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New Book Alerts



What's New at the Library



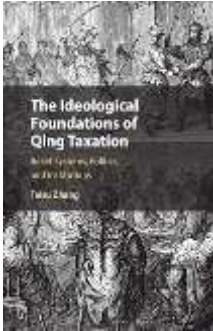
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1. The Ideological Foundations of Qing Taxation: Belief Systems, Politics, and Institutions by Taisu Zhang



How states develop the capacity to tax is a question of fundamental importance to political science, legal theory, economics, sociology, and history. Increasingly, scholars believe that China's relative economic decline in the 18th and 19th centuries was related to its weak fiscal institutions and limited revenue. This book argues that this fiscal weakness was fundamentally ideological in nature. Belief systems created through a confluence of traditional political ethics and the trauma of dynastic change imposed unusually deep and powerful constraints on fiscal policymaking and institutions throughout the final 250 years of China's imperial history. Through the Qing example, this book combs through several interaction dynamics between state institutions and ideologies. The latter shapes the former, but the former can also significantly reinforce the political durability of the latter. In addition to its historical analysis of ideological politics, this book makes a major contribution to the longstanding debate on Sino-European divergence.

Accession No: 158769

Pub Cambridge University Press

Call No: 336.200951 Z63I

2. Handbook of Data Analysis edited by Melissa Hardy and Alan Bryman



This is a book that will rapidly be recognized as the bible for social researchers. It provides a first-class, reliable guide to the basic issues in data analysis, such as the construction of variables, the characterization of distributions and the notions of inference. Scholars and students can turn to it for teaching and applied needs with confidence. However, the book also seeks to enhance debate in the field by tackling more advanced topics such as models of change, causality, panel models and network analysis. Specialists will find much food for thought in these chapters.

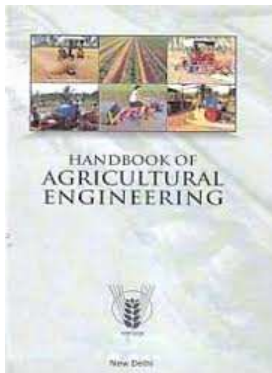
A distinctive feature of the book is the breadth of coverage. No other book provides a better one-stop survey of the field of data analysis. In 30 specially commissioned chapters the editors aim to encourage readers to develop an appreciation of the range of analytic options available, so they can choose a research problem and then develop a suitable approach to data analysis.

Accession No: 158770

Pub: Sage Publications

Call No: 300.15195

3. Handbook of Agricultural Engineering By the Indian Council of Agricultural Research



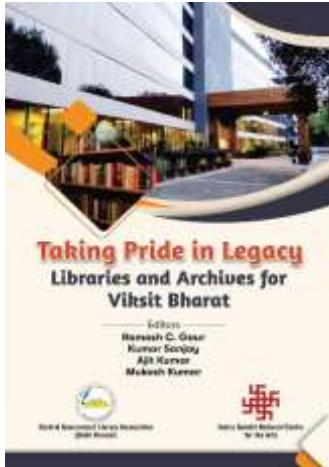
This extremely useful handbook presents science-led developments in Indian agriculture, ongoing research efforts, and future prospects. Facts, figures and vital information is provided for researchers, farmers, students and teachers of farming

Accession No: 158773

Pub: Indian Council of Agricultural Research

Call No: 630 I39H

4. Taking Pride in Legacy: Libraries and Archives for Viksit Bharat
by Ramesh C. Gaur, Kumar Sanjay, Ajit Kumar and Mukesh Kumar



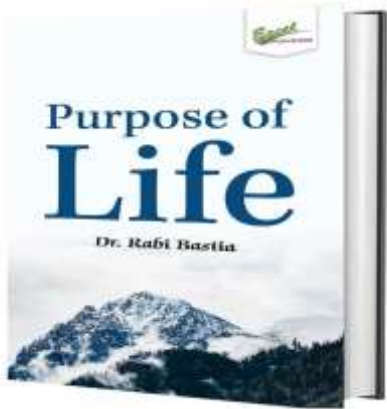
This book is a collection of research papers, keynote speeches, panel discussions, and case studies presented by participants during 6th International Conference of the Central Government Library Association, themed “Taking Pride in Legacy: Libraries and Archives for Viksit Bharat,” which took place from October 17th to 19th, 2024. These contributions underscore the multifaceted roles of libraries and archives in nurturing intellectual curiosity, preserving cultural heritage, and contributing to the advancement of a progressive society.

Accession No: 158774

Pub: Excel India

Call No: 027.54 G273T

5. Purpose of Life by Rabi Bastia



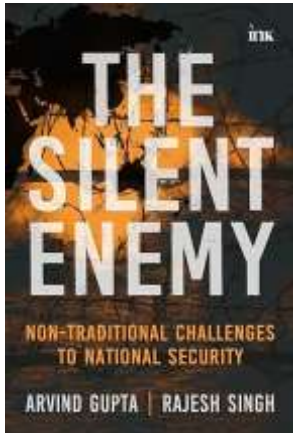
Embark on a profound journey of self-discovery with 'Purpose of Life' by Dr. Rabi Bastia, published by Excel India Publishers. This thought-provoking self-help book delves deep into life's fundamental questions, offering readers valuable insights and perspectives on finding meaning in their existence. The book's striking cover, featuring a majestic snow-capped mountain peak shrouded in mist, symbolises the heights of understanding one can achieve through introspection and wisdom. Perfect for readers seeking clarity in their life's direction, this paperback serves as a practical guide to understanding one's purpose and potential. Dr. Bastia's work combines philosophical depth with accessible wisdom, making complex life concepts comprehensible for readers at any stage of their personal development journey.

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Pub: Excel India

Call No: 128.54 B326P

**6. The Silent Enemy Non-Traditional Challenges to National Security by
Arivand Gupta and Rajesh Singh**



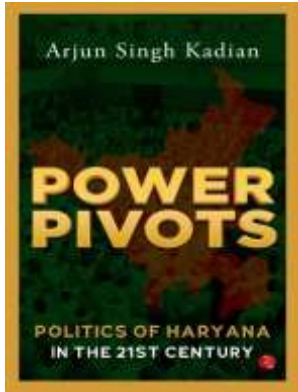
Strong militaries alone are not enough to secure a nation. A wide range of non-traditional issues—such as financial instability; food, water and health insecurities; energy shortages; organized crime; climate change; terrorism by non-state actors backed by a state; and technological disruptions—play a critical role. Yet, these often receive insufficient attention, as policymakers tend to treat them as secondary. This mindset must change, as old frameworks cannot address new challenges. Operation Sindoor is a good example of a new approach.

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Pub: BluOne Ink

Call No: 355.34 G977S

7. Power Pivots: Politics of Haryana in the 21st Century by Arjun Singh Kadian



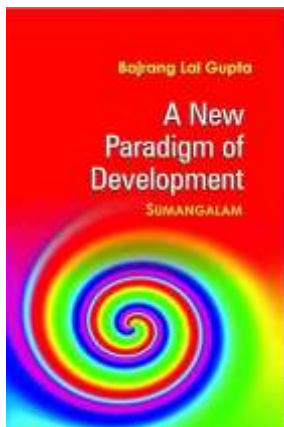
Haryana, a state that sits at the intersection of India's political heartland, has undergone profound shifts in the twenty-first century. From its rural roots to its evolving role as an industrial powerhouse, Haryana's political landscape has been shaped by dynamic leaders, electoral upheavals and complex socioeconomic changes. *Power Pivots: Politics of Haryana in the 21st Century* delves into the key events, personalities and forces that have defined the state's politics in the modern era, exploring how regional developments mirror the national scene.

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Pub: Rupa Publication

Call No: 320.954 K11P

8. A New Paradigm of Development: Sumangalam by Bajrang Lal Gupta



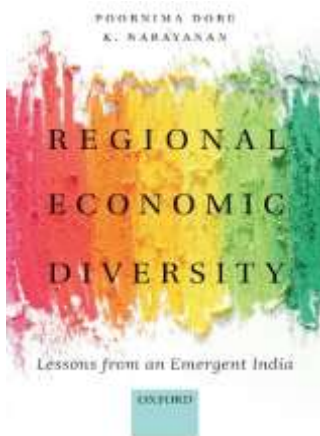
About The Book: Humanity has paid a high price for the development model it adopted since the Industrial Revolution. Based on Western notions of linear progress, exploitation of resources, consumerism and equating material prosperity with happiness, it has caused global warming, environmental pollution, decimation of biodiversity, toxicity of food products and decline of soil fertility. Human society has been left vulnerable to this achievement-oriented and consumerist model. It has fuelled dissatisfaction, disturbed the normal biological cycle, impinged upon family bonds and adversely affected the social structure. Humankind must discard this flawed model of development in favour of a wholesome idea

Accession No: 158789

Pub: Gyan Publishing

Call No: 338.954 G977N

**9. Regional Economic Diversity Lessons from an Emergent India By
Poornima Dore and Narayanan**



Take a deep dive into the regional economy of India to understand the big debates of our time – Is it wiser to develop specialized regional hubs or should they be diversified? Do high-growth regions within developing economies experience divergence or convergence? How do firms and households decide where to be located? Are there ways to make sense of regional patterns in the absence of granular data on output and skilling? This book explores such questions that lie at the core of decisions taken by business leaders, investors, multilaterals and policymakers in order to be future ready.

Accession No: 158793

Pub: Oxford University Press

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