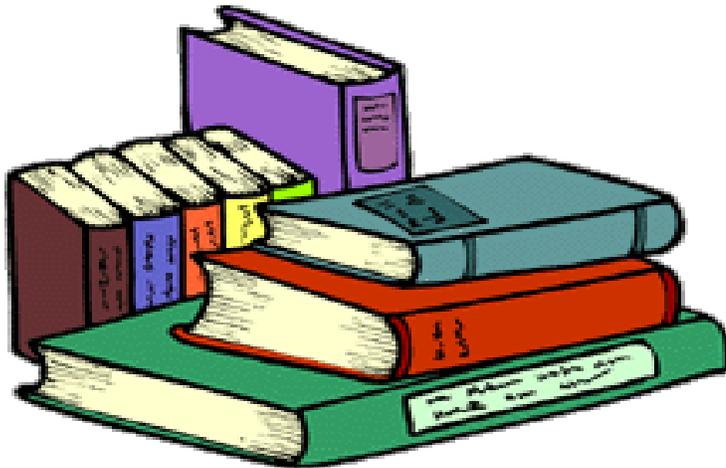


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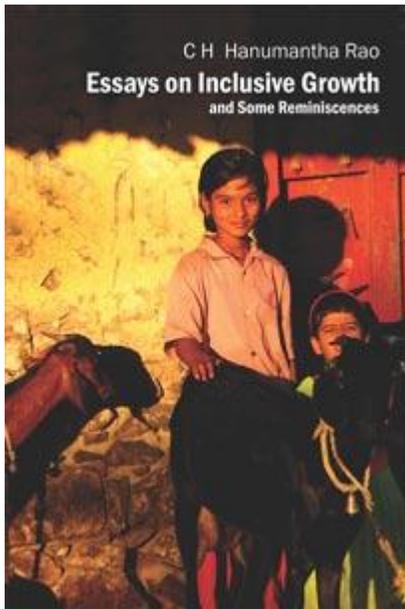
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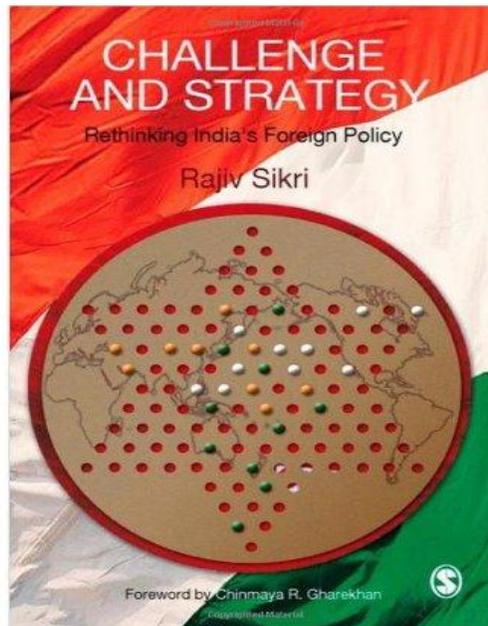
1. Essays on Inclusive Growth and Some Reminiscences/C H Hanumantha Rao



India's Twelfth Five Year Plan seeks to achieve inclusive and sustainable development through an appropriate growth process by reducing regional disparities in development, raising the growth rates of agriculture and manufacturing, and by giving high priority to health and education. Against this backdrop, the essays on inclusive growth in this book focus on regional disparities in development, technology fatigue, marketing constraints and sustainable use of water in respect of agriculture; ensuring accountability in performance; and the growth performance in Andhra Pradesh where the rising discontent against regional disparities in development led to the recent decision of the Union Government to form separate state of Telangana

Pub: Academic Foundation

2. Challenges and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy/Rajiv Sikri



Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy examines India's foreign policy options in order to ensure that the country retains its space for maneuver, to follow an independent foreign policy in the 21st century global scenario. It looks at important issues like energy security, economic diplomacy, the interaction between defense and diplomacy and foreign policy institutions. India's interests stretch far beyond its immediate periphery, covering several arcs from the Middle East through the Central Asia, China and Southeast Asia all the way to Japan and they intersect at every point with the interests of Russia and the United States. Sikri, a retired Indian diplomat, expresses the Indian perspective straightforwardly. He says the major obstacles to India's ambitions are an unjust suspicion of its motives on the part of its immediate neighbors. Blaming Afghanistan's un-governability on Pakistan, he recommends pressuring Islamabad by announcing construction projects that would cut the flow water from the Indus

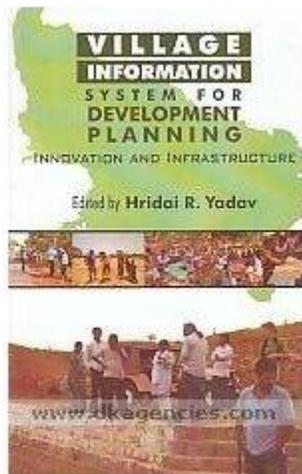
River. He counsels cooperation with Beijing due to the rise of China. India's ambitions in every area encounter the already present ambitions of others. In this sense, Sikri is saying that India is not a status quo power, even though its goal is to join the great-power system.

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3. Village Information System For Development Planning /Hridai R Yadav



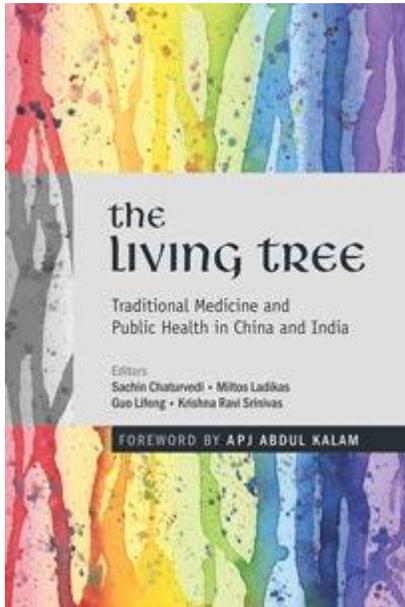
This book is an outcome of an International Workshop on Innovation, Infrastructure and Village Information System for Development Planning organized by RIWARD Post Graduate College, Hanumanganj, Sultanpur, U.P. in collaboration with NRDMS, Deptt. Of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The book highlights the innovation, information system for Natural Infrastructure and Socio-Economic and Institutional Infrastructure for Village Development Planning. Implementation of various rural development and health programmes are discussed in detail in this book.

Pub: Concept Publishing

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4. The Living Tree: Traditional Medicine and Public Health in China and India/Sachin Chaturvedi



This volume examines the various issues in access to health issues and the role of intellectual property rights in access to drugs and the scope for u...sing traditional medicine in public health. A team of experts from China, India, UK, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway and the Philippines have contributed to this volume. The volumes examines Health Impact Fund, a mechanism that is proposed to incentivise R&D in neglected diseases and enhance access to drugs, and analyses how China and India can cooperate in traditional medicine sector besides providing reviews on the status of traditional medicine in both countries and the challenges before that sector in China and India in regulation, intellectual property rights and industrial policy. This is a unique volume that makes a significant contribution to the debates on access to medicine and role of traditional medicine in public health. less

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5. Good Governance Delivering Corruption-free Public Services/N Bhaskara Rao



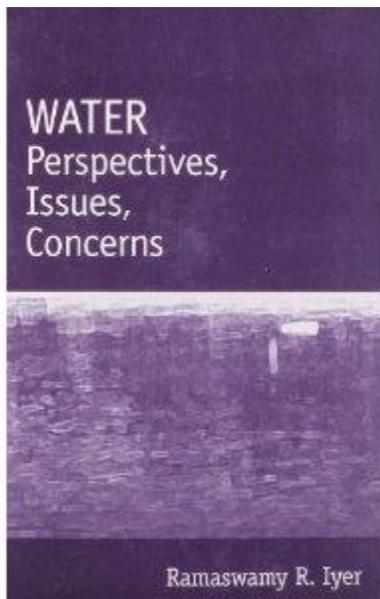
Based on large-scale field surveys, *Good Governance: Delivering Corruption-free Public Services* studies trends in corruption in public services and offers suggestions on ways to implement good governance. Given the adverse effects of corruption on society and economy, the author illuminates upon the linkages between corruption processes and operations and provides a strategic approach to curb this menace together with a methodology for ensuring graft-free delivery of public services. Not delineating corruption from the fabric of daily life, the discussion centres around a broad framework on how to go about addressing corruption from different perspectives—how the government should tackle it, what initiatives citizens and civil society should take and how the news media could explore a proactive and contributing role.

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6. Water Perspectives, issues, Concerns/Ramaswamy R Iyer



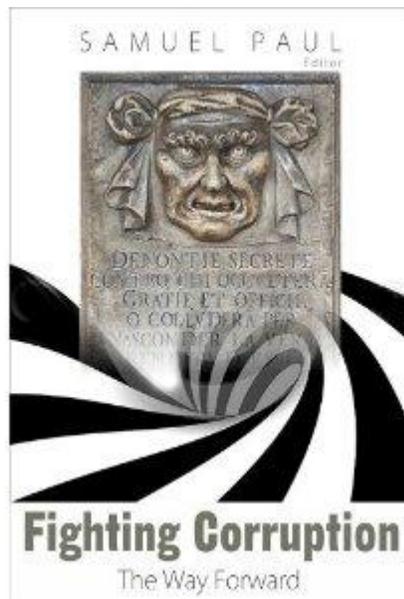
This is an unusual, intriguing and insightful book.... [Water] sometimes reads like a detective yarn, where wily old Poirot attempts to unravel the complex chains of events, actions (inactions sometimes) that have led to the present failure of hydrological institution building in India.... This is a useful book, and indeed an important one' - Progress in Development Studies This book will be of interest to the general reader as also to students and academics on the fields of water resources, hydrology, environmental studies and public administration. It will also attract the attention of policy makers and the media' - CAB Abstracts

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7. Fighting Corruption: the way Forward/Samuel Paul



About the Book: More people today are ready to fight corruption in India's public life than ever before. Very few, however, know what it takes to achieve corruption free governance. The causes and manifestations of corruption are multiple and complex. In the final analysis, it is actions by the state, its institutions and civil society that are critical to achieving corruption control. We need both preventive and punitive measures to successfully fight corruption. This book examines the phenomenon of corruption from multiple perspectives and proposes an agenda of reform that has the potential to achieve corruption control. The contributors to this volume believe that without a major reform of India's rather opaque and dysfunctional governance system, corruption free governance will remain a mere dream. Reform of the financing of political parties and elections, ways to minimize conflicts of interest and the capture of policymaking and regulatory regimes, redesign of service delivery systems, the scaling up of e-Governance to enhance transparency and accountability, and support to several important reforms already under way in government, are the way forward to effectively bring corruption under control. Praise for the Book :

This book, edited by Samuel Paul, provides a most comprehensive and in-depth survey of the rising tide of corruption in India and what needs to be done to tackle it. The subject of corruption is, of course, of great contemporary importance for the functioning of our polity and governance. What distinguishes this book is its practical and multi-pronged approach for finding solutions to the problem. It deserves to be read by all concerned, particularly our parliamentarians and policy makers. Bimal Jalan, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India, and former MP The euphoria of the anti-corruption movement is waning. Factionalism and cynicism have made inroads, undermining most of what was gained. But the huge and complex issue of corruption remains,

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8. The Economy of Modern India/B R Tomlinson



Rapid economic growth has put India at the centre of current debates about the future of the global economy. In this fully revised and updated text, B. R. Tomlinson provides a comprehensive and wide-ranging account of the Indian

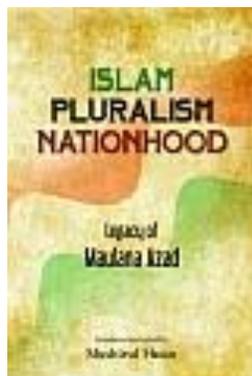
economy over the last 150 years. He sets arguments about growth, development and underdevelopment, and the impact of imperialism, against a detailed history of agriculture, trade and manufacture, and the relations between business, the economy and the state. The new edition extends the coverage right up to the present day, and explains how one of the largest countries in the world has sought to achieve economic progress and lasting development, despite institutional weaknesses, rigid structures of political and social hierarchy, and the legacy of colonialism.

Pub: Cambridge University Press

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9. Islam pluralism nationhood: legacy of Maulana Azad/ Mushirul Hasan



Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, commonly remembered as Maulana Azad, rose to prominence through his work as a journalist, publishing works critical of the British Raj in the early 1920s. A powerful writer and an equally stimulating orator, his sway over the Muslim communities was considered a threat by the government which looked for every opportunity to clip his wings and restrain his activities. But Azad took these tribulations gracefully and came to play a very decisive role as a senior leader of the Independence movement. Like his pen-

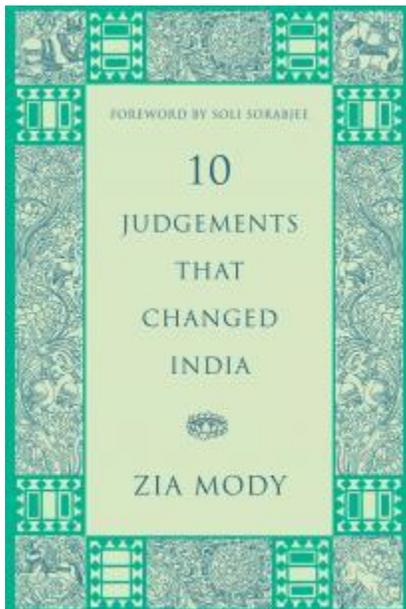
name Azad, which meant free, here was a man who relentlessly strove to remove the shackles of in capacious thinking, challenging its rigidity, wisely integrating the munificence of Islam and pluralism into the folds of nationhood. In an unconventional form of storytelling this book seeks to provide the thrill and opportunity of being a historian and an explorer, to each reader. A compilation of confidential facsimiles of notes, memos and letters, rich and varied, they unfold Azads story like never before. The detailed history sheets compiled by the Intelligence Bureau are as informative as entertaining, conveying the tentativeness at the heart of an anxious and apprehensive government.

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10. Ten Judgements that changed India/Zia Mody



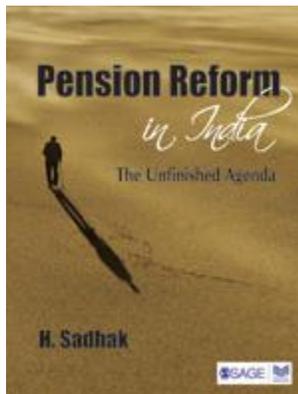
Here are the Supreme Court's ten pivotal judgements that have transformed Indian democracy and redefined our daily lives. Exploring vital themes such as custodial deaths, reservations and environmental jurisprudence, this book contextualizes the judgements, explains key concepts and maps their impacts. Written by one of India's most respected lawyers, Ten Judgements That Changed India is an authoritative yet accessible read for anyone keen to understand India's legal system and the foundations of our democracy.

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11. Pension Reform in India/H Sadhak



Changing population dynamics have challenged the socio-economic stability of nations globally. This has brought into focus pension reform as one of the most critical socio-economic-political agendas. Against this background, this book gives a comprehensive account of the Indian pension system and the ongoing reforms. Pension Reform in India discusses the current National Pension System (NPS)

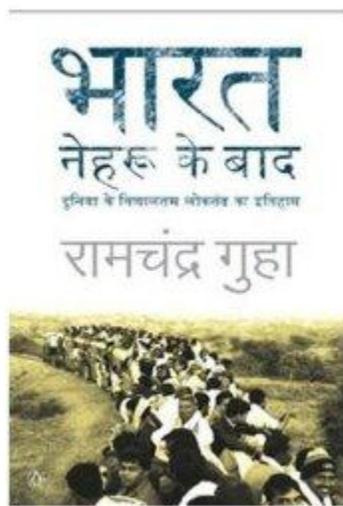
structure and architecture extensively and also throws light on the alternative old-age financial-security schemes available in the country. To enable a better understanding of the critical issues of the hour, the author provides insights into pension reforms in many emerging-economy countries. Drawing upon his years of experience in this field and also from exhaustive research of data and publications of international agencies and eminent scholars, the author proposes methods for designing a pension system that is both viable and robust.

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12. Bharat Nehru ke Baad / RamChandra Guha

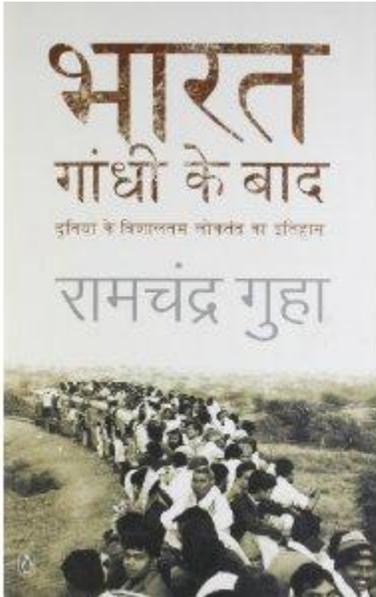


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12. Bharat Gandhi ke Baad / Ram Chandra Guha



India after Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy studies the conflicts and glories that the world's largest and least likely democracy has gone through. This book focuses on the integration of Muslims and Hindus post-partition, the defeat against the Chinese, and the extraordinary execution of elections. Guha has also given fresh insights into the life of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. This book also focuses on Indira Gandhi's resolve lead to the liberation of Bangladesh. Furthermore, the book speaks of the dark days of the Emergency, which lead to the abolishment of civil liberties and judicial independence. In addition to analysing well-known personalities, Guha has also covered the lives of farmers, musicians, tribal, and workers. India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy presents the contrasting picture of India, and shows readers how India's strength lies in its democracy. It won the Sahitya Academy Award for English in 2011, and has been chosen as the Book of the Year by The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, and Outlook.

Pub: Yatra Books

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