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Author and Attributes

Periyar - Caste, Nation & Socialism

The book delves into the transformative power of conversation to illustrate the pivotal chapters of the Periyar's Self-Respect Movement and the formation of the Dravidar Kazhagam. Breaking free from the narrow portrayals of Periyar E. V. Ramasami as an idol breaker, defiler of Hindu gods and an opponent of the Hindi language, the book highlights the hitherto unknown dimensions of the legendary leader.

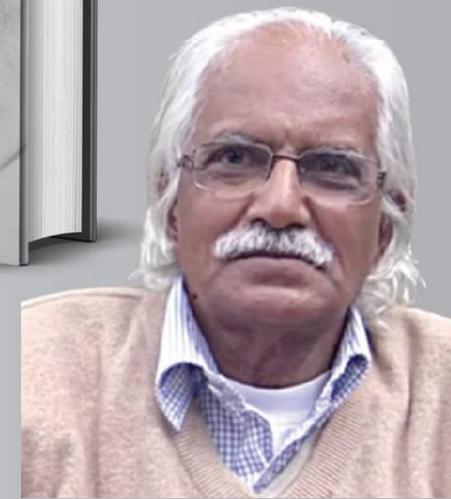
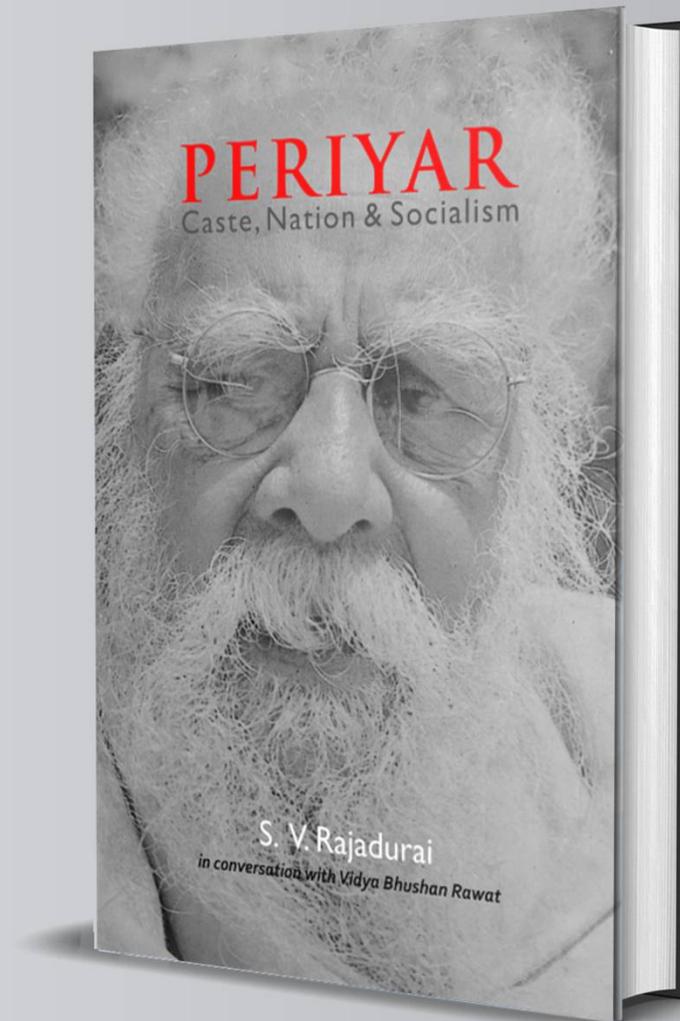
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S. V. Rajadurai is a Marxist thinker, writer, and human rights activist from Tamil Nadu. He was also head of the Periyar Centre for Advanced Studies at Bharathidasan University. He ran the literary magazine Ini and has written about 80 books in both Tamil and English. He emphasizes the need to advance the Marxist tradition in the Tamil context by combining Periyariya and Tamil identity politics.

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Life, Toil & Social Work in Slums

Seven decades of political turbulence have turned Kashmir into the most dangerous and highly militarized place in the world. No one has been lucky to escape the constant violence. Women have suffered the worst; their storytelling needs a lot of courage and endurance. She has been at the forefront of massacres, encounters, crackdowns, or extrajudicial killings in the patriarchal society of Jammu and Kashmir. There have been no suffragette or women's movements in Kashmir like in other parts of the world.

Dr. Jalindar Adsule

The articles collected in this volume have been written at different times and have been published in various national and international journals. Social Work in Slums is by no means a new practice but very few scholars have attempted to write on the topic as such. There are quite a few books on slums in India. There also are books on the social work profession. Indian authors have, however, not generally combined the two topics.

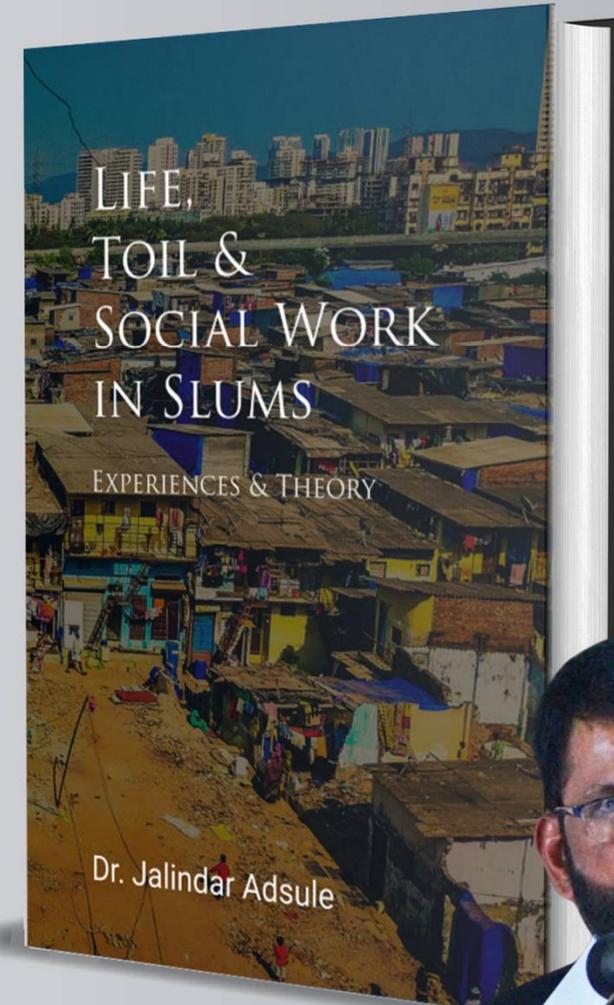
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Contemporary Gender Studies

Since its emergence in the 1970s, gender studies has undergone a transformative evolution, now encompassing a rich tapestry of interdisciplinary approaches vital for unraveling the complexities of gender and its societal ramifications. This dynamic field explores the intricate social and cultural constructions of gender, sexuality, and identity, while also delving into how these intersect with race, class, ethnicity, religion, disability, and age.

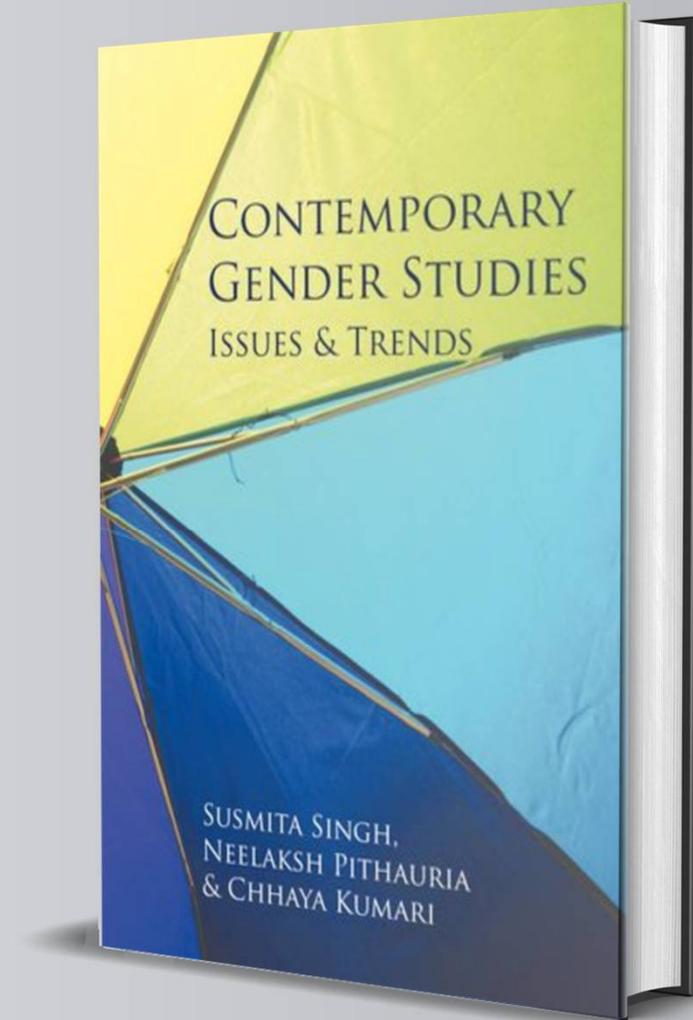
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Inclusive Development of Odisha - Vol 4 | Prospects & Challenges

Manas Jena, rights based activist, researcher and a democratic voice of Odisha. He has studied major issues affecting common people and he has been strongly advocating for the people's right based on the constitutional mandate of the state. A distinctive hallmark of this work lies in its laser focus on tangible challenges faced by the impoverished and marginalized. From harrowing cases of Dalit atrocities to the struggles of school children, the vulnerability of women workers, and the livelihood rights of fisher communities, Jena explores the intricate tapestry of issues.

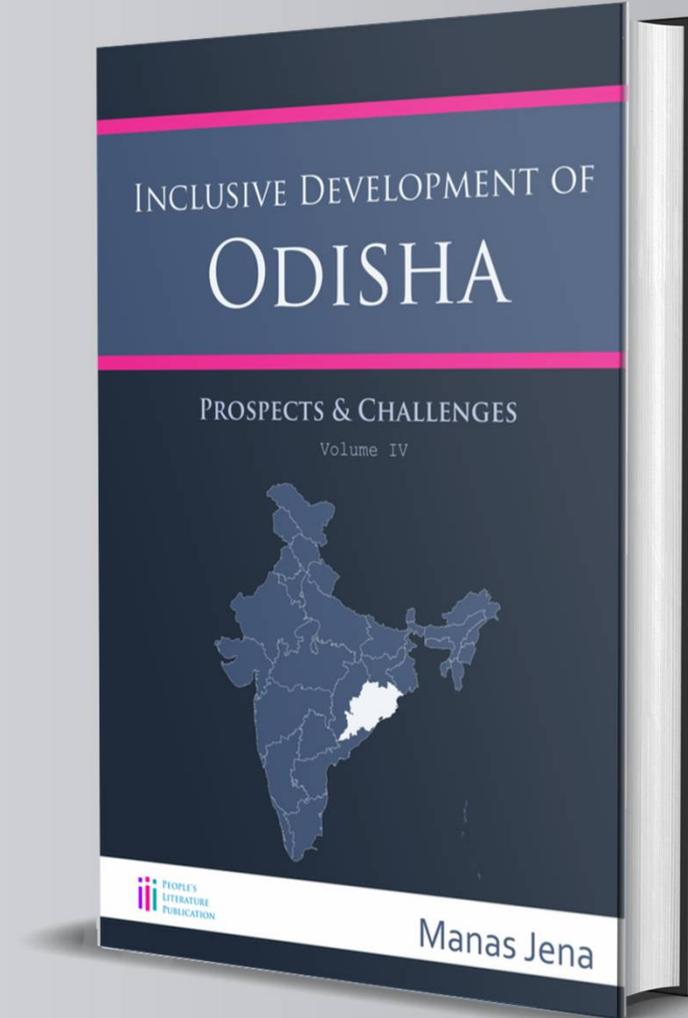
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Dhanyawad Friends

This autobiography is not just a personal account, but traces the changing socio-political situation of the country, in the context of the working class for last more than sixty years.

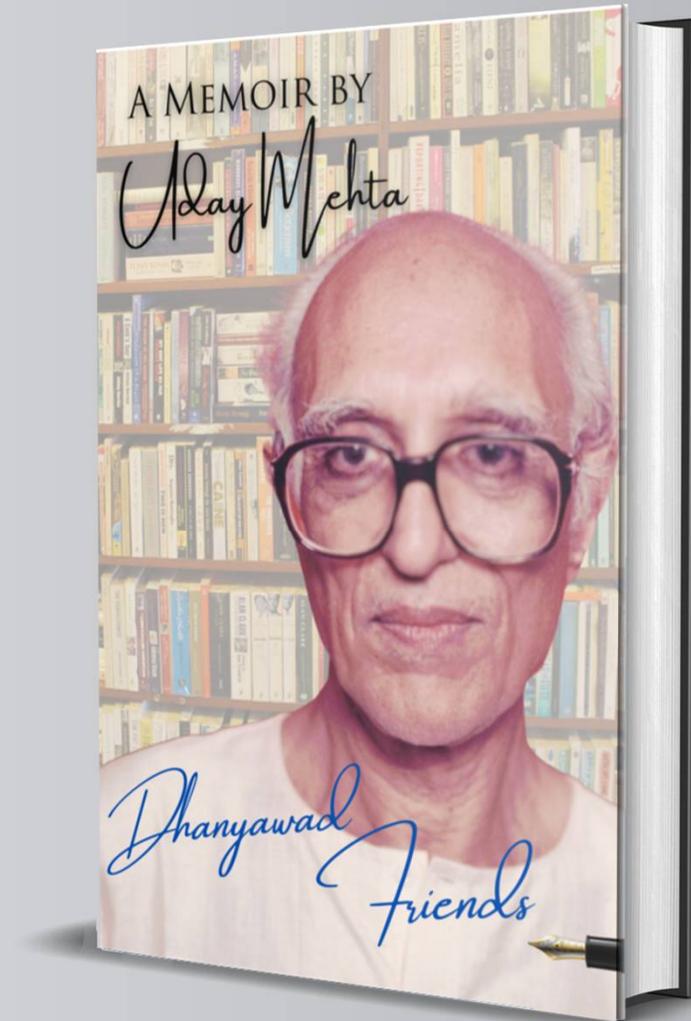
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Contesting Marginalisation | Social Justice, Identities and Resource Rights

Life experiences of activists working on the ground or those who have faced challenges of life because of their identities actually take us to another world of history which is normally unknown or at the most localised. World over, identity and resources are the biggest source of exploitation. This is the second book in the series of Conversation on Social Justice which brings diverse individuals engaged in challenging the status quo and creating alternative to the oppressive models.

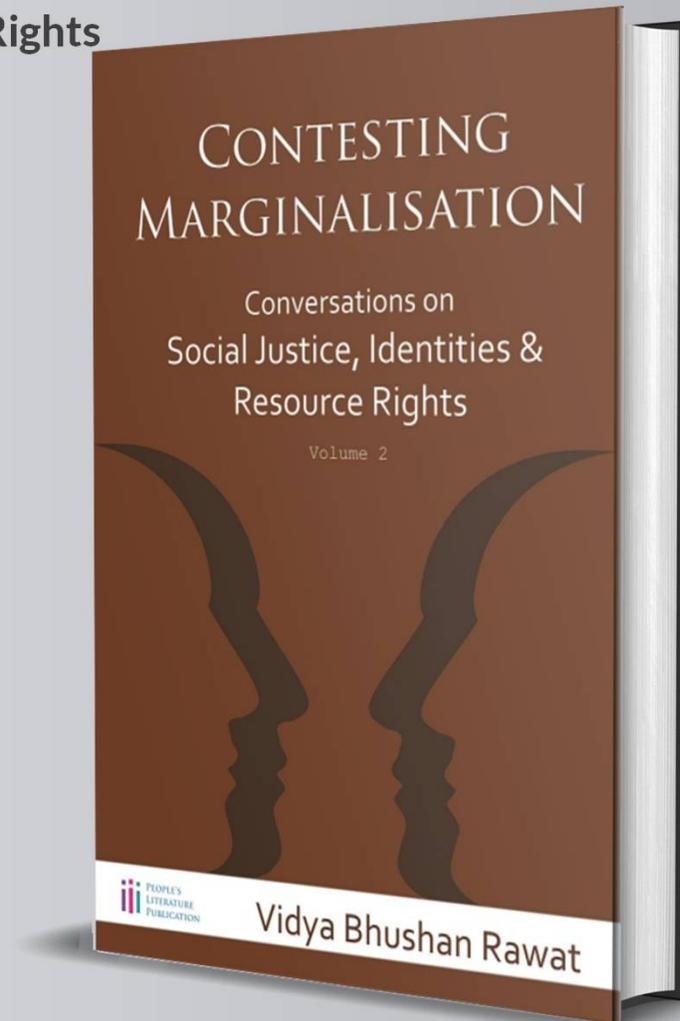
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Vidya Bhushan Rawat is humanist and a concerned citizen who has persistently spoken on important public issues concerning humanity. He has been in public life for over 25 years and worked extensively on the issue of land rights of the marginalised in India. The most important part of his work is not merely speaking with convictions but documenting the oral history of the marginalised communities.

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Beyond Silence – Women Stories

Seven decades of political turbulence have turned Kashmir into the most dangerous and highly militarized place in the world. No one has been lucky to escape the constant violence. Women have suffered the worst; their storytelling needs a lot of courage and endurance. She has been at the forefront of massacres, encounters, crackdowns, or extrajudicial killings in the patriarchal society of Jammu and Kashmir. There have been no suffragette or women's movements in Kashmir like in other parts of the world.

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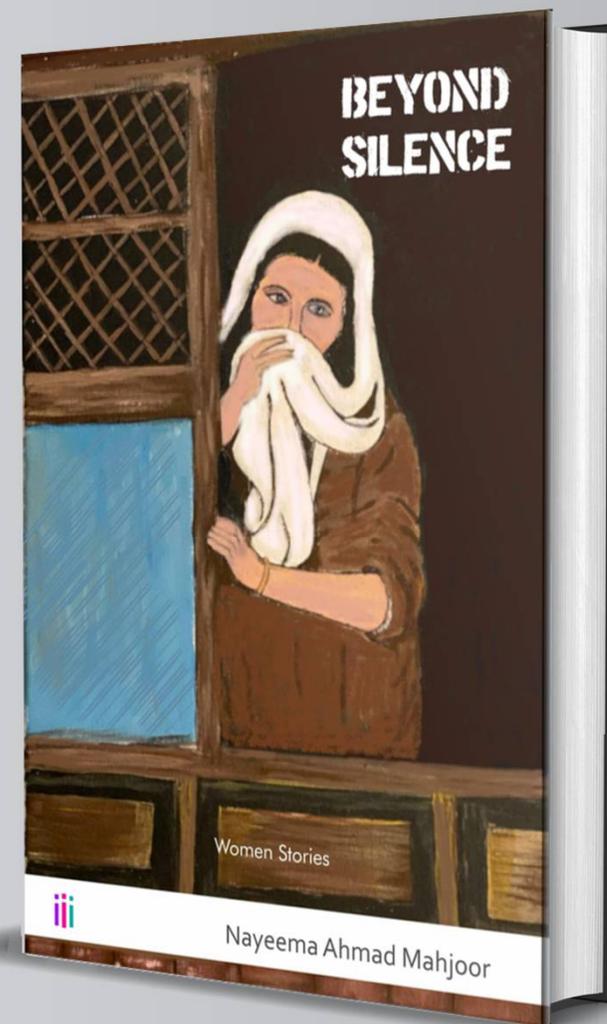
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Women & Resistance | Breaking the shackles

Women protested for their identity against the mighty government; redefine their body dynamics and were susceptible to the rosy changes in the name of empowerment; searching the meaning of their life in difficult situations and unmasked the vile face of the dominant presence of patriarchy in religion, society and institutions; sustaining her inner strength in ongoing pandemic situations, and many others.

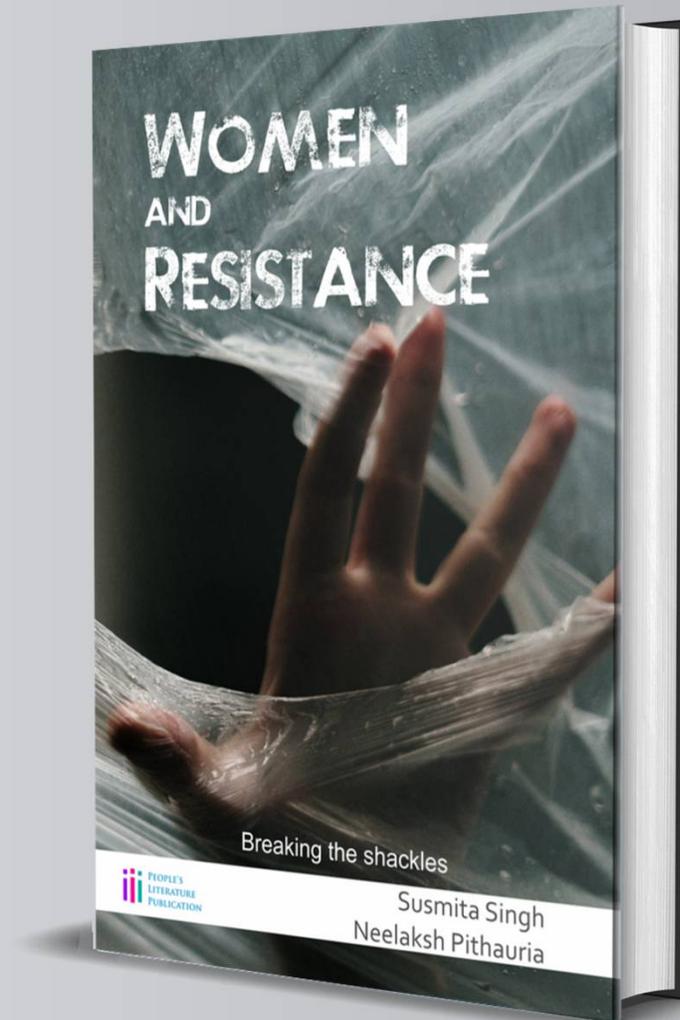
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Nothing Can Stop Me

Nothing can stop me is a story inspired by true events of a fictionalised character called Sonali. The story chronicles her extra – ordinary personal and professional journey from her birth in Rajasthan's small village to be totally independent young women. From the youngest pampered kid at home to managing her life single handed, without any support in spite of being differently-abled.

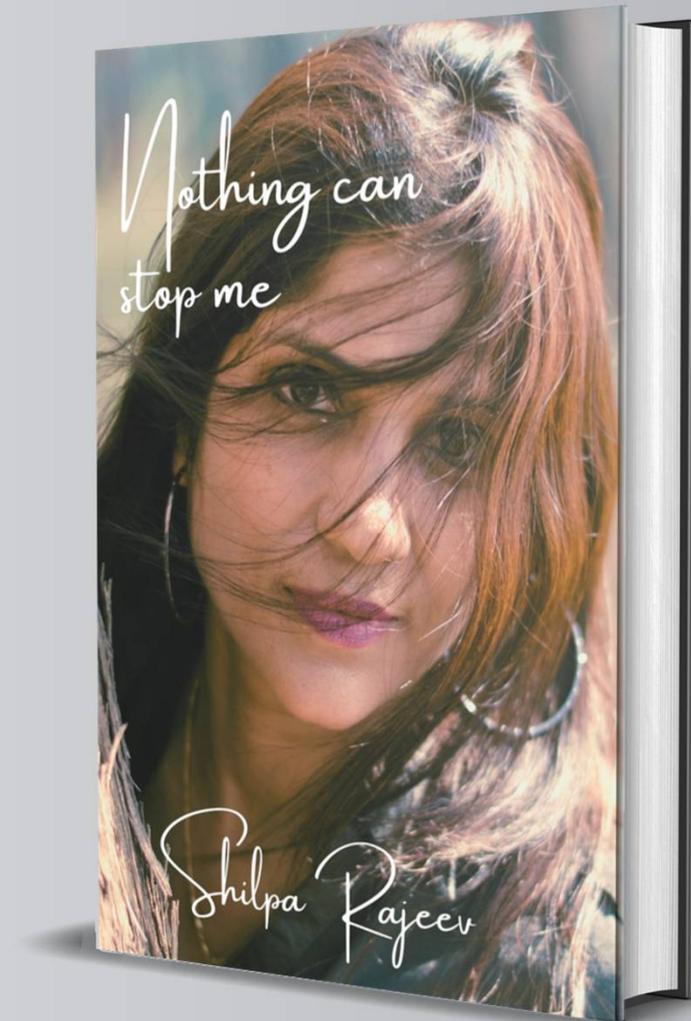
Shilpa Rajeev

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Why and How to Write a Book

India is the world's sixth-largest book market and was expected to touch Rs 739 billion in 2020 . Are you using this vast industry to reach your goals and objectives in life? Are you able to channelize and influence people towards you, around you and then monetize it for your personal growth, business ambitions or to make your name in history? This books shows you a way to it

Vivek Sakpal

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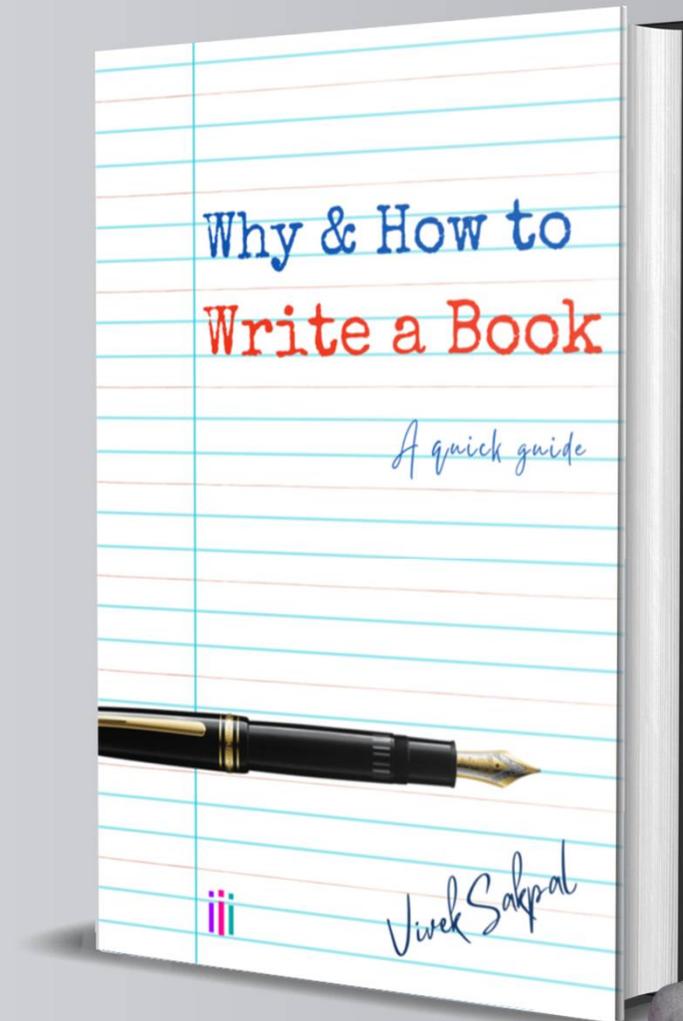
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Surveillance as Governance

This book is a humble attempt to look at how the needs of ruling bodies for information have led to the development of identification systems across history. It tries to understand how Aadhaar is a break from the older system where the role of ID systems was limited to identifying the beneficiary correctly, and in fact initiates a new era where ID systems would create personalised profiles of beneficiaries to ultimately determine whether they (otherwise eligible) even deserve to avail the said benefits.

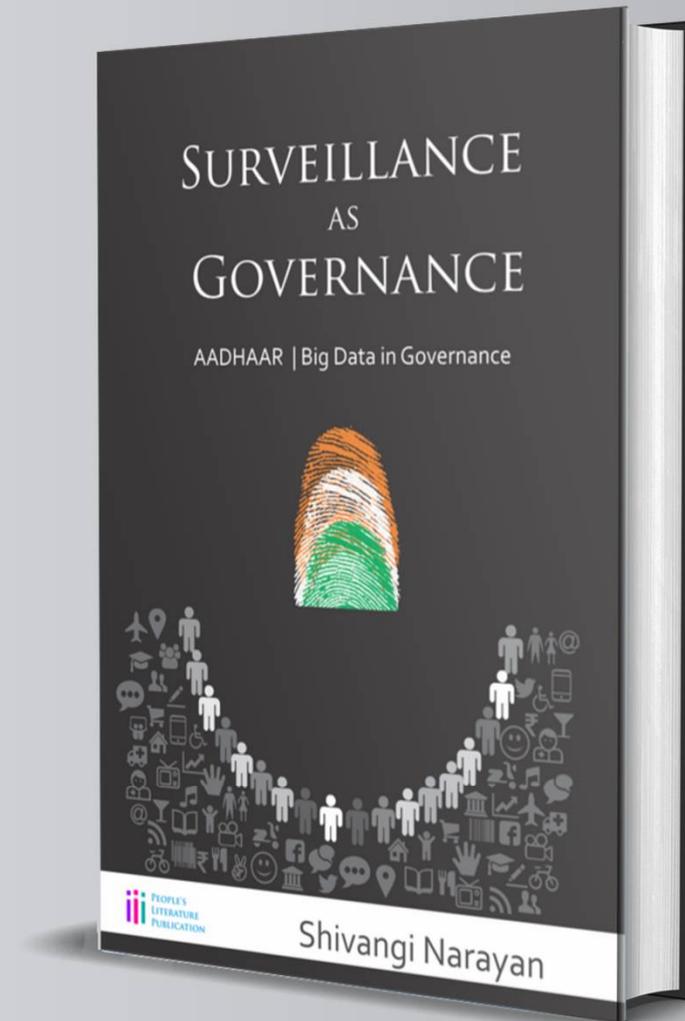
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Oversee the Overlooked | Straight Questions

It is a major flaw of humans to take any event as per se. What meets the eye is a manifestation of an inherent concept or a construct. Some souls become irritated when the story starts in its middle, they always long for the seed; the genesis. We may all share this torment Orwellian in nature. The Faustian hunger drags us from pillar to post. The musings are hand-picked out of his scores of editorials and articles published in Dailies of repute.

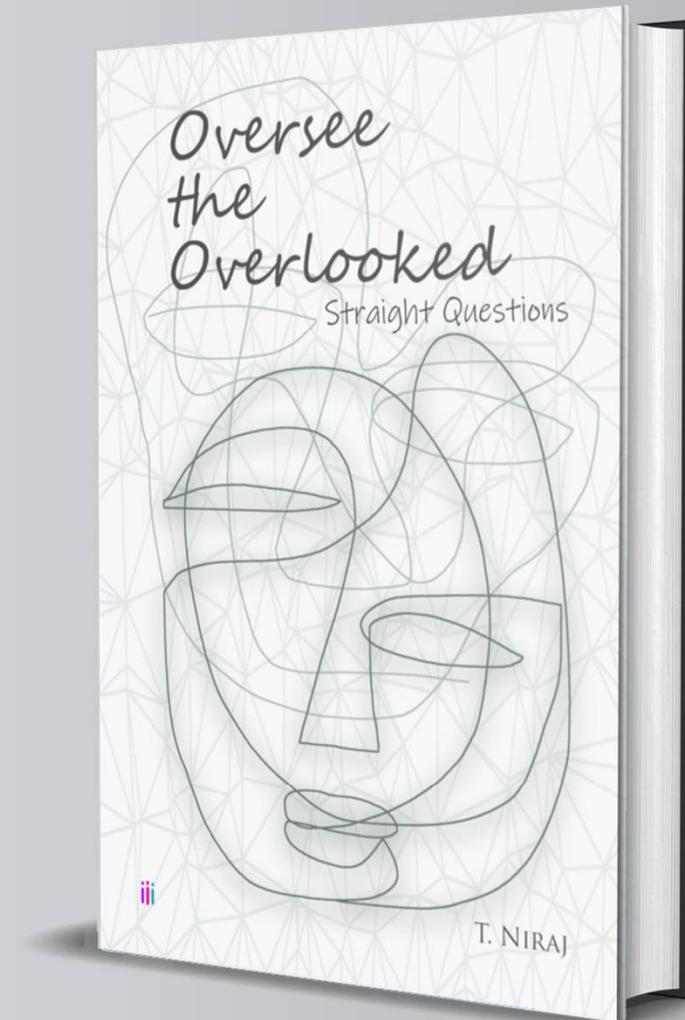
T. Niraj

He commands breadth of faculties ranging from Astro-physics to Palmistry and Literature to Management. The musings are hand-picked out of his scores of editorials and articles published in Dailies of repute. His professors and well-wishers say his writing manifests Kafkaesque strain blended with impressions of T.S. Eliot and Somerset Maugham. Orwellian capacity to see the unseen is detected in his writings.

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Reading The Margins | History, Culture & Literature

When fascism knocks on our door we have only two choices. To succumb to our fate and surrender meekly, To fight back with all our means. It's time India took a decision. To surrender or fight back is the question. Surrender is not an option and it is also against human nature. Our reflexive action is to fight back. We've to go back to the basic nature of the Republic and fight to win back the Idea of India that the founders of this nation imagined.

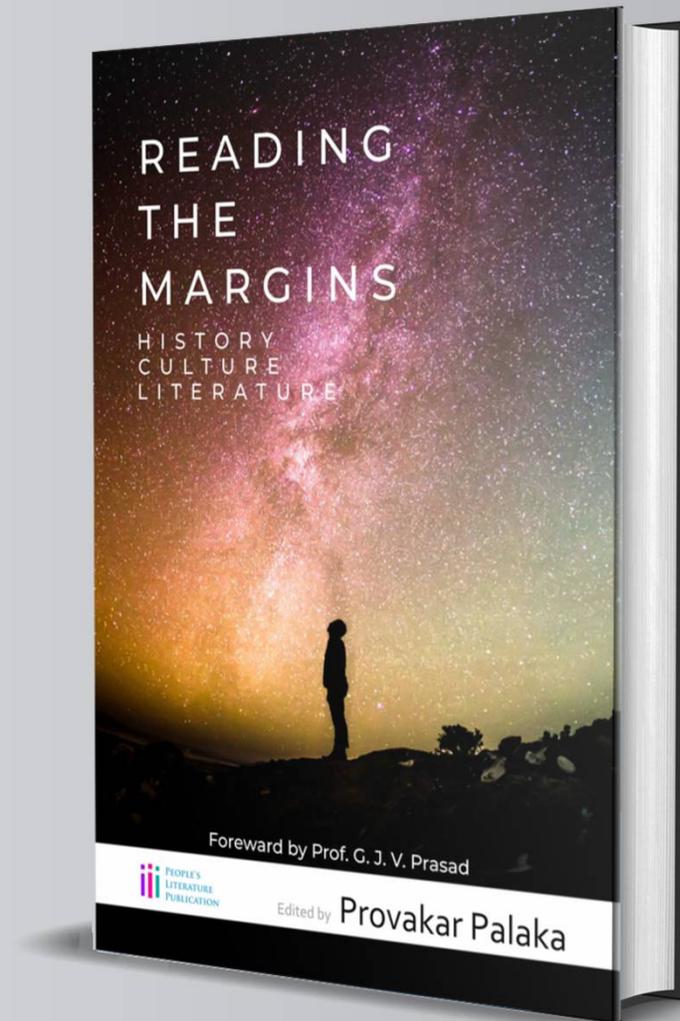
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Hurdles for Dalit Entrepreneurs

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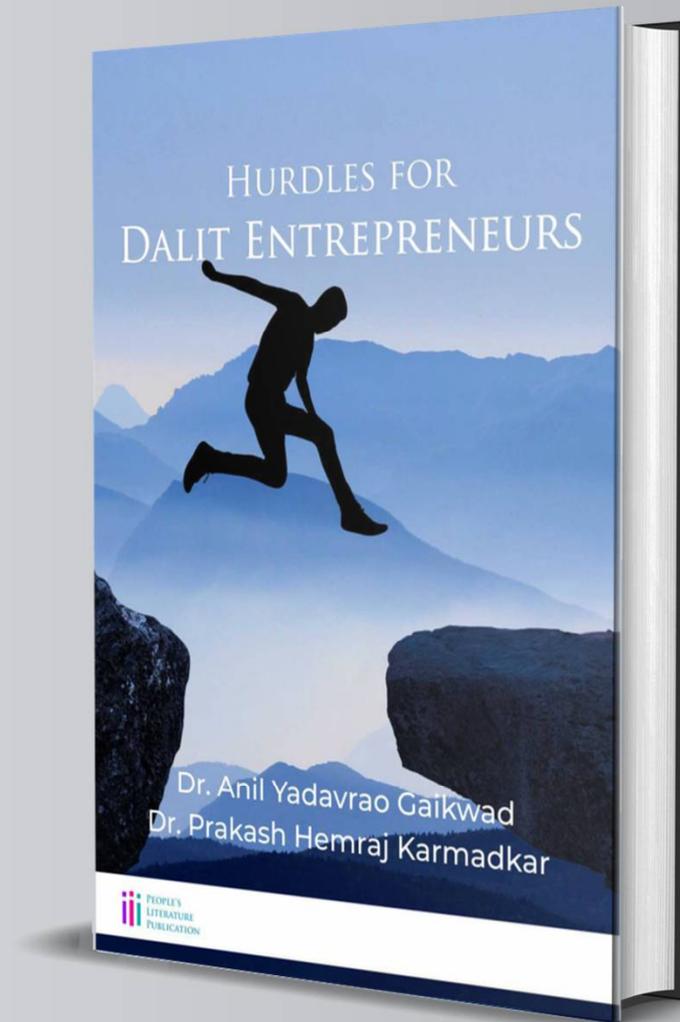
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He has over 13 years' experience in Banking at the national level and 19 years' experience in consulting internationally in the area of Management. His interaction with entrepreneurs over 33 years, as a Banker as well as a Consultant, has given him an insight into the various hurdles faced by them. This book succinctly showcases his study of difficulties faced by SC-ST Entrepreneurs in setting up and operating their businesses.

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This Boat is Listless | Poetry by Martyrs

Translation and compiling Bengali language poetry written by nine poets - Dronacharya Ghosh (1948-1972), Murari Mukhopadhyay (1945-1971), Timir Baran Sinha (1949-1971), Amiya Chattopadhyay (1940/41-1971), Ashutosh Majumdar (1945/46-1971), Tushar Chandra (1943/44-1971), Kalachand Dalal (1921-1972), Sudipto Bandyopadhyay {1952(?) – disappeared with encephalitis while underground)} and Saroj Dutta (1915-1971).

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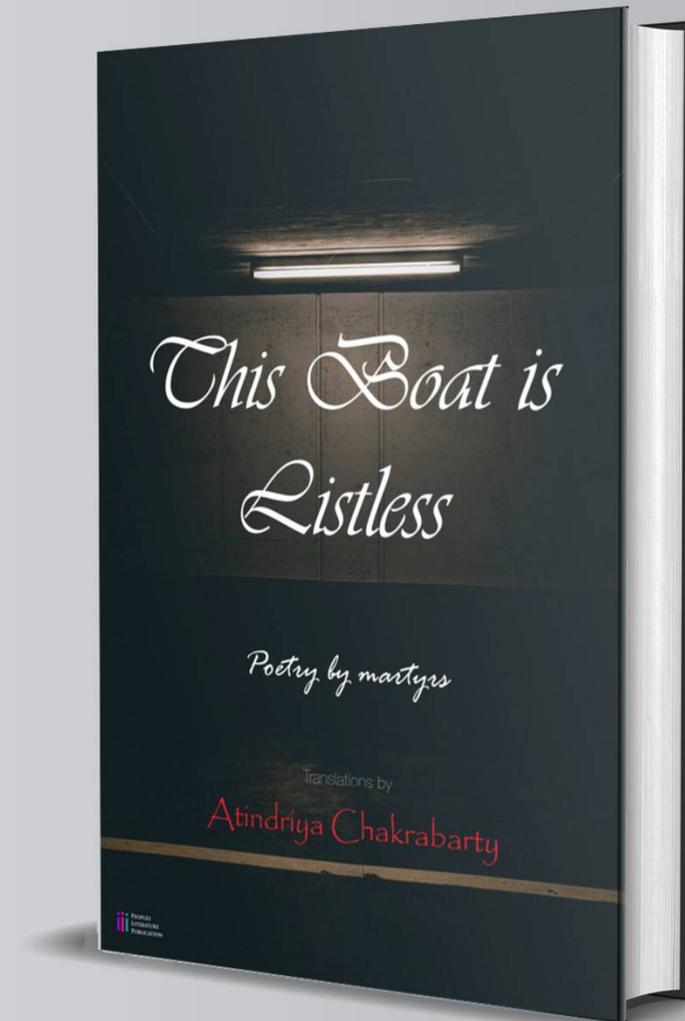
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The Battle of Bhima Koregaon

No study of this kind has been attempted so far. Here an effort has been made to study the resistance shown by the village society of Maharashtra during the Maratha Rule, and this aspect has been framed in the present thesis as a military culture and how the famous Koregaon battle has been fought by the Mahar Community at Koregaon. How this entire history has been seen today. It is the first effort made to bring to light the original thoughts, ideas and materials on this subject that had remained untapped hitherto.

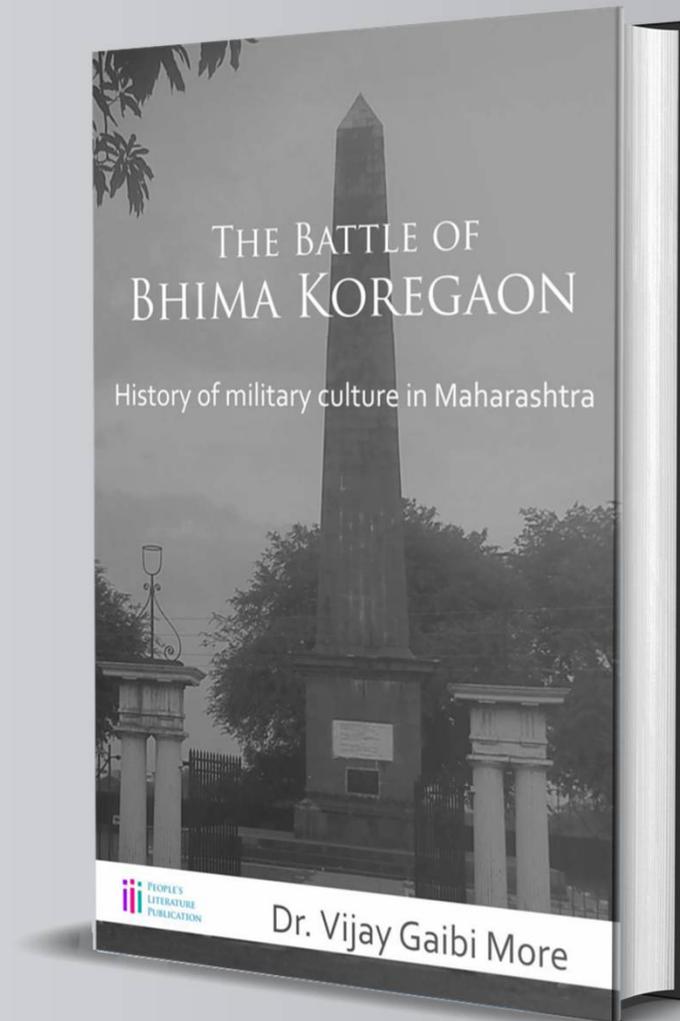
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#MeToo | A Blow to Patriarchy

The #MeToo movement is shaking the world. India is not an exception. This booklet mainly looks at the #MeToo movement from an Indian perspective with a global outlook. This direct challenge to patriarchy is just the beginning of a global movement. It has a long way to go. This booklet is an effort to take this movement forward. This volume will give you an insight into the #MeToo movement as it is happening in India and the way it should be taking to bring justice to millions of rural women.

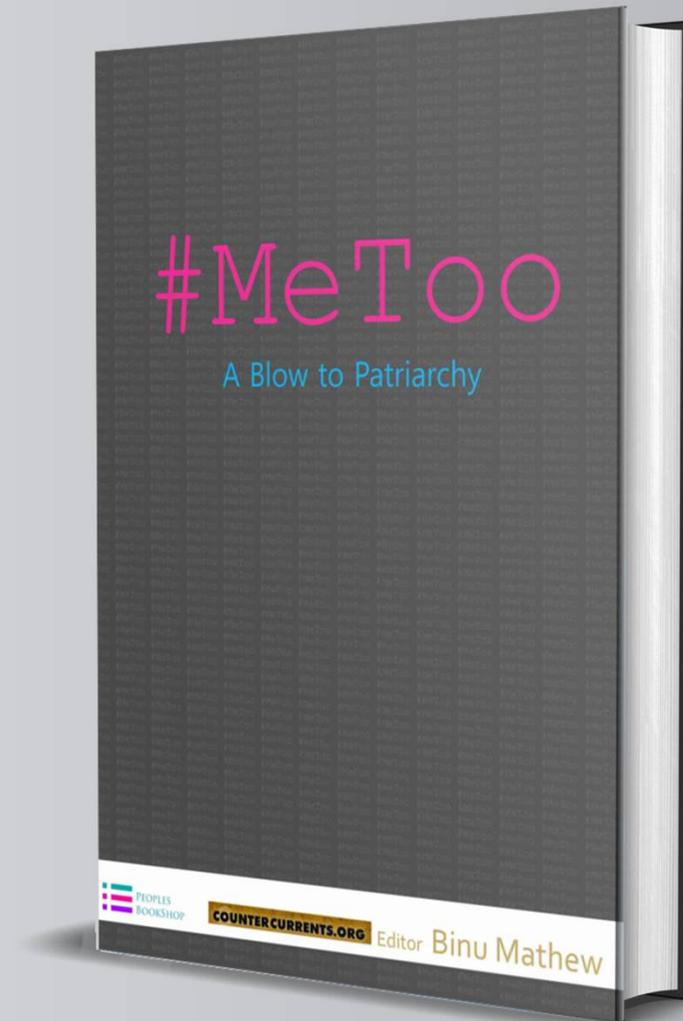
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Curricular Impact & Role of Pedagogy

Through a combination of desk and field study, this research attempts to look at the curricular and pedagogic aspects of social science education being imparted in schools. It is a comparative analysis of various social science curricula, with a focus on what has traditionally been taught as 'Civics'. A central theme that revolves around the interpretation of the term 'patriotism' has been chosen to understand the impact of the various curricula on students.

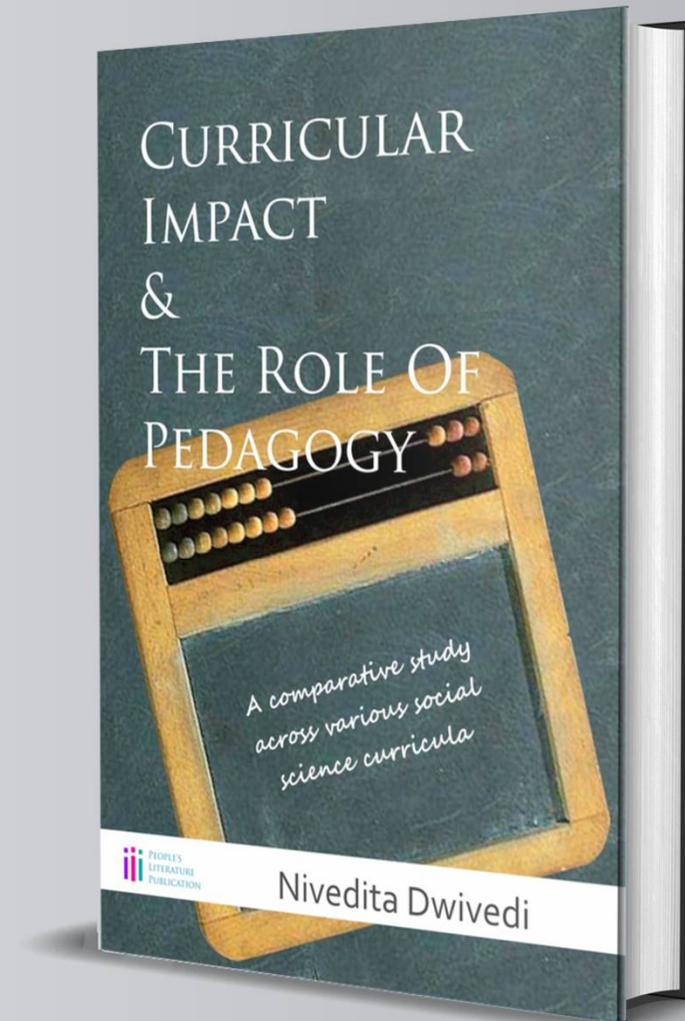
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Inclusive Development of Odisha | Vol 3

Compilation of articles published in different newspapers and magazines on issues relating to the marginalised communities of Odisha. Manas Jena has been part of people's movements, rights based work and policy advocacy for building and inclusive Odisha by including the historically marginalised communities in the bottom of socio-economic strata who are left out in the ongoing development process

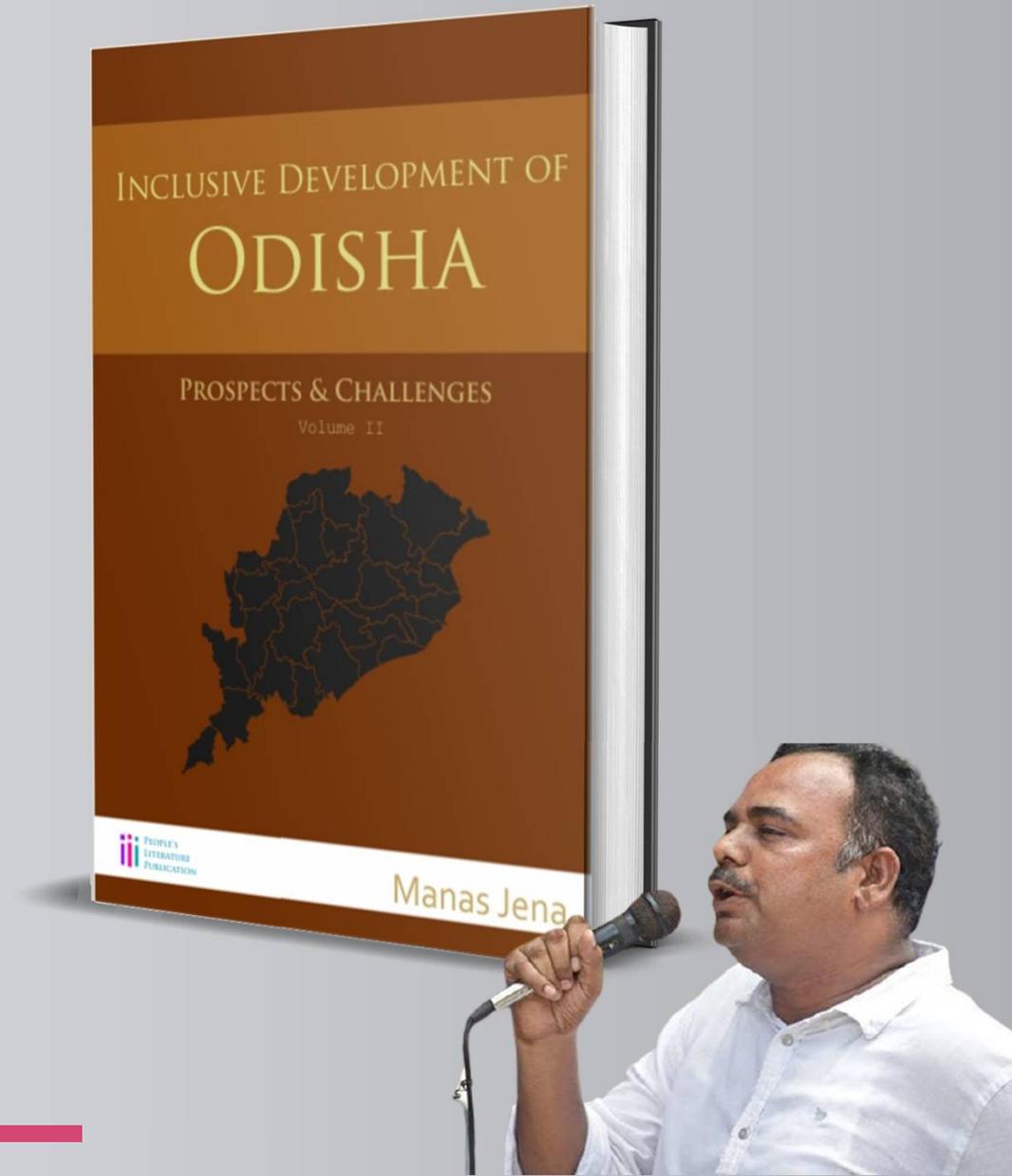
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Caste & Gender Intersections

Intersections between caste and gender are dealing with the ways and circumstances in which caste and patriarchy work together. Caste system always acts as representatives through which the whole setup for the subordination of women particular lower caste women are constructed. The collective forces of caste tradition, patriarchy and untouchability have made lower caste women lives very miserable they are denied socio-economic, political, education, cultural opportunities and rights.

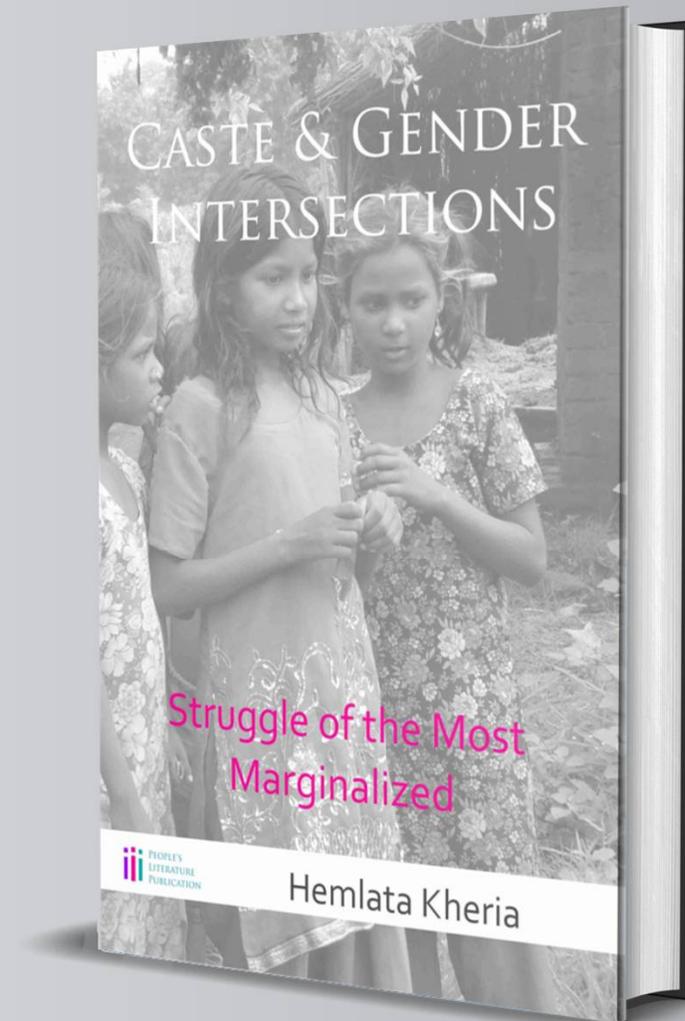
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Land for Development | Understanding Free Prior Informed Consent

Consent is the most important part of democracy and all the land conflicts world over happens because of denial of it to those who get affected by a project. In 2007, the UN General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, recognizing their rights and making specific mention of “Free, Prior and Informed Consent” (FPIC) as a pre-requisite for any activity that affects their ancestral lands, territories and natural resources.

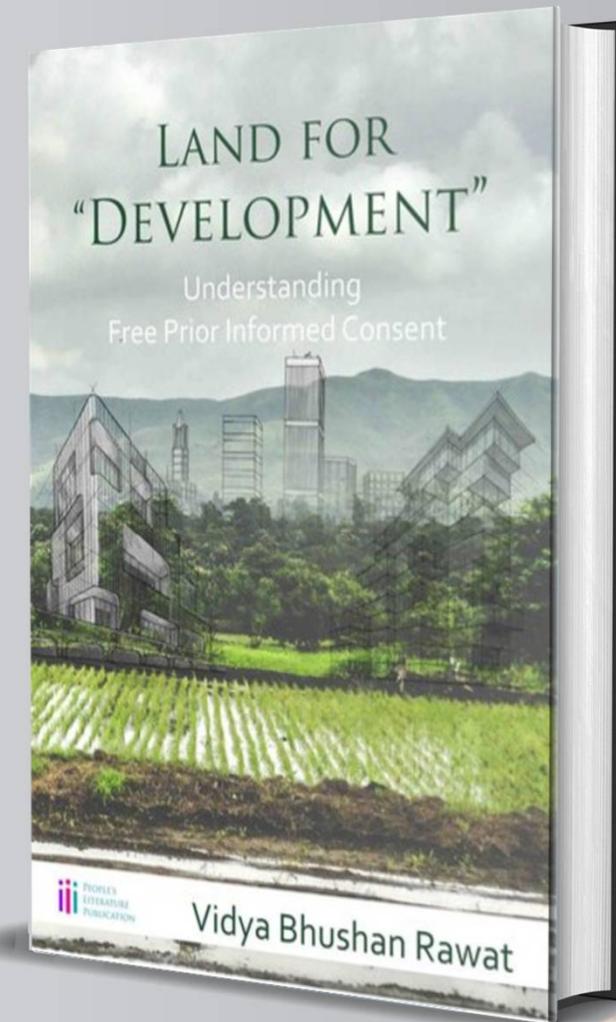
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Missing 'Vikas' | In the Gujarat Model

The book in a very lucid manner takes us through historical and contemporary narratives exposing the politics of exclusion embedded in "Gujarat Development Model". It takes into account historical backdrop of revivalist movement in medieval times, Gandhi, independence struggle and Nationalist movement in Gujarat. Followed by the rise of Modi and neoliberal reforms under his regime and new forms of alignments with capitalists.

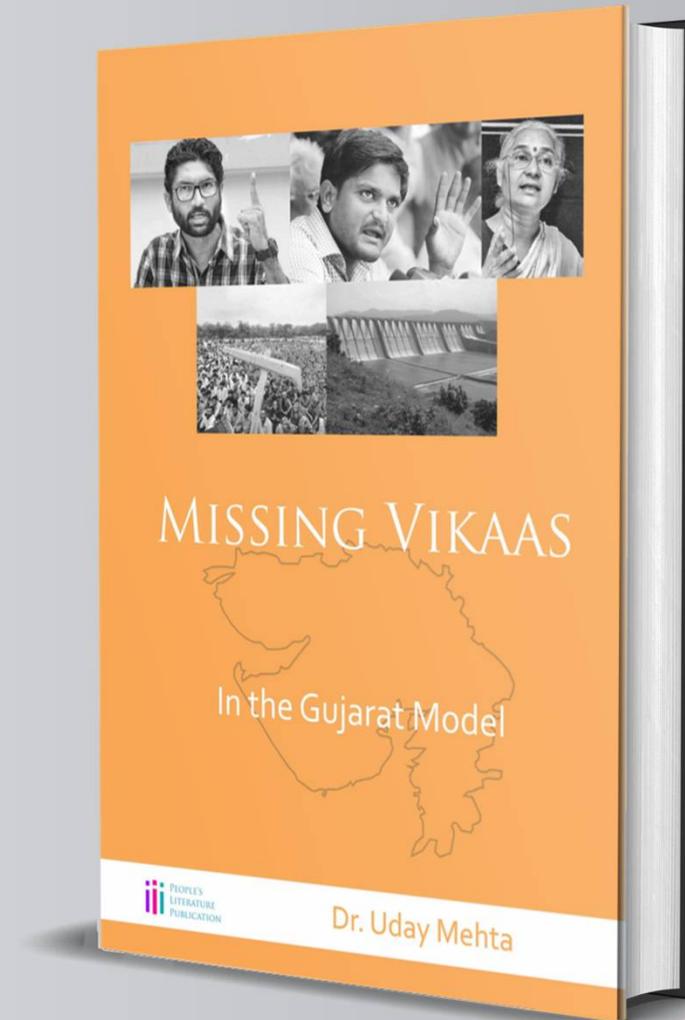
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The Conflicts of freedom of expression and religion

Explored perception of Hindu and Muslim graduate students in three universities, located in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, particularly on the conflict between freedom of expression and religious intolerance. This book shows India's response in tolerating religion over freedom of expression as a product of its unique multicultural situation where dialogues among communities is dialogically constituted and collective principles are generated within a particular moral and political structure.

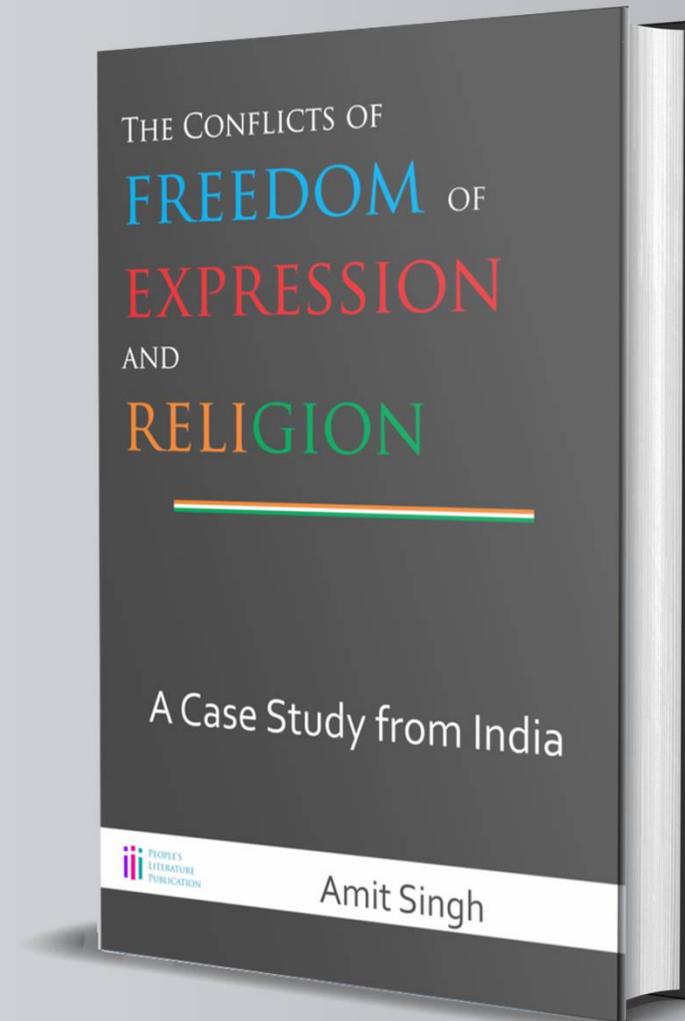
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Contesting Marginalisations | Conversations on Ambedkarism & Social Justice

Many time those who have participated in various movements are confined to their local areas. Ambedkarite movement in India can definitely be termed as the biggest dissenter against the Brahmanical hegemony. It gave us some of the most phenomenal names who not only questioned the dominance of religion but religious texts also and refused to be co-opted by the 'nationalist' mainstream. This collection of conversation consists of eminent Activists, Writers in India, Nepal and United Kingdom.

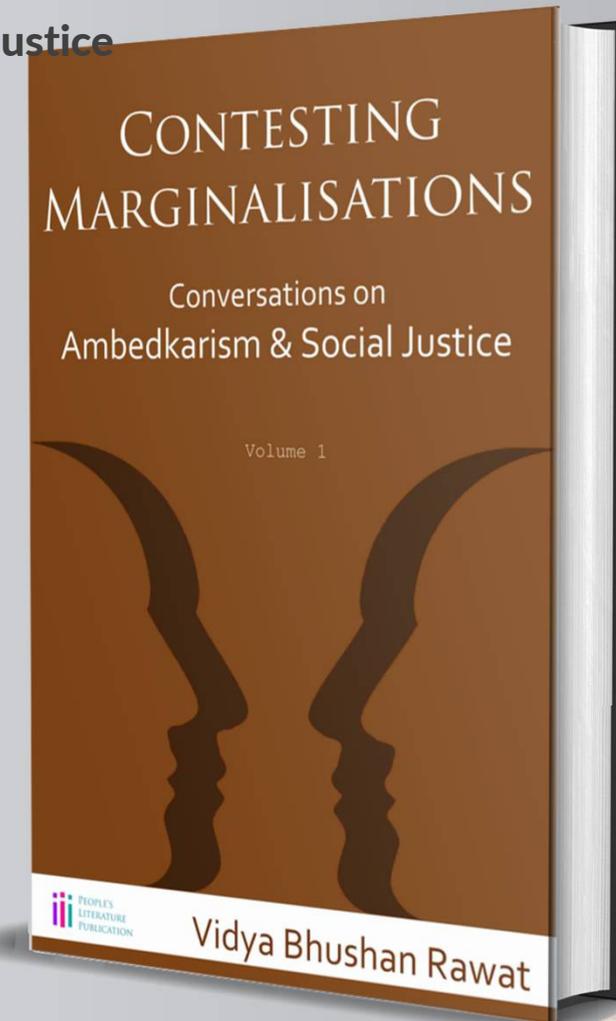
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The Political Economy of Beef Ban

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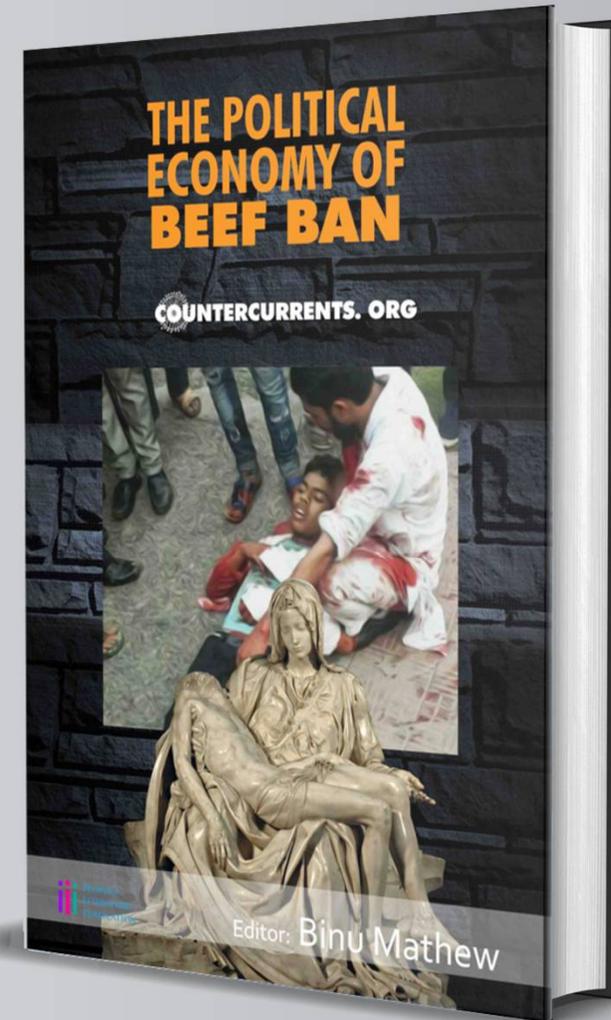
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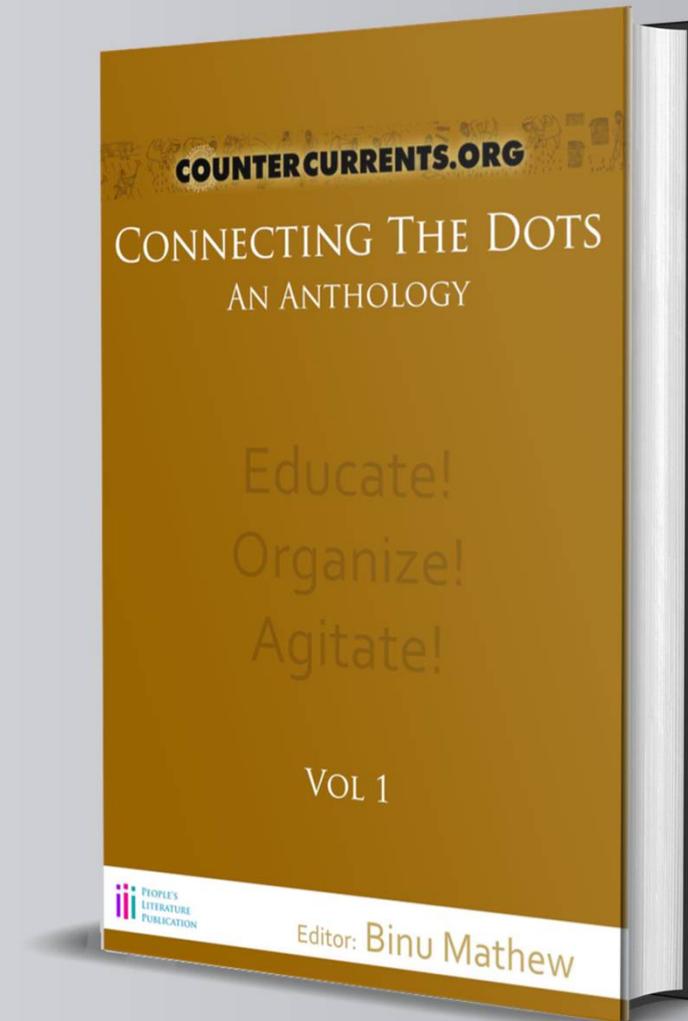
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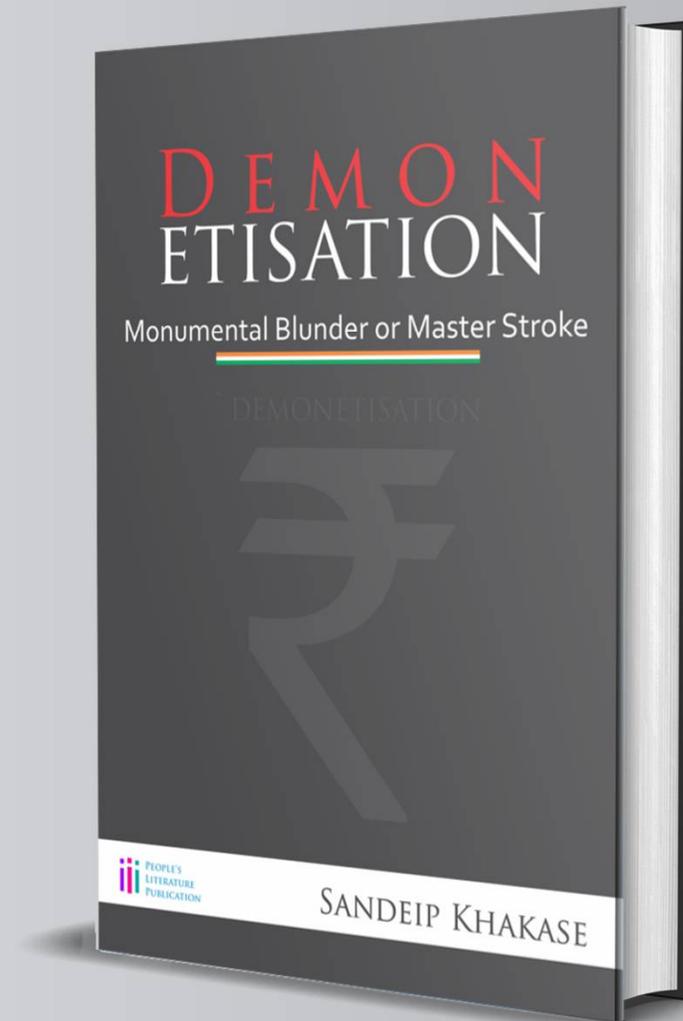
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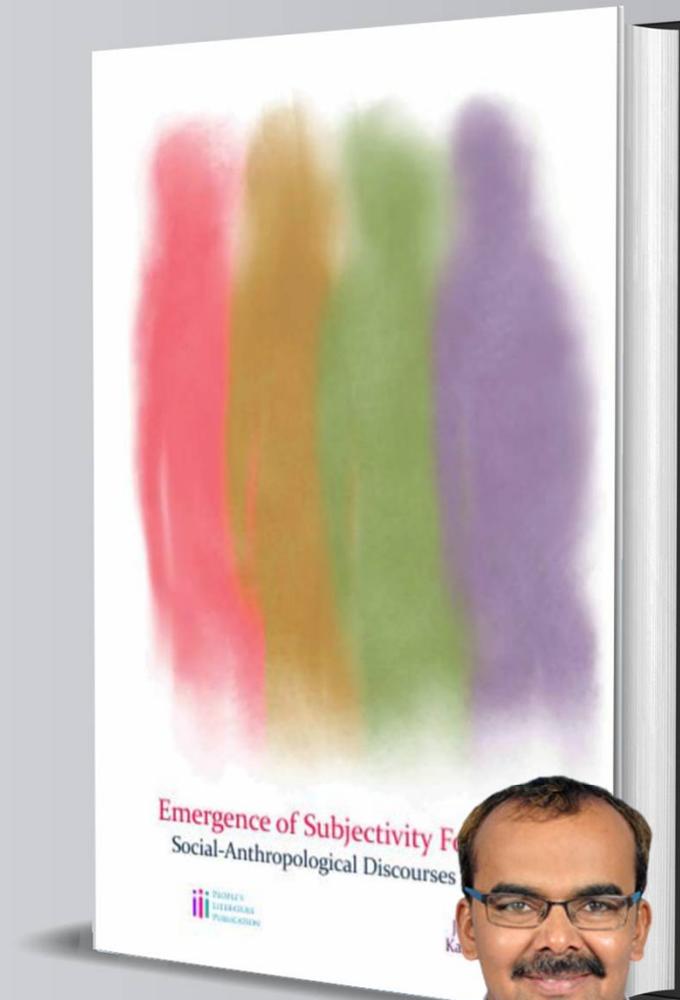
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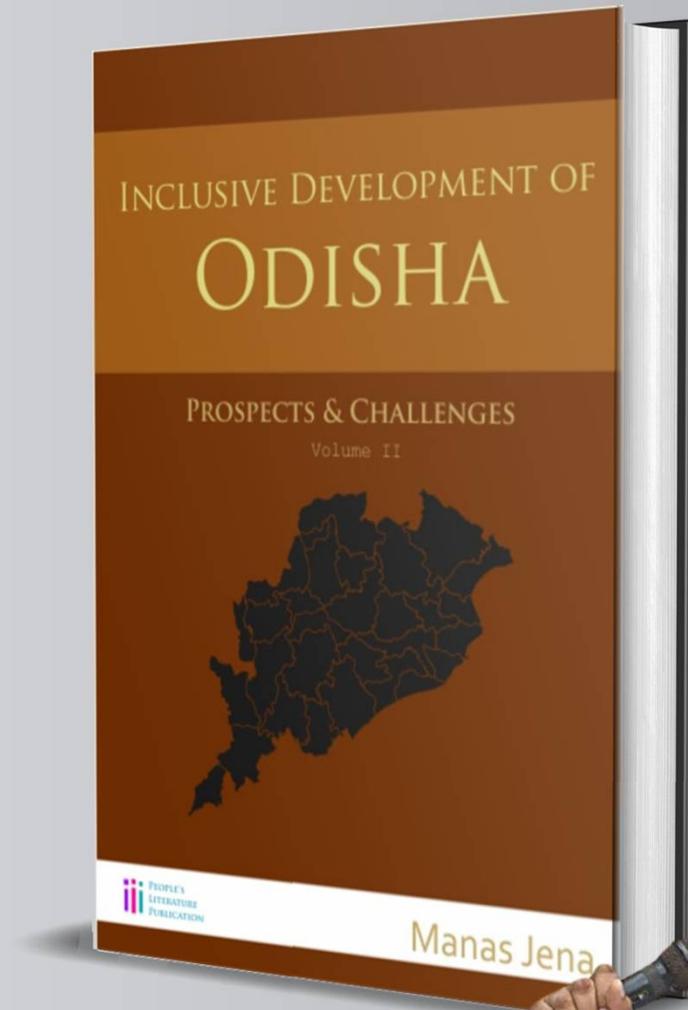
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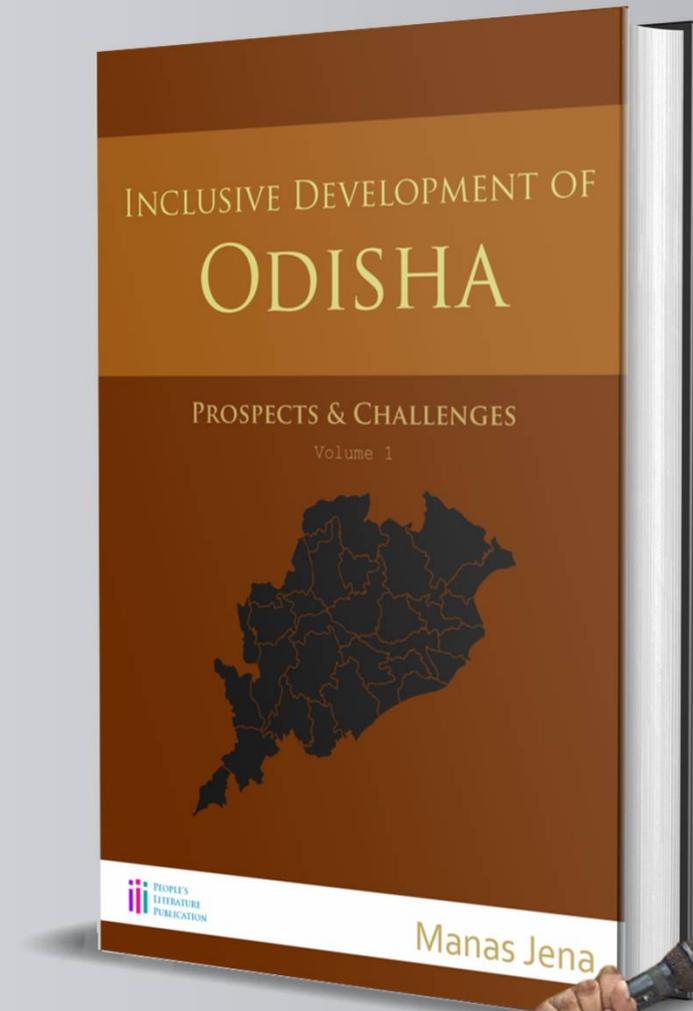
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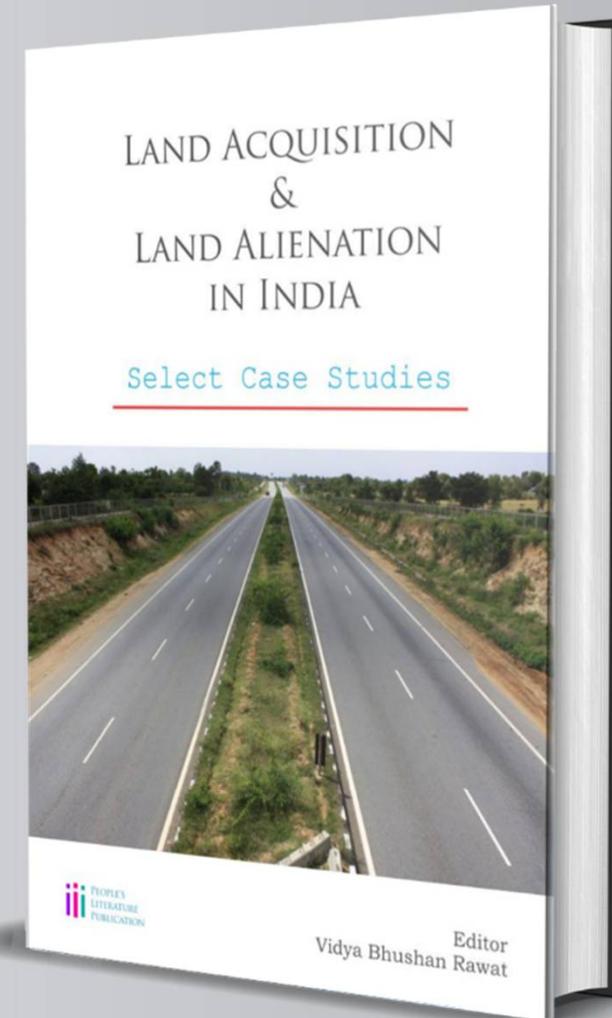
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