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### AGRICULTURE

#### —AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Book

**Krishi O Silpounnyane Bampanthi Abhimukh Prosange - 9280/07.01.00/ RSP**

**Sub : Agriculture/ Industrialisation / Politics**

**Pub : RSP West Bengal State Committee, 124/C Lenin Sarani, Kolokata- 700013**

**32p; 3/-**

This Booklet presents the analysis of the Revolutionary Socialist Party on agriculture and industrialization from the communist view point.

**The Global Food Economy : The Battle for the Future of Farming- 9299/ 07.01A.00/ WEI**

**Weis, Tony**

**Sub. : Agricultural Development / Food Economics/ Global Scenario**

**Pub : Books for Change, 139 Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025**

**Isbn. : 978-81-8291-06-55-3**

**2008, 217p; 300/-**

The main aim of this book is to examine in a concise and accessible way the major contemporary dynamics, problems and inequities of the global food economy, how the trajectory was forged and is being entrenched, and ultimately different scales for anti-systemic action. In the introduction to 'Hungry for Profit' an excellent collection of essays on the political economy of food. Chapter 1 frames the global food economy and chapter 2 examines the basic political, economic, social, ecological and technological revolutions at the root of the industrial grain-livestock complexes in the temperate world. Chapter 3 looks at the major dimensions of agrarian change in the developing world from the waves of decolonization. Chapter 4 examines how disparate agricultural systems were bound together under the authority of the WTO's Agreement on Agriculture and why this institution is such a focal point in the battle for the future of farming. Chapter 5 and the book concluded by exploring some of the different scales on which the trajectory of the global food economy must be confronted.

#### Article

**Labelling of Genetically Modified Food in India - 9301/**

**07.01A.10 / BAN**

**Bansal, Sangeeta**

**Sub. Agricultural Policy / Food / Regulation**

**Pub : EPW, C/O320-321 A-Z Industrial Estate, Ganapatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400132**

**2013, Vol. XLVIII, Issue 34, 15-17p;**

The article has raised a very important issue, which if goes unregulated may lead to havoc. The regulation of labelling all genetically modified foods has come into force from 1st January 2013. The article has cited the example of edible oil and imported foods, where the implication of regulation has an high impact. Actually the regulative notification does not cover the tolerance level or the range of products it will cover and this leaves a major loophole in the policy.

#### E-Book

**Virtuous Circles : Values, Systems and Sustainability- E0724/ 07.01A.30 / JON**

**Jones, Andy & Others**

**Sub : Food Policy/ Environment Protection/ Food Security**

**Pub: IIED, 3 Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD. UK**

**2011, 196p;**

The authors rightly emphasize the need for a systematic and fundamental transformation of industrial food and farming in the face of peak oil, climate change, biodiversity loss, the water crisis, food poisonings, and the improvement of farmers and rural communities. The book also shows how these principles can be used to create systems and settlements that provide food energy and water without consuming large quantities of fossil fuels and other finite resources. In this process, greenhouse gas emissions and environmental pollution are minimized whilst human well being, food and livelihood security, and democratic control are enhanced.

**Millions Fed - E0748/ 07.01A.00 / SPI**

**Spielman, David J & Rajul Pandya-Lorch**

**Sub : Agricultural Development / Food Security**

**Pub: IFPRI, Washington, DC 20006 -1002, USA**

**2009, 179p;**

This publication examines how policies, programs, and investments in pro-poor agricultural development have helped to substantially reduce hunger across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The 20 success stories presented here include the international effort to breed wheat that is resistant to rusts, one of the oldest and most devastating threats facing that crop; China's grand experiment with shifting from collective agriculture to individual household farm-

ing: West African farmers' rediscovery of management practices for soil, water, crops, trees, and livestock in the arid Sahel; and Bangladesh's homestead food-production initiative that encouraged people to grow and eat more nutritious foods. Such accomplishments provide both lessons and inspiration for continued efforts to eradicate hunger and malnutrition among the one billion people still facing this scourge.

#### -AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

#### E-Book

**ICT in Agriculture - E0723 / 07.04.00 / TWB**

**The World Bank**

**Sub. : Agri Equipment / Information**

**Pub. : The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20433**

**2011, 428p;**

This practical guide in understanding current trends, implementing appropriate interventions, and evaluating the impact of those programs. It combines cutting-edge expertise in ICT with empirical knowledge of a wide range of agricultural sectors, from governance to supply chain management. As an online knowledge source, it will continue to evolve and be updated to reflect the emerging and changing challenges and opportunities facing the sector. This resource was designed to support practitioners, decision-makers, and development partners who work at the intersection of ICT and agriculture.

#### -CULTIVATION PRACTICES

#### Book

**Alu Utpadan Projukti (SATSA Booklet No.11) - 9284/07.05A.10 / DAS**

**Das, Shankar**

**Sub. : Agricultural Systems / Vegetables & Tubers**

**Pub.: SATSA, WestBengal, 8D, Krishna Laha Lane, Kolkata -700012**

**2013, 48p; 20/-**

This booklet presents the cultivation technology of potato in very easy language. It describes specially the use of fertilizer, pest and disease management to help the potato farmers.

**Azolla Chash O Pryog - Handbook - 9285/ 07.05A.42 / VIB**

**Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology**

**Sub. : Soil Fertility / GreenManure**

**Pub.: Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Nimpith, South 24 Pgs.**

**2007, 24p;**

This handbook describes the cultivation methods of Azolla a fern type plants and its use in paddy field.

#### E-Books

**Empowering Small Farmers in India Through Organic Agriculture and Biodiversity - E0746 / 07.05A.13 / NIC**

**Nicolaysen, Anna Marie**

**Sub. : Organic Agriculture**

**Pub. : Anna Marie Nicolaysen**

**2012, 256p;**

This book investigates how, through conversion to organic agriculture, with its postulated socioeconomic, environmental and health benefits, and through biodiversity conservation, by , for example, creating community seed banks, local farming organizations enable and empower small farmers to become independent and self-sufficient. Local farming organizations are defined as movements to improve the economic, health, and social status of independent farmers in the face of global agribusiness through the adoption of sustainable agriculture.

#### -AGRI SCIENCE & RESEARCH

#### Books

**Khanar Bachan O Loke-Krishi- 9294/ 07.06.00/ CHA**

**Chakraborty, Aloke Kr.**

**Sub. : Agricultural Research / Folk Culture / Proverbs**

**Pub : Pragatisheel Publisher, 37A, College Street, Kolkata - 700073**

**Isbn. : 978-81-89846-42-8**

**2013, 302p; 160/-**

This book presents proverbs of Khana which famous as Khanar Bachan related to folk agriculture. The bachans which are used by Khana in that ancient time has the same historic value and importance in sustainable Agriculture and Horticulture in modern time. This book presents a picture of agriculture and the evolution of agricultural civilization of undivided India from the pre aryan period to the British regime in first two chapters. The maxims reflect an account of farming, economy, and home-life of the time. The book covers it in a lucid genre. The author tries to analyse the time frame of Khana, about Khana, Provincialism, historic value, impact of Khanar Bachan in other regional languages in the third chapter of this book. The one of the characteristic of this book that the author presents the proverbs of khana as subjectwise.

**Krishi Jigyasha - 9295 / 07.06.00/ MAN**

**Mandal, Ananda Kr**

**Sub. : Agricultural Sciences**

**Pub : Minu Mandal, 48/4, Sultan Alam Road, Lake Gardence Rental Housing Estate, Kolkata - 700033**

**2013, Revised Ed. 296p; 170/-**

Different questions regarding agriculture are included in this revised new edition as previous edition. This revised edition includes the current information on agriculture as well as pro farmer schemes introduced by Govt. Organic agriculture, Paddy cultivation following SRI system, cultivation without tillage, different agricultural schemes for agriculture and farmers, Integrated Pest Management, Use of Drum Seeder and L.C.C as agricultural technology are included in this revised new edition.

#### -PLANT PRODUCTION

#### Book

**Phuler Rani Golap (Queen of Flowers Rose) - 9293/07.07.00 / MAN**

**Mandal, Ananda Kr.**

**Sub : Plant Production / Flowers**

**Pub: Ananya Prakashani, 166/C/515/1, Lake Gardens, Kolkata - 700045**

**2013, 148p; 100/-**

This book deals with the cultivation practices of flower Rose with its cultivation history, origin, native place & classification of modern Rose. different species of Rose in detail.

**GMO Myths and Truths - 9309 / 07.07.00 / ANT**  
**Antoniou, Michael & Others**  
**Sub : Plant Production / Food Crops**  
**Pub: Earthcare Books, 10 Middleton Street, Kolkata - 700071**

**Isbn. : 81-85861-44-7**  
**2012, 123p; 150/-**

This document is based on an evidence-based examination of the claims made for the safety and efficacy of genetically modified crops.

### E-Book

**Agriculture and Food Security in South Asia -E0738 / 07.07.10 / BAS**

**Basak, Jayanta KumarAntoniou,**  
**Sub : Food Crops/ Climate/ Food Security**  
**Pub: Unnayan Onneshan, Dhanmondi, Dhaka - 1209, Bangladesh**  
**2010, 34p;**

This study has focused on the regional and national assessments of the potential effects of increasing population and changing climatic condition on food security in South Asian Countries. Probable population, food demand and production in future have been predicted with considering population growth rate, per capita consumption and the analysis of the last 47 years data of agricultural production, land, population, etc. Vulnerability to climate change and its effects on production system on the targeted years are also estimated and consequently relationship between these impacts and food security are estimated.

### - FISHERY

### Book

**Macher Poripurak Khabar Prustuti Pryog- 9287/ 07.10.14 /MUK**

**Mukhopadhaya, Pratap Kr.**  
**Sub : Pisciculture**  
**Pub: Central Inland Fishery Research Centre, Koushyalyaganga, Bhubaneswar- 751002**  
**2011, 10p;**

This booklet narrates the scientific preparation processes and use of food for fish which helps to increase the fish production and profit.

### E-Book

**Aquaculture in Changing Climate of Sundarban- E0726/ 07.10.12/ CHA**

**Chand, B.K & Others**  
**Sub : Aquaculture / Climate / Climate Change**  
**Pub: West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata**  
**2012, 91p;**

This booklet is a survey report., it is trying to evaluate aquaculture activities of the farmers as well as socio-economic status and to identify the various constraints and challenges faced by them in the light of changing climate of Sundarban.

The findings of this survey would help building up the climate resilient adaptive strategies in aquaculture for the future.

**The State of World Fisheries & Aquaculture- E0735/ 07.10.00 / FAO**

**FAO**  
**Sub : Fishery / Climate**  
**Pub: FAO, Rome , Italy**  
**2012, 230p;**

Today, the global community faces multiple and interlinked challenges ranging from the impacts of the ongoing financial and economic crisis to greater climate change vulnerabilities and extreme weather events. At the same time, it must also reconcile meeting the pressing food and nutrition needs of a growing population with finite natural resources. This edition of The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture shows how these issues affect fisheries and aquaculture sector and how the sector is attempting to address them in a sustainable manner.

**Coastal Fisheries Livelihood in Peril- E0743/ 07.10.00 / CHO**

**Chowdhury, Sayedur Rahaman & Others**  
**Sub : Fishery / Climate**  
**Pub: CPRD, Dhaka -1212, Bangladesh**  
**2012, 63p;**

This study undertakes to examine the probable linkage of the changing regims in Sea Surface Temperature, Tropical Cyclones and related climatic hazards with the declining livelihood of the coastal fisheries. Chapters of this book are organized into two sections, the first documenting the Sea Surface Temperature and Tropical Cyclones in the Bay of Bengal based on analysis of available climatic data between 1985 and 2009; and the second documents fishers' own experience and perceptions of the changing climate based on analysis of survey data from ten coastal areas of Bangladesh.

### INSECTS & MICROORGANISMS PRODUCTION

### E-Book

**Beekeeping Training for Farmers- Resource Manual - E0736/ 07.11.10 / GUR**

**Gurung, Min Bahadur & Others**  
**Sub : Apiculture**  
**Pub: ICIMOD, GPO Box 3226, Kathmandu, Nepal**  
**2012, 190p;**

The manual provides a basic resource for trainers and field extension workers in government and NGOs, vocational training institutes, and private sector organisations, and for local trainers in beekeeping groups, beekeeping resource centres, cooperatives, and associations, for use in training farmers in the Himalayan region in basic beekeeping. The manual was prepared to meet formal training needs in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Nepal. The manual covers the full range of basic topics related to beekeeping development, including the importance of beekeeping in modern agriculture and the use of bees for crop pollination; production of honey, wax and other hive products; honey quality standards; and using value chain and market management to increase the benefits accruing to beekeeping.

**Book**

**Bharatiya Bheshaja O Lokachikitsha- 9312/ 15.04.00/ BAR**

**Barua, Monoj**

**Sub :Traditional Medicine/ Medicinal & Dye Plants**

**Pub: Parul Prakashani, 8/3 Chintamoni Das Lane, Kolkata - 700009**

**2007,132p; 70/-**

This book presents the traditional medicine or folk medicine which are use for the treatment of diseases. The description and information regarding folk medicine which are presented here all are experimented and based on knowledge of real experience. It contains the reference list according to medicinal plants and also diseases.

**Article**

**Methodologically Deficient, Ignorant of Prior Research - 9302/ 15.03.00/ WAB**

**Gargi Wable**

**Sub :Nutrition / Standard / WHO**

**Pub: EPW, 320-321 A to Z Industrial Estate, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013**

**2013, Vol. XLVIII, Issue 34, 60-64p;-**

The article lays its focus on the question of nutritional standards in the Indian performance. Questions like "are we moving away from WHO standard? Have been critically commented on this article. A chart comparing IYCF Practices between India and Sub-Saharan African Countries have been presented in this article.

**Myths and Realities of Child Nutrition - 9303/ 15.03.00/ GIL**

**Gillespie, Stuart**

**Sub : Malnutrition / Children/ WHO**

**Pub: EPW, 320-321 A to Z Industrial Estate, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013**

**2013, Vol. XLVIII, Issue 34, 64-65p;-**

The policies of child malnutrition is the subject that is point of discussion in this article. The author has strategically put down the major flaws in the narrative of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in early 2011, and have elaborated them in a lucid way. In the last section, to conclude the author has mentioned inspite of some positive trends India is continuing to have a high burden of child nutrition.

**Reality of Higher Malnutrition Among Indian Children- 9304/ 15.03.00/ LOD**

**Lodha, Rakesh & Others**

**Sub : Malnutrition / Children/ WHO**

**Pub: EPW, 320-321 A to Z Industrial Estate, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013**

**2013, Vol. XLVIII, Issue 34, 70-73p;-**

The article brings out the alarming fact about Indian on being the highest proportion of malnourished children in the world, higher than several of the poorer Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) countries. The article mentions about Panagariya who contends that malnutrition in an individual child is best assessed on the basis of a comprehensive clinical examination / evaluation of nutrient and mineral deficiencies. A chart on key indicators of Child Health of India clinical examination / evaluation of nutrient and

mineral deficiencies. A chart on key indicators of Child Health of India and other countries of Indian subcontinent.

**Are Child Malnutrition Figures for India Exaggerated ? - 9304/ 15.03.00/ GUP**

**Gupta, Arun & Others**

**Sub : Malnutrition / Children/ Statistics**

**Pub: EPW, 320-321 A to Z Industrial Estate, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013**

**2013, Vol. XLVIII, Issue 34,73-77p;-**

The article assesses the paper Arvind Panagariya where he argued at WHO has misinterpreted and exaggerated the nutritional standards of India. The article has been fortified with a few charts where the intake of food and nutrients has been quantitatively put down. The article has made an ardent effort to clear the mist over the issue of malnutrition with respect to India.

**Book**

**India's Global Footprints- 9283/ 01.02.00/ VAN VANI**

**Sub : International Relations**

**Pub: VANI, BB-5, 1st Floor, Greater Kailash enclave - II, New Delhi - 110048**

**2013,103p;**

This book presents a study focuses on India's stand at various bi-lateral and multi-lateral platforms at the global level. The study also analyses India's foreign policy which aims at having friendly relations with all the nations, resolution on conflicts through peaceful means and respecting sovereignty of all the states of the world.

**Consuming Cultures - Globalization and Local Lives- 9298/ 01.02.00 / SEA**

**Seabrook, Jeremy**

**Sub : New International Economic Order/ Cosumerism/ Global Markets/ Globalisation**

**Pub: Earthcare Books, 10 Middleton Street, Kolkata - 700071**

**Isbn. :81-85861-30-7**

**2004, 209p; 275/-**

In this book the author shows how the global market has spread consumerism instead of prosperity; a spiralling of demands rather than satisfaction of needs; an unquiet dependency in place of security; and a relentless competitiveness instead of peace.

**Government - NGO Interface in Development Management - 9300/ 02.01.00 / BEG**

**Begam, Afroza**

**Sub : Development Policy/ Government/ NGOs**

**Pub: AH Development Publishing House, Ka-79, Kuratoly, Khilkhat, Bada, Dhaka- 1212**

**Isbn. : 984-8360-00-X**

**2003, xiii+178p; 375 taka**

The study leading to this publication was conducted to obtain an overview of the government of Bangladesh policies regarding the Non-governmental organization engaged in development; to examine the existing modalities of collaboration between Government and the NGOs; and to see

whether those models were viable.'This study has explained and differentiated 'Development Administration' and 'Development Management' and has presented the structure and process of development management in Bangladesh. Attempts are made to define and categorize the NGOs. The book also explains the institutional strategies of the NGOs and presents different views on the possible relationships between Government and the NGOs. It has presented different justifications in favor of GO-NGO collaboration and in this context, different collaborative models in different countries including certain models from Bangladesh are highlighted. The Problems of GO-NGO collaboration are also discussed. One national NGO and one international NGO who have long work experience at grassroot level both were studied in this study.

## Article

**Social Security and Vulnerable Groups- 9307/ 02.03.00 / SOA**

**Social Action**

**Sub : Social Security / Social Policy / Vulnerable Citizens**  
**Pub: Social Action, c/o Social Action Trust, ISI, 10 Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110003**  
**I2013, Vol. 63, Issue 4, 315-424p;**

A collection of articles critically analyses the existing social security programmes and policies for different vulnerable communities and proposes alternatives from the right perspective. This issue presents 5 articles on this topic. 1st article argues that social security for people with disability is closely linked to expansion of employment and livelihood opportunities. 2nd article 'Social Protection through DCT: Emerging Evidence and the Challenges Ahead' critically analyses the concept of social protection and brings out how the idea of social protection has moved from addressing the symptoms to causes of poverty. 3rd article introduces the 'basic needs first' concept to provide social security to Dalits. The author of 4th article critically looks at various social security measures promoted and to what extent these programmes and schemes have impacted the lives of dalit workers of unorganised sector. 5th article tries to answer the question whether microfinance institutions promoted through Self - Help Groups advance social security of women and reduce their vulnerabilities. Social security is not a matter of charity of the state but a right of the citizens.

**Use and Abuse of the Poverty Line - 9306 / 03.02. 00 / VAI Vaidyanathan, A**

**Sub : Poverty**

**Pub: EPW, 320-321, Ato Z Industrial Estate, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013**  
**Isbn. : 81-902586-4-8**

**2013, Vol. XLVIII, Issue 44, 37-42p; -**

The author has elucidated on a very important topic of deciding the Poverty Line in the Indian context. The author feels that the report prepared by the Planning Commission on the State of Poverty, every 5 years as suggested by the Lakdawala Committee, 1993, will give a more fuller and more comprehensive picture on the living conditions of the poor. Two tables provided with the article shall clearly portray how a comparative picture can give a comprehensive situational perspective with respect to poverty.

-ENVIRONMENT/EARTH SCIENCES

## Book

**Jalubayu Badal : Karan O Mokabilar Koushal - 9296 / 17.02.00/CHA**

**Chatterjee, A.S & Chatterjee, Sanjeeb**

**Sub : Climate / Environmental Protection / Climate Change**  
**Pub: DRCSC, 58A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042**

**2013, 27p;**

This training manual presents reasons of climate change and techniques of challenge and protection in a nut shell. It mainly mentions that the natural resource management and sustainable agriculture is one of the appropriate action to decrease the effect of climate change.

**Mishti Jal Dhore Rakhun O Apochay Koman-9297 / 17.05.00/DAS**

**Das, Anshuman & Das, Chandrani**

**Sub. :Water Management/ Rain Water Harvesting / Training Manual**

**Pub: DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042**

**2013,12p;**

This training manual presents some models on the use of inland water mainly rain water for kitchen garden, cultivation purpose, daily needs and even drinking purpose in the area of Sunderban Delta where agriculture is rain water dependent and scarcity of drinking water. With this efforts to decrease the use of ground water and reuse the used water are also the other objective of these models.

**Manabiyo Bhugol - 9311/17.03.00 / CHA**

**Chatterjee, Sisir**

**Sub : Human Geography / Political Geography / Social Geography**

**Pub: ACB Publications, P- 757, Block -A, Lake Town, Kolkata - 70089**

**Isbn. : 81-87500-52-2**

**2009, 312p; 300/-**

The author discusses human geography in respect of social geography, political geography and cultural geography. Social geography includes the concept of social geography, society and social references, A primary concept of elements of social geography, Geo-political origin of India, introduction of India, socio-political impacts of globalization. Political geography contains- Introduction of Political Geography, Heartland and Rimland Theory, Concept of State, India's Independence -after & before, The experience of India in perspective of international politics, and concept of cultural geography, Socio-cultural relations in human society are discussed under cultural geography.

## E-Book

**Ecohealth Research in Practice - Innovative Applications of an Ecosystem Approach - E0730/ 16.01.20 /CHA**

**Charron, Dominique F.**

**Sub : Ecosystems / Health**

**Pub: IDRC, P.O. Box. 8500, Ottawa, On, Canada K1G 3H9**

**2012, 1305p;**

Advancing the field of ecosystem approaches to human health (eco-health) has been a major contribution of IDRC

in its efforts to improve the health of communities in the poorest regions of the world. This book provides examples of how eco-health projects can be used to develop environmentally friendly interventions. It also shows that there are many scientifically sound strategies to conduct research with an ecosystem approach to achieve successful outcomes. However, there remain conspicuous challenges to the implementation of an eco-health approach, and these are discussed in the last chapter.

**Participatory Research & Development for Sustainable Agriculture & NRM - E0750/ 16.02.11 / GON**  
**Gonsalves, Julian & Others (Ed)**  
**Sub : Natural Resource Management / Livelihoods**  
**Pub: IDRC, P.O. Box 8500, Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9**  
**284p;**

The main purpose of this sourcebook is to inspire and guide aspiring and new practitioners of Participatory Research and Development (PR&D) to learn, reflect and constantly refine the way they work. The primary target users are field-based researchers in developing countries involved in activities dealing with the interrelated issues of natural resource management, agriculture and rural livelihoods.

**Adaptatio to Climate Change in India - E0721/ 17.02.00 / GAN**  
**Ganguly, Kaushik & Panda, Gayan Ranjan**  
**Sub : Climate / Climate Change**  
**Pub: Oxfam India, New Delhi**  
**2009, 86p;**

The strategy to deal with the adverse impact of climate change requires strategic action and planning on the part of government. The study finds the sectors that are crucial to any adaptation intervention such as food security etc. The study has highlighted a set of parameters for evaluating Govt. budgets in the country from the ens of climate change.

- SOCIETY

## Book

**Manobidhakarer Katha : Nagorik Somaj O Rajnoitik Somaj - 9289 /04.02.00 / OTV**  
**OTHER VOICE**  
**Sub : Human Rights / Civil Society / Political Society**  
**Pub: Amit Bandhopadhaya, 10 Raja Rajkrishna Street, Kolkata - 700006**  
**2012, 139p; 30/-**

This special compilation on human rights and civil rights contains articles which focus the Democracy and Human Rights, Theory and Political perspective of Human Rights, The Conflict of Terrorism, state Terrorism and the Civil Society, Democracy and Marxism, Human Rights of Indian Marginal communities a Political analysis of Human Rights and Civil Rights etc..

**Common Man's Guide to Rights and Facilities - 9308 / 04.03.00/ KED**  
**Kedia, Onkar & Pandey, Monoj**  
**Sub.: Legal Education / Awareness/ Legal Protection**  
**Pub.: Director, Publication Division, Minst. of Information & Broadcasting, GOI, Patiala House, New Delhi - 110001**

**Isbn.: 81-230-0516-4**  
**2002(revised), 214p; 70/-**

This book endeavours to create awareness and spread of legal literacy amongst the average person about legal aid; marriage; divorce; succession; property transactions; income-tax; police; consumer protection; labour rights; insurance; stock market; welfare of women; weaker sections; internet and several others.

**Manabadhikar O Ganatantrik Adhikar - Aitihisik Prekshaprot - 9281/ 04.02.00 / GUH**  
**Guha Ray, Siddhath**  
**Sub : Human Rights/Democratic Rights / Historical Perspectives**  
**Pub: Mittram, 37A College Street, Kolkata - 700073**  
**2007, 138p; 60/-**

The author analyses human rights and democratic rights from his experience as a active member of human rights organisation A.P.D.R. The author highlights the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with historical perspective and Indian Constitution and human rights with the articles of constitution. Child labour and human rights, movement of dalit & adibasi for their rights, women's movement as human rights movement, Movement of the people of Kashmir against state repression & oppression, Terrorism, Imperialism & Human Rights and Armed Forces (Special Power ) Act and Human Rights - all these are discussed by author in the light of his experience.

**Lokojiban O Lokosangit (Folklife and Folksong) - 9310/ 05.02.00 / CHA**  
**Chakraborty, Sraboni**  
**Sub : Folk Culture / Folk Songs**  
**Pub: CCCA, 49E Palm Avenue, Kolkata - 700019**  
**2000, 112p; 100/-**

This book presents the folk life and folk song of different districts of West Bengal which is researched by author herself. The author analyses folk songs in the frame of folk culture, folk lifestyle and livelihood. She has reached at every level of folk life and livelihood. What crops are produced, what tools are used in agriculture, social rituals related to birth, marriage and death, status of women, folk art, interaction and communication with outer world, socio economic condition of the tea garden labour, idea and thoughts of new generation of folk society are discussed here. The author says that the evaluation of folk culture brings the changes with the time

**Satya O Pratirodh (Truth And Resistance) - 9291 / 05.03.00/BAS**  
**Basu, Pathik (Ed)**  
**Sub. : Resistance To Change / Quality of Life**  
**Pub. ; Shrayan, 2B Pratirupa, 49B Santoshpur East Road, Kolkata - 700075**  
**2010, 320p; 150/-**

This book presents articles written by various authors focus on truth and protest against the untruth following different ways. What is truth and how people protest against untruth, injustice in different sectors in the society are discussed in this book.

**Bardhakya : Byatikrami Uchcharan (Resurrection of Geron) - 9292 / 05.03.00/ Bas**

**Basu, Pathik (Ed)**

**Sub. : Behaviour /Social Behaviour**

**Pub. : Shrayan, 2BPratirupa, 49B Santoshpur East Road, Kolkata - 700075**

**2011, 176p; 100/-**

This book tries to highlight the stories of some oldage persons who are walking ahead through their work with joyful mind though they are affected by diseases, they are incompetent, they have got tremendous grief & sorrow in their own life, and they are alone. This book is divided in to two parts. 1st part carries the theoretical analysis and information presentation. 2nd part narrates the stories of four old persons who crossed the age of eighty years with their confession, motivation, friendship, gaining and non-gaining and their way of walking.

### **E-Book**

**Protective the Children - A Guide Book - E0745 / 14.02.00 / JAR**

**Jareg, Elizabeth**

**Sub. : Children / Child Labour/ Educational Guidance**

**Pub. : Save the Children, GPO 5850, Kathmandu, Nepal 2008, 72p;**

Save the Children has developed this book as part of a package of learning materials for rights of child workers about relevant measures to protect children against violence. The book discusses the different forms of violence and gives advice on how to act to promote the protection of children.

### **DOCUMENTATION / INFORMATION**

### **BOOK**

**Bharatiya Sambadpatrer Ruparekha - 9269/19.02.00 /CHA Chattopadhyay, Partha (Ed)**

**sub.: Journalism / History**

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**Carvalho, Alexandre de**

**Sub.: Information Technology / Communication**

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