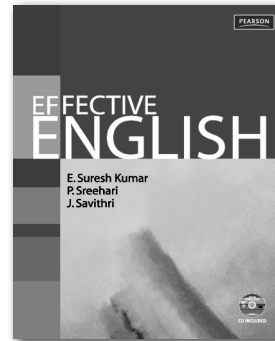
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32. The end

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EFFECTIVE ENGLISH

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Effective English integrates a strong foundation in basic language and communication skills with valuable life skills. It teaches the basic skills of reading, writing and speaking in English through discussions and examples set in the social contexts of everyday and professional life. In addition, each unit takes the student through the essentials of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and spelling. The units are graded from simple to complex, enabling students to gradually develop their language skills. The large number of exercises in the book will enable students to relate and apply what they have learnt to their own lives, encouraging them to think, speak and write in English with independence and insight. An interactive CD-ROM enriches the learning experience through extensive guidance on speaking, listening to, and pronouncing English.

FEATURES

- Emphasis on both structural and functional grammar
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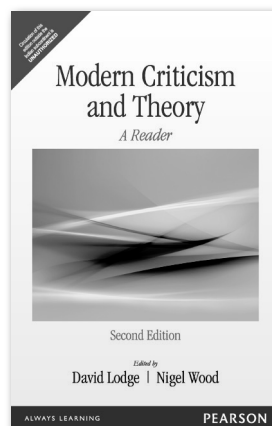
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MODERN CRITICISM AND THEORY:

A READER, 2/e

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This new edition of David Lodge's *Modern Criticism and Theory*, is fully revised and expanded to take account of the developments of theoretical and general interest in contemporary literary criticism since publication of the first edition in 1988. Building on the strengths of the first edition, the volume is designed to introduce the reader to the guiding concepts of present literary and cultural debate by presenting substantial extracts from the period's most seminal thinkers.

FEATURES

- New essays covering emerging concerns in post-colonialism, gender studies, post-modern theories of communication, lesbian/gay criticism.

- Contains a selection of the most important and representative work from the major schools in contemporary criticism.
- Material has also been chosen for its international literary concerns.
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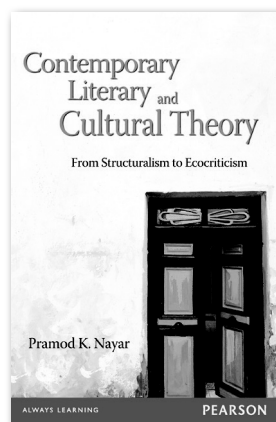
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory: From Structuralism to Ecocriticism, a comprehensive survey of the major theoretical schools that have shaped our ideas about literary and cultural phenomena since the mid-twentieth century. Each chapter in this book traces the origin and development of a specific critical approach up to recent times, with a special focus on key thinkers. Chapters on critical race studies and ecocriticism distinguish this book from many others on this subject. Written in a student-friendly manner, it does not presume prior knowledge of Western philosophical thought and makes theory approachable for students from various backgrounds. Apart from students of English literature, the book will serve the interdisciplinary interests of students of mass communication, history, sociology and gender studies. It will also appeal to the general reader who wants a clearer picture of that 'opaque' academic field called theory.

FEATURES

- Important concepts highlighted in boxes
- Occasional point-wise organization to facilitate readability and easy comprehension
- Examples from Indian culture that students can connect with
- A short list for further reading at the end of every chapter
- Recent developments in critical theory, namely, Ecocriticism and Critical Race Studies, included

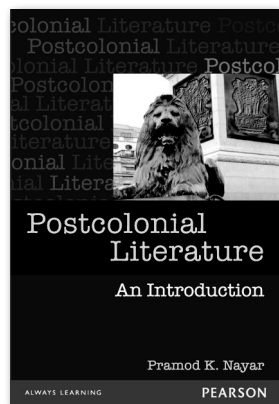
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9. Critical Race Studies
10. Ecocriticism

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POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE: AN INTRODUCTION

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Postcolonial writing originating from Africa, Asia, and South America in the mid-twentieth century has constantly examined, negotiated with, and reacted to the overarching experience of colonial subjugation. This book, in its seven thematically organized chapters based on theory and critically analyses their various dimensions. The book would also appeal to the general reader aiming to gain a thorough understanding of the fundamental themes and discourses of postcolonial literature.

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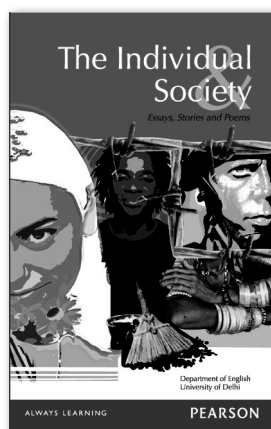
- Relevant examples from contemporary postcolonial writing
- Lucidly elucidates complex concepts and formulations of postcolonial literature

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1. Colonialism, Postcoloniality, Postcolonialism
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5. Queer
6. Hybridity, Diaspora, Cosmopolitanism
7. Form

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THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This is a prescribed textbook in Delhi University for the BA English (Discipline) course 'The Individual and Society', the concurrent inter-disciplinary course of the BA Honours Programme, and most likely for the B.Com Honours Programme. The anthology consists of essays, short stories and poems around the themes of caste, class, gender, race and war and globalization, and how these affect the individual. The selections are relevant, up-to-date for first year students in English as well as in other social sciences and humanities.

FEATURES

- Relevant, up-to-date selections of interest to today's students, living in a globalised world.
- Practically all the authors are from 20th century; half from the Indian subcontinent.
- Student-friendly selections: drawn from widely different background enabling students to compare their experience with that of people elsewhere.
- Texts chosen for readability and subject, impact and interest, which allow them to speak for themselves.
- Intended to encourage students to develop their own insights and interpretations.
- Editorial material, headnotes, annotations and questions, to help situate the texts and serve as pointers for further study.

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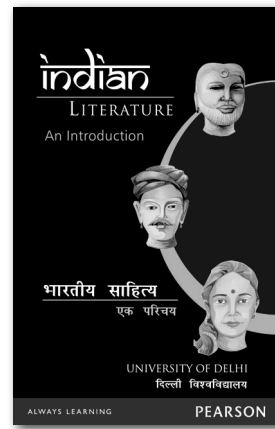
Selections: with headnotes, annotations and questions

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3. Premchand: Deliverance
4. Ismat Chughtai: Kallu
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29. Roland Barthes: Toys from Mythologies
30. Bibhas Sen: Zero-Sum-Game
31. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni: Indian Movie, New Jersey
32. Imtiaz Dharker: At the Lahore Karhai
33. Edward Brathwaite: Colombe
34. Naomi Klein: The Brand Expands

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INDIAN LITERATURE: AN INTRODUCTION

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11. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
12. Subramania Bharati
13. Tarabai Shinde
14. Rabindranath Tagore
15. Permchand
16. Shrilal Shukla
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18. Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai
19. Amrita Pritam
20. Masti Venkatesha Iyengar
21. Gudipat Venkat Chalam
22. Indira Goswami
23. J.P Das
24. Omprakash Valmiki
25. Vikram Seth
26. Sitakant Mahapatra

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LANGUAGE, ELT AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS



EXPLORING RESEARCH, 10/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

For courses in experimental methods and research methods in the social and behavioral sciences Exploring Research presents an unintimidating look at the basics of research, describing how to collect and analyze data and providing thorough instruction on how to prepare and write research proposals and manuscripts. It covers the research process, problem selection, sampling and generalizability, and the measurement process, as well as the most common types of research models used in the social and behavioral sciences, including qualitative methods. The 10th Edition explores the use of electronic sources for research with more information about conducting research and literature reviews online and includes new information on how social media can be used in a research context and places a strong emphasis on ethics.

FEATURES

- Questions, inserted after many sections, help the reader summarize the content in that part of the chapter and serve, if so desired, as a starting-off point for discussion.
- UPDATED! Coverage of software for dealing with qualitative data and the development and refinement of bibliographies is new or improved.
- UPDATED! The material on the use of the Internet for research is updated with more information about conducting research and literature reviews online, and includes new information on how social media can be used in a research context. Information on previous topics such as email, that were once new to our research endeavors but are now “old hat”, has been significantly reduced to allow room for other material.

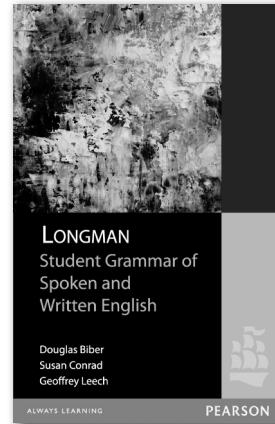
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LONGMAN STUDENT GRAMMAR OF SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH

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Based on the insights and discoveries of the ground-breaking Longman Grammar of Spoken and Written English, this new book brings fresh perspectives to the study of English grammar. The Longman Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English is a pedagogical course book for advanced students at university or on teacher-training courses, and an invaluable reference grammar. It combines a comprehensive examination of grammatical structure with information about the ‘how’, ‘when’ and ‘why’ of English as it is really used.

FEATURES

- Examines patterns of use in the news, fiction and academic English
- Takes grammar and vocabulary together and looks at how they interact
- Is based on the analysis of 40-million words of British and American, written and spoken corpus text
- Uses over 3000 examples of real, corpus English to illustrate the points
- Uses frequency tables and graphs to make the new findings of this grammar clear

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10. Verb and adjective complement clauses
11. Adverbials
12. Word order choices
13. The grammar of conversation

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COMMON MISTAKES IN ENGLISH, 6/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Common Mistakes in English cites more than 550 examples of typical errors (for example, words that are often confused, misused, or used with wrong preposition) and offers a correct version and an explanation that will help students avoid making that mistake themselves. An invaluable book for students who are keen to 'get it right' every time!

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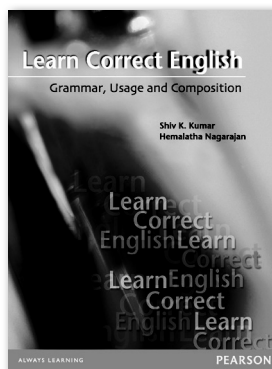
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17. Nouns often confused
18. Confusion of number
19. Confusion of parts of speech

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LEARN CORRECT ENGLISH : GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION AND USAGE

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Reflecting up-to-date college ELT pedagogy, namely, the communicative approach, the book offers a comprehensive and in-depth treatment of grammar and usage. The real life examples and interesting exercises also make this especially enjoyable and student-friendly. This textbook should be compulsory reading for students of General and Communicative English courses anywhere.

FEATURES

- Communicative approach instead of structural, wherein rules are seen as 'means' of learning the language and not the end
- Separate sections on grammar, letter writing (including e-mail) and study skills (word power)
- Substantial coverage of grammar topics
- Authentic materials (newspapers, adverts and jokes) to introduce grammatical points
- Class-tested materials
- 4 or 5 tasks per topic
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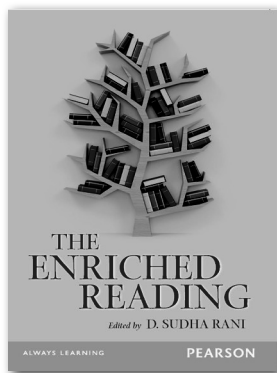
1. Grammar (15 Units functions and grammatical structures)—the use of nouns, articles, personal and possessive pronouns, adjectives, relative clauses, simple present tense, present perfect, present perfect continuous, past and past perfect tenses, modal auxiliary verbs, active passive, phrasal and prepositional verbs, adverbs, prepositions, gerunds, participles, open condition, impossible and improbable conditions, reported speech[statements, commands, requests], use of inversion for focusing

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- Study skills (4 units) Word power, Precis writing, Paragraph writing, Net directory

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The Enriched Reading is an ensemble of interesting and inspiring speeches and short stories of eminent personalities of the world. The main focus of the editors while collating the matter was to introduce undergraduate students to two important genres of literature – speech and short story – and develop their reading skills and vocabulary. The collection of speeches will inspire, teach, warn and enthuse the young minds towards personal and national development. The stories included in this book are selected to cover the major areas of human experience ranging from familial dictums to the importance of honesty in one's workplace.

FEATURES

- The exercises at the end of the each chapter help to make you analyse and re-present the ideas of the speech/short story.
- Focus is on developing the vocabulary and reading skills.

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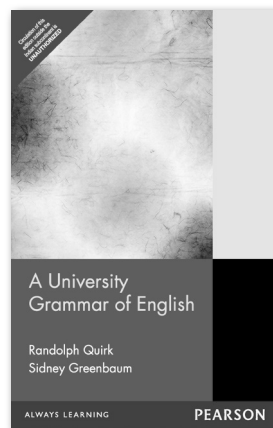
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A UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH

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ABOUT THE BOOK

A University Grammar of English is a shorter version of *A Grammar of Contemporary English* on which the authors worked in collaboration with Geoffrey Leech and Jan Svartvik. The structure of the parent book has been preserved so that reference can easily be made to it, though in many respects the authors have incorporated revisions, improvements, and expansions. The present treatment has been adapted to the needs of students who require maximum comprehensive-ness with maximum economy of presentation. The authors carefully indicate constructions which distinguish spoken from written, formal from informal, or British from American usage.

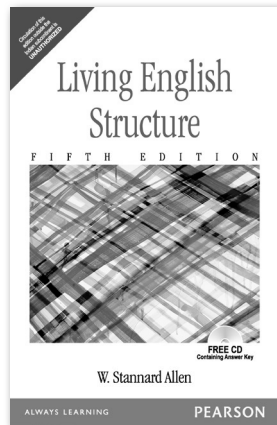
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- The Verb and its Complementation
- The Complex Noun Phrase
- Focus, Theme, and Emphasis

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LIVING ENGLISH STRUCTURE, 5/e

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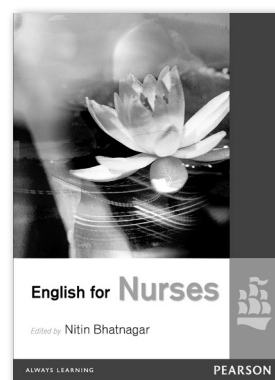
ABOUT THE BOOK

This cult textbook provides clear explanations and graded practice in the key points of the English language. It takes students from elementary level upto and beyond Cambridge First Certificate in English, and the exercises are graded at each point into elementary, intermediate and advanced.

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ENGLISH FOR NURSES

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book addresses the need for nurses to communicate effectively in English. Combining the essentials of communication with language learning, it provides all the necessary skills for professionals in healthcare. English for Nurses puts equal emphasis on all the four aspects of learning the language: listening, speaking, reading and writing through a variety of exercises and assessment modules. It provides plenty of practice in functional grammar and also for pronunciation and fluency in speaking.

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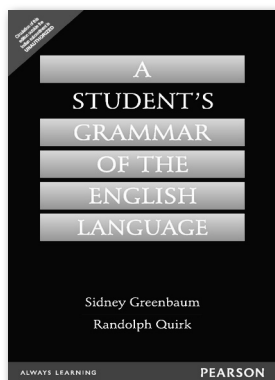
- Reading Comprehension: Objective and Subjective Questions
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10. The Story of a Caribbean Nurse

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A STUDENT'S GRAMMAR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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ABOUT THE BOOK

A Student's Grammar of the English Language is a shorter and revised version of *A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language*, the widely acclaimed definitive grammar of modern English on which the authors worked in collaboration with Geoffrey Leech and Jan Svartvik. The structure of the parent book has been preserved so that reference to it can easily be made, but this version takes particular account of the needs of students who require depth of treatment and also clear presentation with detailed exemplification. *A Student's Grammar of the English Language* draws on the most recent research, including new findings not only in grammar but also in the neighbouring fields of semantics, pragmatics, and text

linguistics. Discourse features are dealt with throughout, as well as being the theme of a major chapter entitled: "From Sentence to Text". The authors are careful to point out those features of grammar which distinguish spoken from written, formal from informal, and British from American English. *A Student's Grammar of the English Language* will be a standard work, an indispensable text book for all those who need an advanced and authoritative description of contemporary English.

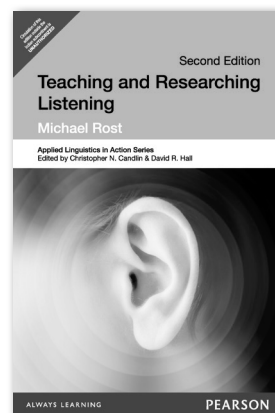
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17. The Noun Phrase.
18. Theme, Focus, and Information Processing.
19. From Sentence to Text.

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TEACHING AND RESEARCHING: LISTENING, 2/e

Michael Rost

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Most of us will have been through the trauma of a listening exam (or aural) at some point. Until relatively recently prevailing

wisdom saw the aural as an adjunct to the oral and teaching methods were geared around that relationship. Michael Rost, however, treats listening as a quite distinct field of enquiry and endeavour. The book provides a thorough and practical treatment of both the linguistic and pragmatic processes that are involved in oral language use from the perspective of the listener. Through understanding the interaction between these processes, language educators and researchers can develop more insightful, valid and effective ways of teaching and researching listening. The inclusion of a broad range of ideas and practical tools for the construction of teaching and research models will engage and inform all those investigating communicative language use.

FEATURES

- Presents an up-to-date summary of the latest developments in the field.
- Provides research evidence for the main ideas and concepts of the topic.
- Offers practical guidance - including a 'how to research guide'.

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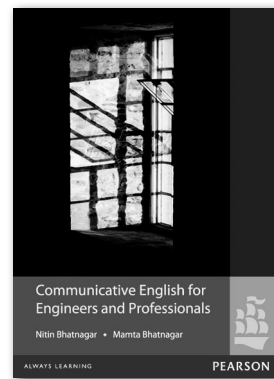
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Summary: Exploring, researching, teaching

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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONALS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book covers the syllabi of BTech, BE, B.Com, M.Com, BBA, MBA, Hospitality, BPharma, Nursing, Physiotherapy, and other courses being taught at various universities, and professional and technical institutions. Communicative English for Engineers and Professionals integrates learning modules for spoken and written skills in English to give the readers an edge in their careers. Focusing on the requirements of professionals and students, this book equips them to effectively communicate and present themselves at their workplace and other interactive spheres.

FEATURES

- Covers Computer Aided Language Learning and other useful technologies for learning oral and written communications skills
- Charts and illustrations for easy access to concepts
- Pointers to imbibe successful communication techniques and eliminate barriers to communication
- Learner-oriented practice material for application of concepts in professional and personal real-life situations
- Specific suggestions for technical communication

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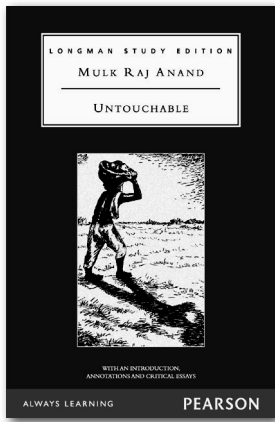
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ABOUT THE BOOK

The Longman Study Editions constitute a new series of the classics with critical apparatus created by Indian academics for the specific needs of their students. *Untouchable* remains Mulk Raj Anand's one of the best and most unsettling of novels. It situates with poignancy, precision, and unhidden rage the emotionally and socially traumatic experiences of Bakha, an 'untouchable', embedded in the Indian society of the 1930s and

the Indian national movement. With its vitality and empathetic detailing, *Untouchable*, remains unparalleled in revealing the reality of untouchability in India. The essays featured in this edition contextualize Mulk Raj Anand's novel within various critical perspectives, equipping the reader with multiple points of view in the study and appreciation of the work.

FEATURES

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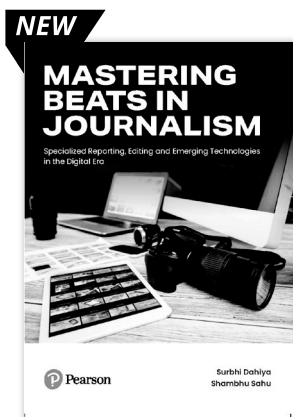
- 'The Epic of Misery' by Saros Cowasjee
- 'Clean Book or Dirty Book? Reading Anand's *Untouchable* in the Light of Enlightenment Sanitary Discourses' by Nandini Bhattacharya
- '“The Great Little Man”: The Body as a Structural Motif in Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable*' by Niladri Ranjan Chatterjee

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MASTERING BEATS IN JOURNALISM

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Mastering Beats in Journalism: Specialized Reporting, Editing and Emerging Technologies in the Digital Era, aims to equip budding journalists with the tools and best practices related to different thematic specializations in journalism. Written by eminent journalists and leading media scholars, this text is an exhaustive resource filled with insights on traditional beats like defence, politics, court, crime, sports and entertainment besides exclusive chapters on rural reporting, storytelling, photo journalism and cartooning, social media reporting, misinformation and fake news, solution based journalism, among others. The content is designed as per NEP 2020 and chapter contributors are reputed senior journalists from AajTak, India Today, Amrit Bazaar Patrika, The Tribune, The Statesman, The Hindu, Outlook, BBC, NDTV, and many other leading media houses.

FEATURES

- Emerging forms of journalism like blockchain and bots, podcasts, mobile journalism (MOJO), drone journalism (DOJO) and data journalism
- Role of AI and digital technologies in news gathering and reportage besides issues of identity, data, research and analysis in new age journalism
- Enormous range of examples, case studies and first hand experiences of eminent journalists and media educators

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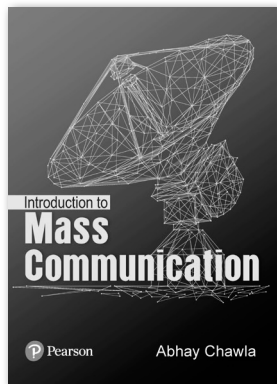
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INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION

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ABOUT THE BOOK

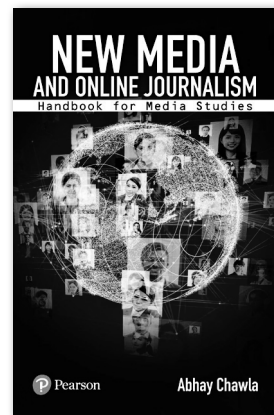
This book gives insight to basic concepts of mass communication while covering the many dimensions of mass communication that operate in our society using examples drawn from everyday life. The text presents how the concepts of 'mass communication' and 'mass media' came to be coined and gained currency in the form we know them today. It has been written taking into consideration the various syllabi of leading Indian universities offering mass communication at the undergraduate level.

FEATURES

- The book is divided into six chapters:
 - (i) Communication, (ii) Mass Communication, (iii) Mass Media, iv) Audiences and theories of Media Use, (v) Media Laws in India and (vi) Mass Media and Ethics
- Contemporary examples and case studies that illustrate the latest developments and recent events that are changing the face of media today.
- Self-study and Discussion exercises to help students practice and revise concepts.
- Project exercises in every chapter to promote self-study and increase retention.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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NEW MEDIA AND ONLINE JOURNALISM: HANDBOOK FOR MEDIA STUDIES

Abhay Chawla

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E-Book Available

ABOUT THE BOOK

This is a first of its kind handbook for students of journalism and mass communication, creatively introducing the principles of new media and related contemporary issues in the ever-changing Indian and global media landscape. The reader is led through a panoply of examples and contemporary case studies to bring the subject alive. In the modern world, new media is providing a novel way forward for individuals, organizations and countries. It is, therefore, paramount for any contemporary student of mass communication to engage with the practices and possibilities of new media. Written as per the curriculum of leading Indian universities, this book serves as a useful guide for anyone who wants to know more about new media and online journalism.

FEATURES

The text helps answer the following questions:

- What is new media? How does it differ from traditional media?
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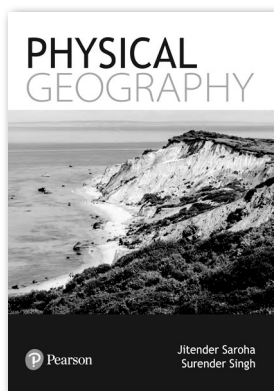
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| GEOGRAPHY



PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Physical Geography is a comprehensive book covering not only the traditional components of the discipline — geomorphology, oceanography and climatology - but also environment and ecology. Hence, while most traditional books on the subject contain three sections, this book has the additional section on biography which has emerged as an important component of syllabus in most of the universities. The book targets the students pursuing graduate and post graduate courses of various Indian universities. As geography is a popular subject opted by aspirants to central and state civil services, care has been taken to include the subject matter relevant to such public examinations. The book is expected to have an edge over the traditional books on physical geography on account of its wider coverage and content.

FEATURES

- Chapter opening Abstract
- Charts, graphs and tables for students to clearly understand and interpret their thoughts
- Maps and illustrations for visual understanding
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- Discussion questions for chapter comprehension
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- Descriptions, classifications, explanations and interpretations in an objective and scientific manner.
- Chapter-wise Cases studies
- Maps and illustrations for visual understanding

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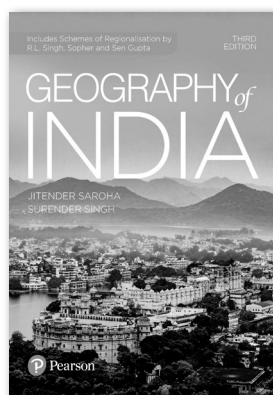
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20. Distribution of Plants and Animals
21. Ecosystems and Biomes

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GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA, 3/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This third edition of Geography of India has been thoroughly revised and updated with latest authentic information from government sources. New changes in the political map of India have been incorporated at appropriate places. On the demand of students and teachers schemes of regionalisation by R.L. Singh, Sopher and Sen Gupta have been included in this book. These schemes are part of the syllabus of the LOCF (Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework for B.A. (Hons.)) Geography.

FEATURES

- Conceptually designed and well-presented content as per NEP 2020
- Comprehensive coverage and presentation of subject matter.
- 107 articulate and detailed maps/illustrations for proper understanding.
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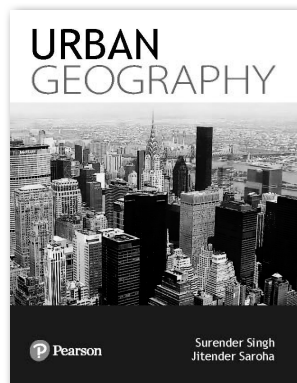
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URBAN GEOGRAPHY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Urban Geography, it parses the branch of Geography that deals with various aspects of the process of urbanization. It particularly emphasizes on cities as products of advanced civilization and constituents of settlement systems. This branch of Geography has been highly dynamic, and its scope, subject matter and approaches have been changing with time.

This book provides a clear narrative of Urban Geography for proper understanding and intended interpretation of the core concepts.

FEATURES

- Conceptually designed and well-presented content
- Aspects of Urban Geography with focus on Indian cities
- Comprehensive coverage and presentation of subject matter
- Case studies related to the topics discussed
- Articulate and detailed maps for proper understanding

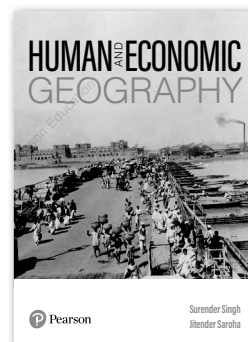
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- 10 Urban Problems
- 11 Urban Planning

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HUMAN AND ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Human and Economy Geography in terms of its coverage, has been planned and designed by established authors and academicians, keeping in view the interests of the students pursuing undergraduate degrees in geography in Indian universities. This book is an effort towards making available reliable reading material in a single volume for the entire paper being taught at most of the Indian universities. Particular attention has been given to the lucidity of language in this book. The basic concepts and terms have been explained and presented in a way that the readers at undergraduate level can easily comprehend.

FEATURES

- Conceptually designed and well-presented content
- Aspects of Human Geography and Economic Geography presented in segregation to avoid overlapping of concepts
- Comprehensive and pervasive of complete subject matter
- Interesting topics, usually not covered by most textbooks in this subject, included in this book
- Discussions on problems like environmental degradation, resource depletion, ecological problems and issues related to climate change and its impact in different parts of the world and on different sections of humanity

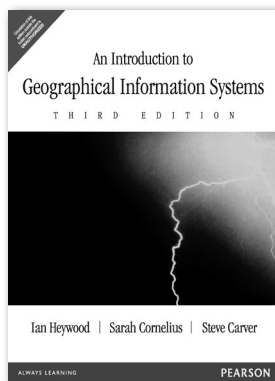
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AN INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS, 3/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The third edition of this successful text continues to provide a clear, practical and accessible introduction to the world of *Geographical Information Systems*. A selection of new features helps to explain and demonstrate how GIS are actually used, across a variety of disciplines and within a range of industries. This edition is fully updated and includes coverage of the latest topics, such as web-based and mobile GIS. An increased focus is also placed on the practical applications of GIS to show their relevance and use within the world around us.

FEATURES

- A selection of new international case studies written by both specialists and practitioners provides a detailed picture of how GIS is used across a variety of different disciplines and industries;
- Practice boxes demonstrate how GIS tools and techniques are applied in the real world across a range of sectors including business, environmental management, tourism and planning;

- Theory boxes provide consolidation of important issues and concepts;
- Reflection boxes—included at the end of each main section—enable you to check progress and further explore the key issues;
- A range of useful revision material at the end of each chapter including questions, text and web-based activities and a guide to further reading

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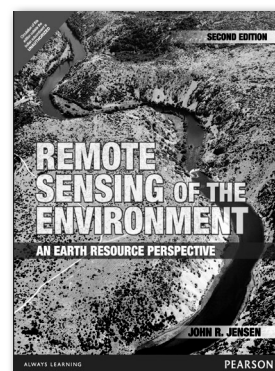
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REMOTE SENSING OF THE ENVIRONMENT: AN EARTH RESOURCE PERSPECTIVE, 2/e

John R. Jensen

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This widely adopted book introduces the fundamentals of remote sensing from an earth resource (versus engineering) perspective. Emphasis is on turning remote sensing data into useful spatial biophysical or socio-economic information that can be used to make decisions.

FEATURES

- Thorough review of the nature of electromagnetic radiation:
- Visually stimulating, clear format: Hundreds of specially designed illustrations communicate principles in an easily understood manner
- Emphasis on manual, visual image analysis of the remote sensor data using introductory photogrammetric techniques: Takes the approach that the detailed digital image processing principles should be taught in a separate course, not in the introductory remote sensing or airphoto interpretation course
- Coverage of the history of photography and other remote sensing detectors, and aerial platforms (balloon, kite, aircraft, satellite)
- Case studies in most chapters that demonstrate the proper application of remote sensing principles and technology
- Practical applications of principles throughout the text

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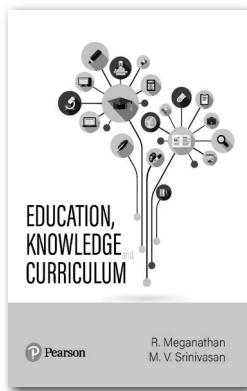
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11. Remote Sensing of Water
12. Remote Sensing the Urban Landscape
13. Remote Sensing of Soils, Minerals, and Geomorphology
14. In situ Spectral Reflectance Measurement (new)

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EDUCATION / SPECIAL EDUCATION



EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE AND CURRICULUM

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Education, Knowledge and Curriculum attempts to introduce a few important dimensions of knowledge. When knowledge is introduced through mass education system, its nature, the issues of whose knowledge and what knowledge should be introduced in schools are questioned on various grounds. How and why of school knowledge becomes essential for anyone interested in democratisation of and access to school knowledge. This book introduces the idea of school knowledge in its varied dimensions.

Divided in ten chapters, the content is useful for not only prospective teachers, practising teachers, teacher educators, researchers, education policy-makers and implementers but also for anyone who is interested in understanding the black boxes of the educational world called 'curriculum' and 'school knowledge'.

FEATURES

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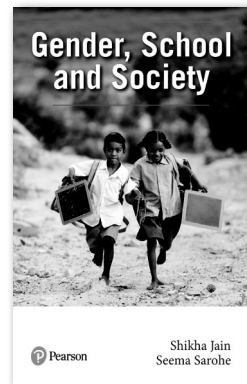
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8. Curriculum Implementation and Renewal
9. Researching Curriculum and Curricular Materials
10. Curriculum Evaluation

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GENDER SCHOOL AND SOCIETY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The book has been designed as per the recommendations of National Curriculum Framework for (NCFTE) 2009 for Teacher Education Programmes in India. The book includes eleven chapters which attempts that cover the prescribed syllabus of the core paper "Gender, School and Society" in Semester II of B.Ed curriculum across all universities in India.

FEATURES

- Chapter opening Abstract
- Learning Objectives
- In-text reflective questions
- Snippet boxes like 'Did you Know' and 'Pause and Ponder' for interesting and thought-provoking information
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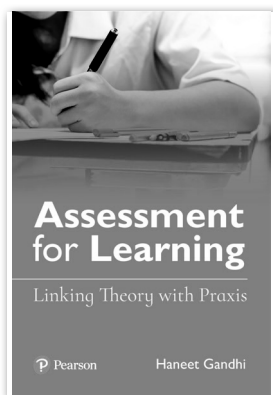
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7. Gender and School Education
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9. Gender-based Violence
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ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING: Linking Theory with Praxis

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Assessment For Learning gives a comprehensive overview of all aspects related to assessment in India. It shares the foundations of assessment, its historical past and perspectives that are emerging over time. The book draws from the researches done in the area of assessment to reflect on the issues, challenges, innovations and emerging perspectives in conducting assessment in Indian educational settings.

The book has been designed for B.Ed courses under NCTE curriculum guidelines and covers the syllabi of most universities across India.

FEATURES

- Discussion on National Education Policy, 2020
- Chapter 11 discusses the various online digital assessment platforms
- Case studies in each chapter for better understanding and interpretation
- “Think About it!” Sections in each chapter for reflective discussion on topics
- “Check Your Understanding” as end-of-chapter discussion questions
- End-of-chapter “Suggested Activities / Project Work” for practical experience

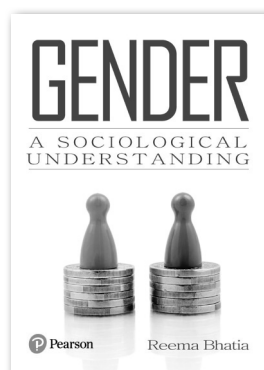
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11. Assessment in Digitised World

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GENDER: A SOCIOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Gender: A Sociological Understanding is a comprehensive work to help readers understand the complexity and depth of gender not only as a theoretical concept, but also as a dynamic working concept. The work brings new insights into how feminism challenges the gendered structures of our everyday existence.

Written in light of the recent developments in social theory, the work synthesizes and reviews key contemporary topics and themes across a range of theoretical and methodological perspectives while addressing the shift in the understanding of gendered existence.

FEATURES

- The text includes chapters on Feminist Theories, Feminist Methodology and Feminist Movements wherein topics are discussed not only from a historical perspective but also from a contemporary perspective
- Gender is approached from different perspectives in the context of institutions like health, education, work, media and visual representations and violence
- It explores the various orthodoxies, inclusions and exclusions in feminist knowledge and how feminist knowledge has evolved over time from a dominant universal mode into a reflexive mode

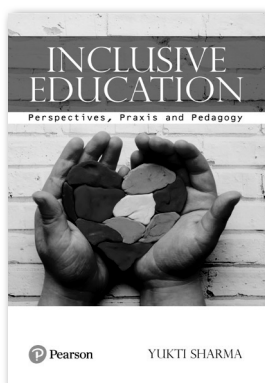
- Through Case Studies on real-life events, the work critically engages in national, international, intersectional and transnational perspectives that are crucial for gender studies

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9. Gender and Violence

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: PERSPECTIVES, PRAXIS AND PEDAGOGY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Inclusive Education—Perspectives, Praxis and Pedagogy, 1e, is a comprehensive resource on inclusive education. It facilitates to establish linkages between the theory and praxis for prospective and practicing teachers in visualizing inclusive education in the context of schools. The book helps decipher the learning environment as well as pedagogical strategies for diverse yet unique needs of children.

Inclusion is one of the key ideas that education is delving with in the contemporary times. Hence this book has been designed for B.Ed courses under NCTE curriculum guidelines and covers the syllabi of most universities across India. The book is also an excellent resource for practicing teachers, and for scholars of various programmes/courses in this field of education. The focus of the book is on developing teachers' knowledge related to inclusivity in classroom and to develop effective and hands-on strategies that can be adopted during classroom sessions.

FEATURES

- Discussion on National Education Policy, 2020
- YouTube video links of author's discussion on relevant topics

- Case Studies on relevant topics for better understanding
- "Let's Reflect" Sections in each chapter for reflective discussion on topics
- End-of-chapter "Discussion Questions" for assessment of learning

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Unit I: Understanding The Concept of Inclusion

1. Historical Perspective of Inclusion
2. Deconstructing the Idea of Disability
3. Realising Diversity: Exclusion to Inclusion
4. Legal and Policy Perspective to Inclusion

Unit II: Understanding Children with Special Needs (CWSN)

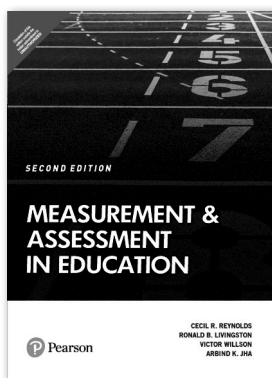
5. Study of Children with Special Needs (CWSN): Issues and Concerns
6. Understanding and Engaging Children with Sensory Impairments
7. Understanding and Engaging Children with Locomotor Impairment
8. Understanding and Engaging Children with Cognitive Impairment

Unit III: Towards Inclusive Education

9. Basic Aspects of Inclusive Education
10. Envisioning Inclusive Schools

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MEASUREMENT & ASSESSMENT IN EDUCATION, 2/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The purpose of this book is to educate the reader about the different ways in which we can measure constructs of interest to us in schools and the ways to ensure that we do the best job possible in designing our own classroom assessments. We also provide detailed information on a variety of assessments used by other professionals in schools, such as school psychologists, so the reader can interact with these other professionals more

intelligently and use the results of the many assessments that occur in schools to do a better job with the students. Not only is the classroom assessment process covered in detail, but the use of various standardized tests also is covered. The regular or general education classroom is emphasized, but special applications of the evaluation and measurement processes to students with disabilities are also noted and explained.

FEATURES

- The present edition of Measurement and Assessment in Education has accommodated some pertinent changes aimed at making the text friendly to the Indian readers.
- Special attention has been paid to showcase important topics and sub-topics like purpose and practice of assessment, the appropriateness of use of assessment and evaluation, Right to Education Act, 2009 and Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 with reference to assessment, a guide to understanding and using test results.
- Educational objectives based on constructivist approach, practice of assessment in Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS).

CONTENTS

1. Introduction to Educational Assessment
2. The Basic Mathematics of Measurement
3. The Meaning of Test Scores
4. Reliability for Teachers
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6. Item Analysis for Teachers
7. The Initial Steps in Developing a Classroom Test
8. The Development and Use of Selected-Response Items
9. The Development and Use of Constructed-Response Items
10. Performance Assessments and Portfolios
11. Assigning Grades on the Basis of Classroom Assessments
12. Standardized Achievement Tests in the Era of High-Stakes Assessment
13. The Use of Aptitude Tests in the Schools
14. Assessment of Behavior and Personality
15. Assessment Accommodations
16. The Problem of Bias in Educational Assessment
17. Best Practices in Educational Assessment

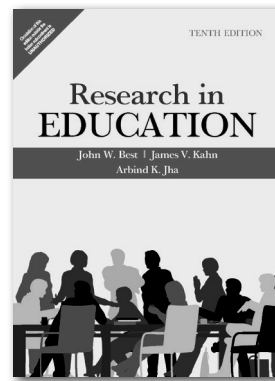
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RESEARCH IN EDUCATION, 10/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The tenth edition of Research in Education has the same goals as the previous editions. The book is meant to be used as a research reference or as a text in an introductory course in research methods. It is appropriate for graduate students enrolled in a research course or seminar, for those writing a thesis or dissertation, or for those who carry on research as a professional activity. All professional workers should be familiar with the methods of research and the analysis of data. If only as consumers, professionals should understand some of the techniques used in identifying problems, forming hypotheses, constructing and using data-gathering instruments, designing research studies, and employing statistical procedures to analyse data. They should also be able to use this information to interpret and critically analyse research reports that appear in professional journals and other publications.

FEATURES

- The present text transcends the traditional approaches and engages with fresh perspectives.
- Invites readers to engage with newer and more relevant research issues, methods, and theories as figured in the different programme of educational research.
- This new edition has also included newer topics like classification of educational measures, nature of statistics and inferential statistics, effects, main effects and interaction effects, the logic of hypothesis testing, statistical and practical significance, qualitative data analysis software, use of internet in educational research etc.

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Part 1 — Introduction to educational Research: definitions, Research Problems, Proposals, and Report Writing

1. Fundamentals of Research
2. Selecting a Problem and Preparing a Research Proposal
3. The Research Report

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4. Historical Research
5. Descriptive Studies: Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
6. Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Research
7. Single-Subject Experimental Research
8. Qualitative Research
9. Methods and Tools of Research

Part 3 — Data analysis

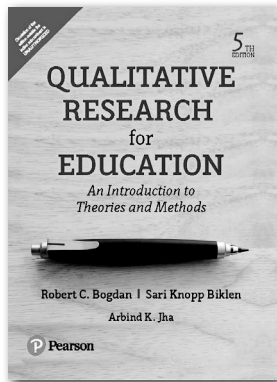
10. Descriptive Data Analysis
11. Inferential Data Analysis
12. Computer Data Analysis

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QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FOR EDUCATION, 5/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Qualitative Research for Education, 5e, provides a background for understanding the uses of qualitative research in education, examines its theoretical and historical underpinnings, and discusses specific methods for conducting research. Special attention has been paid to showcase important Indian studies related to pedagogy, teacher education, and policy research; Indian connections and social survey movement; holistic ethnography and phenomenological analysis; designing qualitative studies and qualitative interviewing; methodological mixes and triangulation.

The edition begins with a broad discussion of what qualitative research is and how it relates to education, looking at both the theoretical and historical concepts. In the next four chapters, the concepts are applied to the actual practices of design, fieldwork, data collection, and data analysis. From there, it proceeds to writing up findings. In the last chapter, it focuses on a special set of cases in qualitative research in education—applied research. In this chapter, evaluation, action, and practitioner research have been discussed.

FEATURES

- Provides strong coverage of applied and action research helping students relate research to classroom practice.
- Addresses the changes post-structural and feminist thought have had on qualitative research.
- Includes a glossary to assist student understanding of difficult terminology.
- Features Appendix B with examples of field notes, guides students who are new to field work.
- Incorporates numerous tables and photos that assist visual interpretation and understanding.

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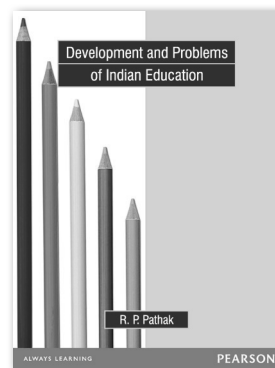
1. Foundations of Qualitative Research in Education: An Introduction.
2. Research Design.
3. Fieldwork.
4. Qualitative Data.
5. Data Analysis.
6. Writing It Up.
7. Applied Qualitative Research for Education.

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DEVELOPMENT AND PROBLEMS OF INDIAN EDUCATION

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ABOUT THE BOOK

In an extremely concise manner, this textbook details history of education in India. It gives the important milestone in the Indian education system and analyses the work done by the various commissions over the years. Written in a very lucid and engaging style, it also evaluates the current scenario and the new emerging trends and fields in the study of education.

FEATURES

- Outlines to give an overview of the chapter
- Modular questions to test a students' understanding

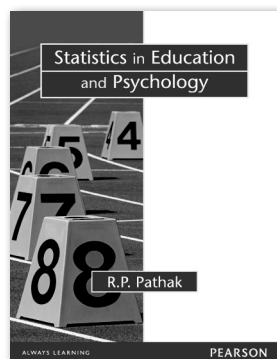
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2. History of education in India
3. Education commission of pre-independence India
4. Education commission of post-independence India
5. University Education Commission 1948-49
6. Kothari Commission 1964-66
7. Education policies of India
8. Programme of Action-1986
9. Revised National policy on Education-1992
10. Problems of Indian Education
11. Language problem
12. Student's participation
13. Contemporary challenges and issues of Indian Education
14. Emerging Trends of Indian Education

15. Distance Education
16. Adult education
17. Examination Reform
18. Vocationalization of Education
19. Population Education
20. Environmental Education

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STATISTICS IN EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The textbook *Statistics in Education and Psychology* aims to develop a coherent, logical and comprehensive outlook towards statistics. The subject involves a wide range of observations, measurements, tools, techniques and data analysis. This book covers diverse topics like measures of central tendency, measures of variability, the correlation method, normal probability curve (NPC), significance of difference of means, analysis of variance, non-parametric chi-square, standard score and T-score.

FEATURES

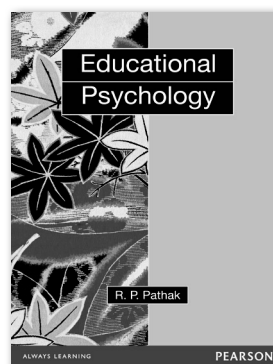
- Outlines for each chapter highlight its main elements
- End of the chapter exercise, chapter summary and keywords.

CONTENTS

1. Measures of Central Tendency
2. Measures of Variability
3. The Correlation Method
4. Normal Probability Curve
5. Significance of Difference of Means
6. Analysis of Variance
7. Non-Parametric Test-Chi-square
8. Standard Score and T-Score

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EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book begins with an introduction to the nature and meaning of educational psychology and explains the related aspects of growth and development and stress in adolescents. It also introduces the various theories of learning and assessment of teacher-learner relationship. This book will also help teacher educators get familiar with techniques of teaching special children.

FEATURES

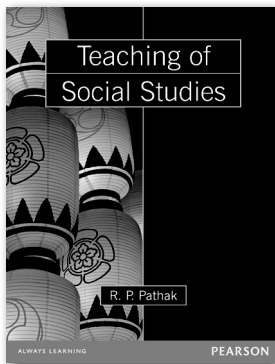
- Outlines to give an overview of the chapter
- Modular questions to test a students' understanding

CONTENTS

1. Educational Psychology: Meaning, Nature and Methods
2. Growth and Development
3. Stress and strain of Adolescents
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11. Assessment of Personality
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13. Electric Psychology of Robert Gagne
14. Developmental Psychology of Jean Piaget
15. Educating Exceptional Children

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TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This textbook will help the students of B. Ed understand the meaning and concept of social studies. The teacher educators will also get an overview of the challenges and issues in teaching Social studies in India and will get a sound knowledge of the role of social science in national integration.

FEATURES

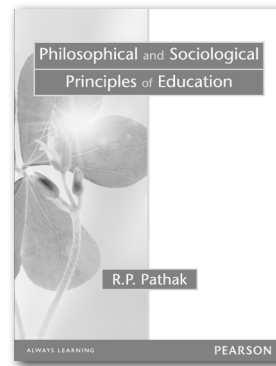
- Outlines to give an overview of the chapter
- Modular questions to test a students' understanding

CONTENTS

1. Meaning and concept of social studies
2. Role and Importance of social studies in National Integration.
3. Challenges and Issues in Teaching Practices of social studies.
4. Use of Instructional Aids in social studies
5. Social Studies Curriculum—Selection and Organization
6. Methods of Teaching Social Studies
7. Social Studies Laboratory and Utilization of Community Resources
8. Social Studies Teacher
9. Micro-teaching in Social Studies
10. Models of Teaching and Team teaching
11. Lesson Planning
12. Evaluation in social studies

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PHILOSOPHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book examines the ideologies of eminent Eastern and Western educators and focuses on the history of various schools of thought, the role of education in Indian society, and how it leads to national integration and international understanding.

FEATURES

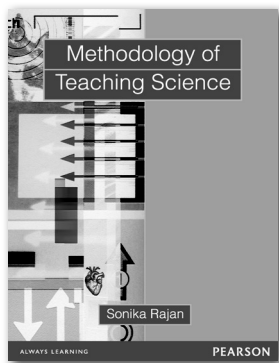
- Evaluate yourself exercises
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1. Education and Philosophy
2. Ancient Indian School of Thoughts
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8. Education in existential/logical position
9. Sociological and Philosophical Schools of thoughts in Education
10. Education and Indian Society
11. Education for National Integration and International Understanding

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METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING SCIENCE

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Methodology of Teaching Science will provide readers with a solid foundation on which to build expertise in teaching of the subject. This text does a comprehensive examination by introducing students to science as a school subject. It covers aspects like instructional planning, unit planning, teaching aids, curriculum planning and science laboratories. It also outlines the role of a science teacher in developing a students' scientific aptitude and approach.

FEATURES

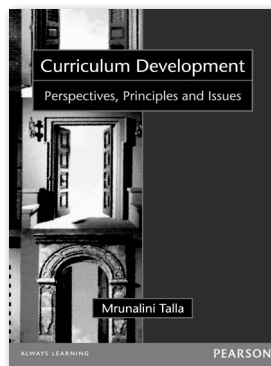
- Objectives to give an overview of the chapter
- Flowcharts and tables to aid learning
- End review
- Sample questions to test a students' understanding of the subject

CONTENTS

1. Science as a school subject
2. Aims and objectives of teaching science
3. Instructional planning in science teaching
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5. Unit planning and lesson planning
6. Teaching aids in science
7. Curriculum in science
8. Science laboratory
9. Evaluation in science
10. Science text book
11. Science teacher
12. Co-curricular activities in science

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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: PERSPECTIVES, PRINCIPLES AND ISSUES

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This textbook on curriculum development gives a broad overview of the various perspectives on the subject and acquaints the teachers and teacher educators with the principles of curriculum development. It begins by giving the account of historical developments, the philosophical and sociological basis and goes on to describe the processes and models in curriculum development. This book approaches students in a way to enhance their interest in curriculum research.

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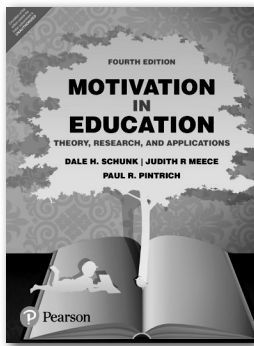
- Simple and lucid language
- Flowcharts and tables to aid learning and understanding
- Glossary to help student comprehension

CONTENTS

1. Meaning and nature of curriculum
2. Historical development of curriculum
3. Bases of curriculum development
4. Curriculum theory
5. Curriculum process
6. Models of curriculum development
7. Curriculum Evaluation
8. Issues and trends in curriculum development
9. Curriculum change and future
10. Curriculum and Research

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MOTIVATION IN EDUCATION: THEORY, RESEARCH, AND APPLICATIONS, 4/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Clear and engaging, *Motivation in Education: Theory, Research, and Applications, Fourth Edition* presents the major motivation theories, principles, and research findings in sufficient detail to help students understand the complexity of motivational processes, and provides extensive examples of the application of motivational concepts and principles in educational settings.

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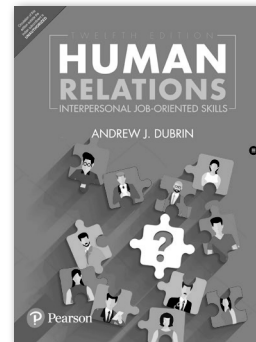
- **Research-Based Content**—Summarizes important research findings, including extensive applied research investigating the operation of motivational processes in classrooms and other learning settings.
- **Applications and Examples**—Every chapter includes detailed applications and in-text examples, which will help readers better understand how to apply motivation principles in learning settings.
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- **Coverage of Sociocultural Influences on Motivation**—Shows readers how sociocultural contexts are relevant to motivation for learning and achievement. Topics include peers, school adjustment and dropout, socioeconomic status, parental involvement, home environment, early intervention programs, community involvement, and cultures.

CONTENTS

1. Motivation: Introduction and Historical Foundations
2. Expectancy-Value Theory
3. Attribution Theory
4. Social Cognitive Theory
5. Goals and Goal Orientations
6. Interest and Affect
7. Intrinsic Motivation
8. Teacher and Classroom Influences
9. School Influences
10. Peer, Family, and Community Influences

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HUMAN RELATIONS: INTERPERSONAL JOB-ORIENTED SKILLS, 12/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Accomplished author and national speaker, Andrew J. DuBrin brings his expertise of Human Relations and Business Psychology to this exciting Twelfth edition. Focusing on today's work environment, the book takes a two-pronged approach that improves interpersonal skills by first presenting basic concepts and then by featuring a heavy component of skill development and self-assessment. *Human Relations: Job-Oriented Skills 12e* is not just a textbook. The twelfth edition includes a wealth of experiential exercises, including new cases and self-assessment quizzes that can be completed in class or as homework.

FEATURES

- **Self-Assessment Quizzes** give students the opportunity to explore their own opinions, feelings, and behaviors patterns related to chapter topics. All chapters include one or more self-assessment quizzes.
- **Job-Oriented Interpersonal Skills in Action** in selected chapters illustrate a human relations business practice in today's business world.
- **Skill Building Exercises** provide students with opportunities to apply concepts at the point at which they are being discussed in the textbook.
- Following a listing of the chapter learning objectives, all chapters begin with a **case scenario** that deals with the chapter topic and sets the stage for the chapter narrative.
- **Two Human Relations Case Studies** put students into a realistic scenario so that they can practice making decisions in tough situations
- **Interpersonal Skills Role-Play** exercises provide students with the opportunity to develop personal insight through interactive exercises.

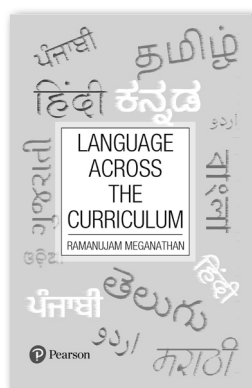
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1. A Framework for Interpersonal Skill Development
2. Understanding Individual Differences
3. Building Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence

4. Interpersonal Communication
5. Interpersonal Skills for the Digital World
6. Developing Teamwork Skills
7. Group Problem Solving and Decision Making
8. Cross-Cultural Relations and Diversity
9. Resolving Conflicts with Others
10. Becoming an Effective Leader
11. Motivating Others
12. Helping Others Develop and Grow
13. Positive Political Skills
14. Customer Satisfaction Skills
15. Enhancing Ethical Behavior
16. Stress Management and Personal Productivity
17. Job Search and Career Management Skills

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LANGUAGE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book, Language Across the Curriculum (LAC) provides all the essential components a teacher trainee, practising teacher and researcher needs to equip himself or herself while learning to teach, practising in the classroom and for researching the centrality of language in learning the content subject. The author has done the job of addressing both the theoretical and classroom centred components in order to make the users of the book understand the concepts in LAC and to implement in the classroom. The chapters are divided in such a way that they move from laying foundations on the concepts and taking forward to addressing the content specific issues and their integrations in each subject.

FEATURES

- The book delves into the ideas and objectives of how language and learning are intertwined.
- Ways and means of implementing language across the curriculum through thematic approach, understanding the linguistics features of language use in content subjects.
- With the newer trends and developments in educational theory and practice, this book serves many a purpose to understand the course objectives, content and practices of LAC.

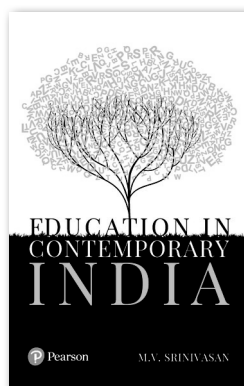
- Ways and means of planning and realising LAC at the school and classroom level.
- This book would be of use for prospective teachers at all levels—primary, secondary and senior secondary level, teacher educators who shape the teachers, practising teachers and researchers in education

CONTENTS

1. Language and Learning in Multilingual Contexts
2. Language Across the Curriculum: Ways and Means of Implementation
3. Nature of Classroom Discourse
4. Language Across the Subjects
5. Reading Across the Curriculum
6. Academic Language: Writing Across the Curriculum
7. Language Across the Curriculum: Materials, Resources and Assessment

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EDUCATION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book attempts to provide a glimpse of how this is done and what issues Indian education system confronts on a daily basis or over a long period, and what are the colonial hangovers India struggles to grapple with.

All important aspects of the education system in India have been mentioned and discussed not just as an information but as a facilitation to improve the education impartment in the classroom. It is said that 'the mental health of a nation is shaped in classrooms.' This is a book meant for those who work mainly with the classrooms.

FEATURES

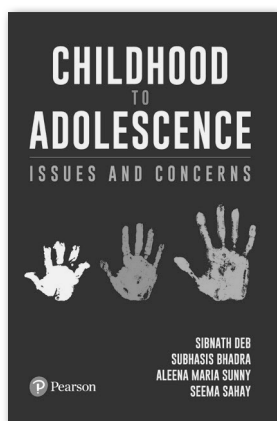
- This book attempts to provide a fresh insight into the recommendations of some of these temporary bodies which shaped today's Indian education structure.
- The book discusses some of those elements which have a direct bearing on the educational system and are still used, work as a hangover in education system.

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1. Education in India at 1947
2. Committees and Commissions and Educational Development
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4. Educating India Through Constitution
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7. The Institutional Structures of Indian Education
8. Indicators of Educational Development
9. Milestones of Indian Education System
10. Indian Education System: Issues and Future Directions

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CHILDHOOD TO ADOLESCENCE: ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This comprehensive book will be of interest to school teachers, school administrators, faculty members, students of teacher training institutes, scholars, academics, student counselors, and NGO personnel, working with children and adolescents. Apart from these, parents and students would also find this book very informative.

There are thirteen chapters in the book covering a wide range of important issues related to this phase. To begin with, the book has chapters that are exclusively invested to provide theoretical framework to the child-adolescent growth and development from multiple perspectives, to be later followed by chapters

embedded with insights on various contemporary issues, faced particularly by this population. Findings regarding lack of proper knowledge and understanding about various aspects of reproductive health, role of parenting, academic burden, adolescent mental health, addiction and risk taking behaviors exhibited by adolescents, concerns of social relevance like trafficking and child marriage, are extensively discussed.

FEATURES

- Delves into the emerging issues related to children and adolescent growth and development.
- Reviews the latest legislative measures, policies and programs related to children and adolescent growth and development and proposes measures for strengthening the existing preventive measures and intervention programs.
- Highlights the thirteen most serious and contemporary issues related to children and adolescents from the Indian cultural perspective.

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1. Understanding Child Growth and Development
2. Socialization Process, Adverse Childhood Experiences and Child Protective Measures
3. Barriers for Child Growth and Studying Human Development
4. Understanding Adolescence in India
5. The Role of the Family, Parenting Styles and Parenting Behaviors
6. Adolescent Knowledge, Perception and Practices about Various Health Related Issues
7. Academic Burden and its Impact
8. Adolescents Mental Health
9. Violence Against Adolescents and its Impact
10. Dependence of Adolescents on the Internet, Social Networking Sites and Mobiles
11. Risk Behavior of Adolescents: Addiction and Pre-marital Sexual Relation
12. Adolescent Marriage and Trafficking
13. Policies and Programs for Adolescent's Safety and Well-being

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