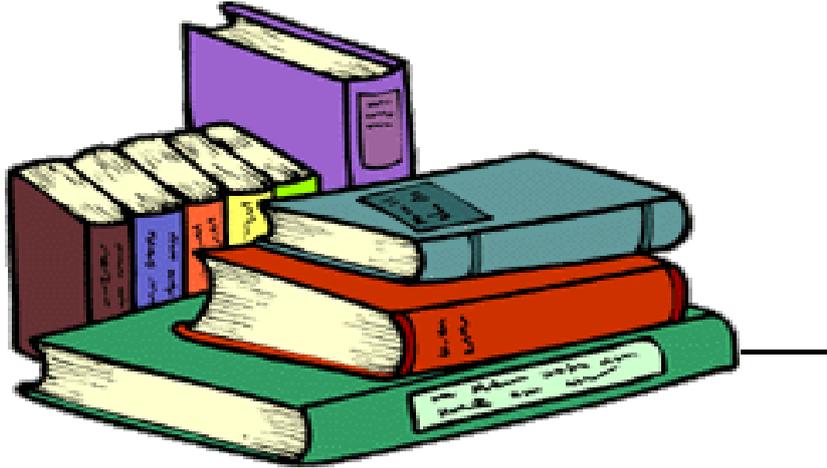


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New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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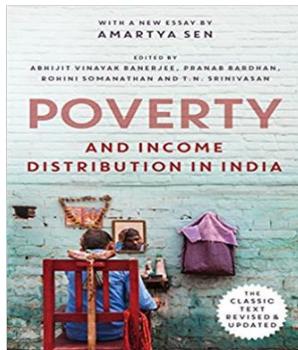
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. Poverty and income distribution in India/ Abhijeet V. Banerjee



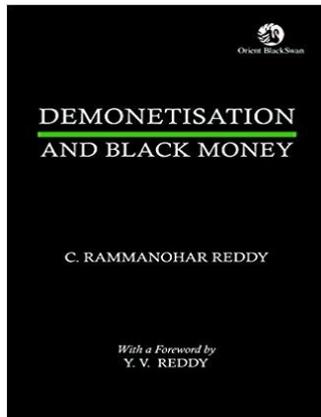
Poverty and Income Distribution in India, first published in 1974, brought together the global who's who of poverty research of that time. But over the years, out of print, this important book had essentially vanished from library collections around the world. With four new essays by the present editors and one by the economics Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen, which reflect on the shifts in perspective that have taken place in the decades that have gone by, this updated volume is an essential reference. Offering insights into conceptual and practical issues in the measurement of poverty, it is indispensable for students and practitioners alike.

Pub: Juggernaut

Call No: 339.460954 B215P

Accession No:154945

2.Demonetisation and black money/ C Rammanohar Reddy



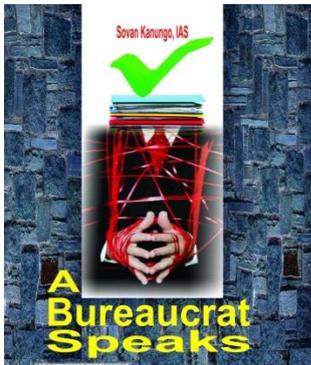
On 8 November 2016, India took the dramatic and unprecedented step of demonetising its high denomination Rs 500 and Rs 1000 currency notes in an effort to ‘fight black money, eliminate counterfeit notes and stop terror funding’. The decision has prompted fierce and widespread debate. While proponents and opponents have argued on specific aspects of the policy, a holistic view has been absent from the debate. This timely book takes a close look at the various facets of the demonetisation story. What was the rationale for Demonetisation 2016? Can it stamp out black money as promised? Were there other options, which would have avoided causing immense grief to countless Indians? What next after demonetisation? The book also explores the drive to digitalization of payments which post-demonetisation has emerged as an important point on the agenda of the government.

Pub: Macmillan

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3.A Bureaucrat speaks/ Sovan Kanungo



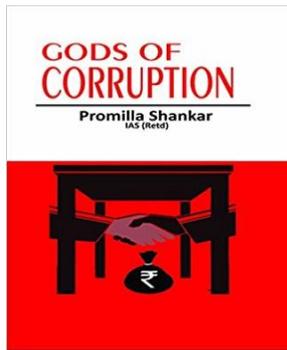
More than six decades after India's independence we still wonder if good governance will remain an elusive dream for the country. Political opportunism, nepotism and corruption have eroded the whole governance, making people despondent and cynical. Governance suffered as devolution of power and enforcement of accountability eroded. Terrorism growing power of the underworld, unbridled criminal activities and corruption has rudely shaken the foundation of the world's largest democracy. Traversing the transition of governance in the neo-colonial administration to representative democracy and unacceptable aberrations that threatened to destabilize the process, the book highlights, in the light of his nearly four decades career in the IAS and thereafter, issues of vital importance specially those in areas of economic reforms, good governance and corruption.

Pub: Manas Publications

Call No: 352.630954 K16B

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4. Gods of corruption/ Promilla Shankar



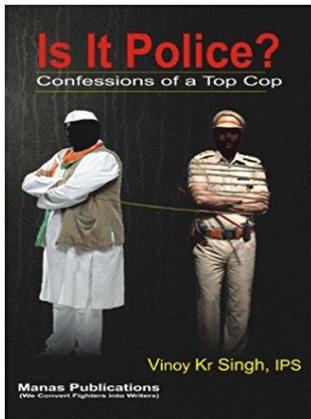
Gods of Corruption talks about the experiences of an IAS officer in the State of Uttar Pradesh. It brings out how difficult an independent-minded bureaucrat finds the going in the work environment prevalent in the State. The book brings out succinctly what occupies the minds of bureaucrats and politicians, the games they play, the level to which they can stoop in achieving their vested interests, and why decision making and implementation is so tardy. The casualty of course is governance and administration with its consequent impact on progress and development. The book reveals many unknown facts and turns the searchlight on power games being played for self-interest. The book will be quite useful for those who are worried for the country and wish to convert India from a developing country to a developed country.

Pub: Manas Publication

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5. Is it Police?: confessions of a top cop/ V. K. Singh



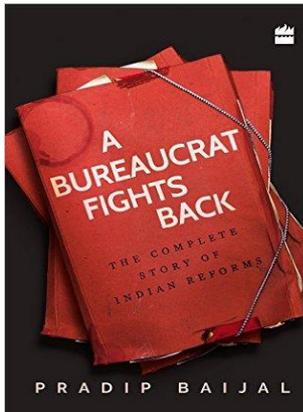
Is It Police has been written over twenty three years encapsulating varied experiences of author as police officer. This book generated so much heat and dust in newspapers, officialdom, Government and blog groups that the Government of Andhra Pradesh almost took four years to vet and give conditional permission to go to print. This discourse is more a visible treatise on vision of the police organisation emanating through real and personal experiences of the author. The book has touched the 'raw nerves' of police organisation that has been tormenting the commoners and the cops in a similar fashion.

Pub: Manas Publication

Call No: 363.2092 S617I

Accession No:154947

6. A Bureaucrat fights back: the complete story of Indian reforms/ Pradip Baijal



The 2G spectrum allocation scam struck a blow to the UPA-II government and was perhaps India's biggest political scandal. The notional loss to the exchequer was a whopping Rs 1.76 trillion. Yet, it was no aberration. The 2G story is rooted in the very fabric of economic reforms in India—reforms that are essential for the growing economy.

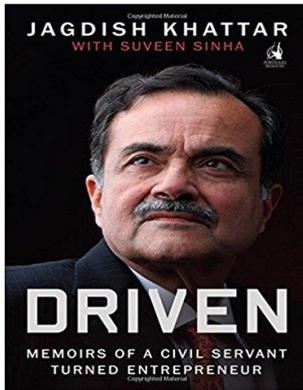
When Pradip Baijal took over as the third chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India in 2003, the telecom sector was in serious crisis. But there was also resistance to the reforms he sought to implement. They were seen as both anti-establishment and pro-private business. Baijal fought for the reforms at great personal cost and years later, the accused in the 2G scam blamed him for creating conditions conducive to malpractices.

Pub: Harper Collins Publishers

Call No: 303.484 B152B

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7. Driven: memoirs of a civil servant turned entrepreneur/ Jagdish Khattar



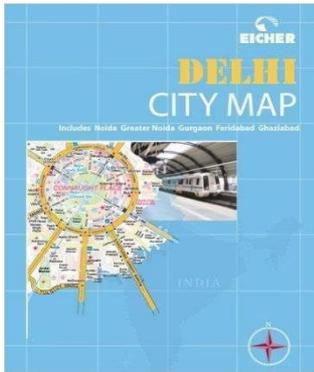
An epic triple treat—stories from a civil servant, corporate captain and businessman Jagdish Khattar has had an astonishingly diverse career, a trained lawyer who became an IAS officer. He was an agent of change in Uttar Pradesh through his roles as district magistrate and head of the cement and transport corporations. He also helmed India's Tea Board in London and played a key role in the steel ministry. Elevated to the post of MD with Maruti Udyog, a firm that was on the verge of a steep decline, Khattar braved labour unions, foreign competition and politicians as he led Maruti to a very successful IPO. Finally, at the age of sixtyfive, Khattar turned entrepreneur with Carnation, India's first multibrand car sales and servicing network. Driven spreads across a sweeping national canvas from drought-hit villages to the Shakespearean intrigues of politicians and bureaucrats. Written with flair and liberally peppered with frank anecdotes, it is filled with lessons about leadership, friendships, jugaadstyle innovation, resilience and values.

Pub: Penguin

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8.City Map: Delhi/ Eicher



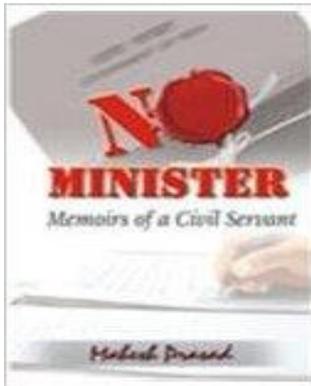
Eicher maps need no introduction. This very useful and unique map book contains detailed coloured maps of all colonies and roads of Delhi, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Ghaziabad, Noida and Greater Noida, including all new areas and infrastructural developments in the NCR area that took place during the last four years since the publication of its earlier edition in 2006. It is in book-form and each page contains different coloured detailed map of each and every colony, road, street (even house numbers), public places, etc. Comprehensive indices are also provided for quick search.

Pub: Eicher Goodearth

Call No: 912.54 E24I

Accession No:154952

9. No Minister: memoirs of a civil servant / Mahesh Prasad



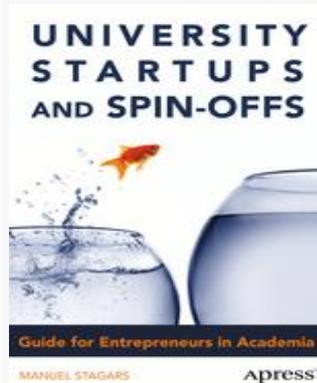
The bard wrote: 'The course of true love never ran smooth'. The same is true of this book. It is the memoirs of a civil servant who followed the path of rectitude. This is an interesting autobiographical account full of anecdotes and the author's personal observations on the bureaucracy, politics and life. It covers a fascinating period in India's political and administrative fabric and gives us insights into the working of the civil services. As Mahesh Prasad observes, 'The career of a civil servant which may appear to be glittering to outsiders is an eternal struggle'. As he says, there are those who are happy saying 'Yes, Minister' and so reap the benefits that come their way. Those who dare to oppose the Minister have to face the consequences. Dealing with the steel frame, it unveils the seeping in of corruption and inequity in the bureaucracy. The book is replete with self-deprecating humour and bon mots and is well worth a read.

Pub: Macmillan

Call No: 923.5 P223N

Accession No:154955

10.University startups and spin-offs:guide for entrepreneurs in academia/ Manuel Stagars



University Startups and Spin-Offs teaches university students, researchers, and educators the most effective strategies and tactics for launching their own startups from academic platforms with the backing of school programs, public grants, incubators, seed accelerators, and private partnerships in all parts of the world.

Serial entrepreneur **Manuel Stagars** advises students, faculty, and researchers how to test their ideas for marketability, how to develop commercial products out of research projects, and how to engage companies and investors with attractive value propositions. The author has seventeen years of experience as startup entrepreneur, founder of seven companies in the United States, Europe, and Japan, consultant to universities on commercializing their research programs, angel investor, and startup mentor. Stagars' advice is field-tested, battle-hardened, and supported with a wealth of instructive first-hand examples from his international experience.

Pub: A Press Publishers

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