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Contributed articles with special reference to India.

This volume provides the first comprehensive chronology of the earliest known stone sculptures from the north Indian city of Mathura. It includes new evidence for the reattribution of objects, emergence of the anthropomorphic Buddha image, and predominance of a heterodox sect of Jainism.

This Collection Of Sixty-One Papers Contributed By The Scholars From India And Abroad Is In Memory Of Dr H Sarkar Who Retired At Jr Director General, Archaeological Survey Of India. He Is Very Well Known For His Invaluable Contribution To The Field Of Archaeology And Art History. The Papers Included Herein Are The Outcome Of Researches Done On Art, Architecture, Iconography, Epigraphy, Numismatics, Archaeological Explorations And Excavations, Antiquity And Museums, Conservation And Heritage Management, Over The Years Besides Reminiscences From Some Of His Close Friends, Admirers And Associates Who Always Held Dr Sarkar In High Esteem. Bound In Two Volumes, These Papers Are Classified In Eight Sections, Ie Section-I: Haribishnu Sarkar: Reminiscences And Tribute; Section-Ii: Art And Iconography; Section-Iii: Architecture; Section-Iv: Archaeology, Section-V; Epigraphy And Numismatics; Section-Vi: Antiquities And Museums; Section-Vii: Conservation And Heritage Management And Section Viii: Miscellaneous. Contents Volume-I Section-I: Haribishnu Sarkar: Reminiscences And Tribute; Chapter 1: My Friend H Sarkar By M A Dhaky; Chapter 2: Dr Haribishnu Sarkar: A Gentleman Scholar By B D Chattopadhyaya; Chapter 3: Dr H Sarkar By B M Pande; Chapter 4: A Tribute To Sri H Sarkar By V V Krishna Sastry; Chapter 5: Dr H Sarkar: In The Footsteps Of Sri Amalananda Ghosh By Amar Nath Khanna; Chapter 6: Dr Haribishnu Sarkar: A Tribute By Purnima Ray; Section-Ii: Art And Iconography; Chapter 1: Devaraja In Cambodian History By Lokesh Chandra; Chapter 2: An Estimate Of Gupta Terracottas By P K Agrawala; Chapter 3: The Amaravati Master : Spatial Conventions In The Art Of Amaravati By Elizabeth Rosen Stone; Chapter 4: Main Stupa, Udayagiri (Orissa) By Debala Mitra; Chapter 5: The Temple Fragments From Kaveripakkam By M A Dhaky; Chapter 6: Buddhism In The Deccan During The Satavahana Age By Ajay Mitra Shastri; Chapter 7: Some Remarks On The Freer Panels By Dirk W Lonne; Chapter 8: Ajanta S History By Walter M Spink; Chapter 9: Saptaratnas In Buddhism; Their Origin, Function And Depictions By Mallar Mitra; Chapter 10: Pattan Munara: Minar Of Mandir By Michael W Meister; Chapter 11: Early Stone Sculptures Of Tripurantaka In South India By Gerd J R Mevissen; Chapter 12: A Unique Sive-Linga From Navile And Some Cultural Issues By A Sundara; Chapter 13: The Nolamba Style And Vijayanagara Archaizing: The Bhoganandisvara Compound At Nandi, Karnataka By Andrew L Cohen; Chapter 14: A 12Th Century Hoysala Image Of Siva Gajasurasamharamurti From The Amritesvara Temple, Amritapura By Kirsti Evans; Chapter 15: A Newly Discovered Visvarupa Image From Haryana By Devendra Handa; Chapter 16: Hero-Stones At Pushpagiri By D Hanumantha Rao; Chapter 17: Art Of The Paramaras Of Vagada Of Western India By P K Trivedi; Chapter 18: Brahma Image From Elephanta By B V Shetti; Chapter 19: Tripurantaka Siva (Destroyer Of Three Cities) By R Nagaswamy; Chapter 20: Two Rare Images Of Mahachandaroshana From Antichak By B S Verma; Chapter 21: From Graha Vinayaka To Siddhi Vinayaka By V V Krishna Sastry; Chapter 22: Courtesans And Tantric Consorts: Female Sexuality And Fertility In Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Biographies By Serinity Young; Chapter 23: Surya Sculptures From Hampi By K M Suresh; Chapter 24: Bull In Banas Culture By Arundhati Banerji; Section-Iii: Architecture; Chapter 25: Art And Architecture Of Tulunadu By H R Raghunath Bhat; Chapter 26: Inter-Relations In Regional Schools Of Indian Architecture By Krishna Deva; Chapter 27: Roman Influence On Indian Architecture: A Reassessment By D R Das; Chapter 28: Behati: New Light On Gupta Architecture: A Reassessment By D R Das; Chapter 29: Samidhesvata Temple, Chittorgarh By B L Nagarch; Chapter 30: A Star-Shaped Vimana At Hiresinganagutti By Shrinivas V Padigar; Chapter 31: The Virupaksha Temple At Pattadakal: Did Pallava Architect Build It/ By S Rajasekhara; Chapter 32: Intercultural Relationship Of The Sacred Architecture In Travancore By Falk Reitz; Volume-Ii Section-Iv: Archaeology; Chapter 33: The Left-

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Degradation, dehumanization, instrumentalization, humiliation, and nonrecognition – these concepts point to ways in which we understand human beings to be violated in their dignity. Violations of human dignity are brought about by concrete practices and conditions; some commonly acknowledged, such as torture and rape, and others more contested, such as poverty and exclusion. This volume collates reflections on such concepts and a range of practices, deepening our understanding of human dignity and its violation, bringing to the surface interrelationships and commonalities, and pointing to the values that are thereby shown to be in danger. In presenting a streamlined discussion from a negative perspective, complemented by conclusions for a positive account of human dignity, the book is at once a contribution to the body of literature on what dignity is and how it should be protected as well as constituting an alternative, fresh and focused perspective relevant to this significant recurring debate. As the concept of human dignity itself crosses disciplinary boundaries, this is mirrored in the unique range of perspectives brought by the book’s European and American contributors – in philosophy and ethics, law, human rights, literature, cultural studies and interdisciplinary research. This volume will be of interest to social and moral philosophers, legal and human rights theorists, practitioners and students.

Full of practical and inspiring information for meditators who plan to visit the sacred sites where the Buddha lived and taught in India and Nepal, this unique guidebook provides a rich anthology of stories relating to each of the sites, as well as helpful maps, creative artwork, and spiritual narratives from experienced travelers. Each site entry includes insider information and tips with detailed descriptions of transportation, accommodation, and local cuisine; suggested excursions and activities in the vicinity; and highlights of established Vipassana meditation centers best suited to accom-

modate visiting meditators. This second edition has been updated and revised to feature newly discovered pilgrimage sites and a few more stories from the Pali canon.

Today our societies face great challenges with water, in terms of both quantity and quality, but many of these challenges have already existed in the past. Focusing on Asia, Water Societies and Technologies from the Past and Present seeks to highlight the issues that emerge or re-emerge across different societies and periods, and asks what they can tell us about water sustainability. Incorporating cutting-edge research and pioneering field surveys on past and present water management practices, the interdisciplinary contributors together identify how societies managed water resource challenges and utilised water in ways that allowed them to evolve, persist, or drastically alter their environment. The case studies, from different periods, ancient and modern, and from different regions, including Egypt, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Southwest United States, the Indus Basin, the Yangtze River, the Mesopotamian floodplain, the early Islamic city of Sultan Kala in Turkmenistan, and ancient Korea, offer crucial empirical data to readers interested in comparing the dynamics of water management practices across time and space, and to those who wish to understand water-related issues through conceptual and quantitative models of water use. The case studies also challenge classical theories on water management and social evolution, examine and establish the deep historical roots and ecological foundations of water sustainability issues, and contribute new grounds for innovations in sustainable urban planning and ecological resilience.

Script and writing were among the most important inventions in human history, and until the invention of printing, the handwritten book was the primary medium of literary and cultural transmission. Although the study of manuscripts is already quite advanced for many regions of the world, no unified discipline of ‘manuscript studies’ has yet evolved which is capable of treating handwritten books from East Asia, India and the Islamic world equally alongside the European manuscript tradition. This book, which aims to begin the interdisciplinary dialogue needed to arrive at a truly systematic and comparative approach to manuscript cultures worldwide, brings together papers by leading researchers concerned with material, philological and cultural aspects of different manuscript traditions.

Contributed articles with special reference to Graeco-Indian interaction.

An essential guide to this major contemporary issue, Consanguinity in Context is a uniquely comprehensive account of intra-familial marriage. Detailed information on past and present religious, social and legal practices and prohibitions is presented as a backdrop to the preferences and beliefs of the 1100+ million people in consanguineous unions. Chapters on population genetics, and the role of consanguinity in reproductive behaviour and genetic variation, set the scene for critical analyses of the influence of consanguinity on health in the early years of life. The discussion on consanguinity and disorders of adulthood is the first review of its kind and is particularly relevant given the ageing of the global population. Incest is treated as a separate issue, with historical and present-day examples examined. The final three chapters deal in detail with practical issues, including genetic testing, education and counselling, national and international legislation and imperatives, and the future of consanguineous marriage worldwide.

Mr. Dayal N Harjani’s recent publication “Sindhi Roots & Rituals,” a magnum opus, is the outcome of Harjani’s painstaking research of years, studying hundreds of books and collecting the information orally from vast number of persons with intimate knowledge. He has successfully unraveled the historical, economical, and cultural past of the most ancient race of Indus Valley Civilization, with incisive analysis and deep insight. No doubt it is his labour of love and sense of responsibility, which has induced him to undertake this arduous task, never attempted before. Exploring the subject under his lenses, Harjani has realized that Sindhi Community is passing through a serious Identity Crisis. Sindhi Language, the quintessence of its rich culture is in pitiable condition. It hangs at the perilous precipice from where it is poised to leap into the chasm of oblivion. The Sound of tolling bells is quite loud and clear. According to Harjani, Sindhis have to act fast on war footing, if

they wish to survive, eluding the list of races which may vanish from earth in near future. Mr. Harjani has suggested few remedial measures as given below. 1. Sindhis should strive to create their homeland, the suitable location for the same is Kutch region adjoining Sindh. 2. They should also establish "Bharti Sindhu Vidyapeeth," a Cultural University to act as a repository of all the knowledge about Sindh and Sindhis, to preserve and promote Sindhi Language & Culture. 3. They should build "Shree Jhulelal Tirthdham" on a gigantic scale, at Narayan Sarovar which is the site where River Sindhu merged in Sindhu Sagar. Lord Jhulelal, Ishtdev of Sindhis shall certainly reappear at the same spot to become their saviour, if all the Sindhis united together to beckon Him, whole heartedly in one voice. - Lakhmi Khilnani Director and Founder Member Indian Institute of Sindhology Adipur

Contributed research papers.

Yoga, tantra and other forms of Asian meditation are practised in modernized forms throughout the world today, but most introductions to Hinduism or Buddhism tell only part of the story of how they developed. This book is an interpretation of the history of Indic religions up to around 1200 CE, with particular focus on the development of yogic and tantric traditions. It assesses how much we really know about this period, and asks what sense we can make of the evolution of yogic and tantric practices, which were to become such central and important features of the Indic religious scene. Its originality lies in seeking to understand these traditions in terms of the total social and religious context of South Asian society during this period, including the religious practices of the general population with their close engagement with family, gender, economic life and other pragmatic concerns.

Jats, Rajputs, Ahirs, Gujjars, Baloches And Pathans Are The Descendants Of Foreign Nomadic Tribes Such As Scythians, Ahiras, Huns, Yueh-Ches, Kushans And Turks Respectively Who Invaded India Frequently From The 7Th Century B.C. These Nomadic Tribes Were The Inhabitants Of Siberia, Eastern Europe And Western China. They Entered India As Invaders But Ultimately, They Assimilated Into The Indian Civilization, Embraced Its Religions And Settled Peacefully In India. Most Of The Anthropologists Who Have Written About The Dynastic Histories Of The People Of Panjab Have Not Included The Accounts Of Scheduled Castes Dalits, Harijans, Etc. Despite The Fact That They Are Also The Descendants Of The Invading Hordes Like The Other People Of India, And Have The Same Characteristics Of So-Called Privileged Classes. After The Achievement Of India S Independence They Started Enjoying Equal Rights In Every Sphere Of Life. Some Of Them Have Gone Ahead Of Their Fellows In Various Fields Politics, Education, Sports, Judiciary, Etc. And Have Produced Fa-

mous Personalities Like Baba Saheb Ambedkar, K.R. Narayanan And Many Others. Primarily Endogenous Communities, Calling Themselves As Jatt, Jat, Getae Or Zutt, Lived Predominantly In Large Parts Of Northern And North-Western India And In Southern And Eastern Parts, Now In Pakistan. They Were Either Sedentic Farmers Or Nomadic Pastoralists. The Book Brings Forth Various Facets Of Origins And History Of All These Classes. References And Text Have Been Painstakingly Collected From Various Authentic Sources. It Will Be Highly Useful For Students, Teachers Of History And Sociology And Researchers In Those Fields. Common Readers Interested In Knowing About The Origins And History Of Jats And Other Nomadic Tribes Of India Will Also Find It Interesting And Informative.

This book offers a critical synthesis of the archaeology of South Asia from the Neolithic period (c.6500 BCE), when domestication began, to the spread of Buddhism accompanying the Mauryan Emperor Asoka's reign (third century BCE). The authors examine the growth and character of the Indus civilisation, with its town planning, sophisticated drainage systems, vast cities and international trade. They also consider the strong cultural links between the Indus civilisation and the second, later period of South Asian urbanism which began in the first millennium BCE and developed through the early first millennium CE. In addition to examining the evidence for emerging urban complexity, this book gives equal weight to interactions between rural and urban communities across South Asia and considers the critical roles played by rural areas in social and economic development. The authors explore how narratives of continuity and transformation have been formulated in analyses of South Asia's Prehistoric and Early Historic archaeological record.

The definitive guide to global prayer has been updated and revised to cover the entire populated world. Whether you are an intercessor praying behind the scenes or a missionary abroad, *Operation World* gives you the information you need to play a vital role in fulfilling the Great Commission. (Copublished with Global Mapping International.)

This conference volume unites a wide range of scholars working in the fields of history, archaeology, religion, art, and philology in an effort to explore new perspectives and methods in the study of primary sources from premodern South and Southeast Asia. The contributions engage with primary sources (including texts, images, material artefacts, monuments, as well as archaeological sites and landscapes) and draw needed attention to highly adaptable, innovative, and dynamic modes of cultural production within traditional idioms. The volume works to develop categories of historical analysis that cross disciplinary boundaries and represent a wide variety of methodological concerns. By revisiting premodern sources, *Asia Beyond Boundaries* also addresses critical issues of temporality and periodization that attend established categories in Asian Studies, such as the "Clas-

sical Age" or the "Gupta Period". This volume represents the culmination of the European Research Council (ERC) Synergy project *Asia Beyond Boundaries: Religion, Region, Language and the State*, a research consortium of the British Museum, the British Library and the School of Oriental and African Studies, in partnership with Leiden University.

"An Encyclopaedia of Indian Archaeology" is a significant reference work on archaeology in India. It is an authoritative work of permanent value in which the knowledge and expertise of Indian archaeologists from the Archaeological Survey of India, universities and other institutes have been pooled together under the editorship of the late A. Ghosh, former Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India. The "Encyclopaedia" has been planned in an ambitious manner; it is not merely an alphabetical listing of entries with sketchy information on topics. Volume 1, which deals with certain broad subjects relating to Indian Archaeology, is divided into twenty chapters, alphabetically arranged. Each chapter is further divided into sections and subsections containing independent and self-contained essays. For example, in the chapter on "Cultures," detailed information can be found on various cultures in India; the chapter on "Basis of dating" contains articles on archaeological dating, archaeomagnetic dating, 14C radio-carbon dating, numismatic dating, palaeographic and epigraphic dating, thermoluminescent dating, etc. For those interested in getting further information on the subjects and in looking into the original sources and references, each entry also carries an exhaustive bibliography. Volume II is the Gazetteer. It contains basic data and information on all the explored and excavated sites in India along with reference to published reports and/or notices on each.

The Return of the Buddha traces the development of Buddhist archaeology in colonial India, examines its impact on the reconstruction of India's Buddhist past, and the making of a public and academic discourse around these archaeological discoveries. The book discusses the role of the state and modern Buddhist institutions in the reconstitution of national heritage through promulgation of laws for the protection of Buddhist monuments, acquiring of land around the sites, restoration of edifices, and organization of the display and dissemination of relics. It also highlights the engagement of prominent Indian figures, such as Nehru, Gandhi, Ambedkar, and Tagore, with Buddhist themes in their writings. Stressing upon the lasting legacy of Buddhism in independent India, the author explores the use of Buddhist symbols and imagery in nation-building and the making of the constitution, as also the recent efforts to resurrect Buddhist centers of learning such as Nalanda. With rich archival sources, the book will immensely interest scholars, researchers and students of modern Indian history, culture, archaeology, Buddhist studies, and heritage management.