

# New Book Alerts

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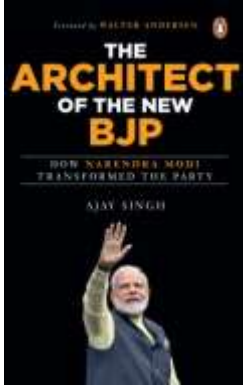
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# **1. The Architect of the New BJP: How Narendra Modi Transformed the Party / Ajay Singh**



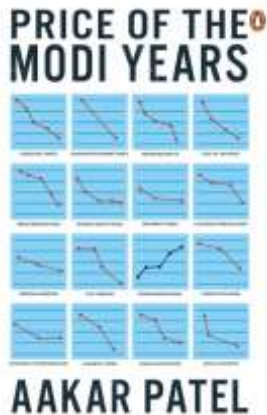
The Architect of the New BJP uses in-depth research and concrete examples to explain how the BJP has transformed over the decades. It reveals lesser-known contributions, like Prime Minister Narendra Modi's experiments with traditional methods of party-building, his keen eye for detail and the different innovative methodologies to expand the party. Ajay Singh not only examines the past of the party, including the vision of its founders, but also provides a glimpse into the future of the party. Based on extensive interviews with many party workers, leaders and observers, this is the story of how the veterans of this cadre-based party, appreciating its limitations, developed a unique Indian model that eventually transformed the BJP into the election-winning machine it is today.

**Pub - Penguin**

**Call No - 324.2092 S617T**

**Accession No – 157606**

## **2. Price of the Modi years/ Aakar Patel**



Aakar Patel has long been a close observer of the political scenario. In *Price of the Modi Years*, he seeks to explain the data and facts on India's performance under Narendra Modi. Modi's predecessor as prime minister, Manmohan Singh had once said that Modi would be a disaster as prime minister. This book shows how it concedes Modi's popularity, this is an accounting of the damage he has wrought. It is the history of India since 2014 assessing the damage across the polity from the economy, national security, federalism, foreign relations, legislations and the judiciary to media and civil society. Our memories are not long, news cycles are transient and incidents are forgotten or misclassified as being only episodic, unless documented, unified and placed together as a record and therefore this book—a history of these present times.

**Pub - Penguin**

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### 3. The story of work A new history of humankind / Jan Lucassen



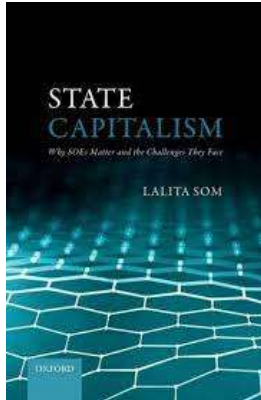
Jan Lucassen provides an inclusive history of humanity's busy labor throughout the ages. Spanning China, India, Africa, the Americas, and Europe, Lucassen looks at the ways in which humanity organizes work: in the household, the tribe, the city, and the state. He examines how labor is split between men, women, and children; the watershed moment of the invention of money; the collective action of workers; and the impact of migration, slavery, and the idea of leisure.

**Pub - Yale University Press**

**Call No - 331.127 L933T**

**Accession No – 157608**

#### **4. State capitalism: Why SOEs matter and the challenges they face/ Lalita Som**



The crises emanating from the Global Financial Crisis and the COVID-19 Pandemic have underscored, the emergency role of the State and its smooth, seamless reactivation, for situations when private activity and markets are disrupted. In many countries, SOEs have been a crucial part in delivering on that effort as agents of the State. While SOEs are increasingly sought to play a role during emergency situations, evidence suggests that they misallocate capital and mismanage resources. This is indicative of the conflicts of interests in owning and regulating enterprises as well as between the commercial and non-commercial objectives of SOEs, crony capitalism, the private agenda of public officials, internal management of SOEs, the significant role played by state owned banks and financial institutions and the conflicts that arise in the State's primary role vs. its ownership of enterprises. The studies of eight countries from different regions undertaken for this book, provide answers to these key policy questions related to state capitalism.

**Pub -Oxford University Press**

**Call No - 330.122 S693S**

**Accession No – 157564**

## **5. The future of money / Eswar S Prasad**

**The Future  
of Money** How the Digital Revolution  
is Transforming Currencies and  
Finance **Eswar S. Prasad**



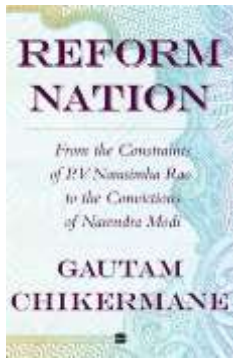
A cutting-edge look at how accelerating financial change, from the end of cash to the rise of crypto-currencies, will transform economies for better and worse. Eswar S Prasad explains, the world of finance is at the threshold of major disruption that will affect corporations, bankers, states, and indeed all of us. The transformation of money will fundamentally rewrite how ordinary people live. Above all, Prasad foresees the end of physical cash. The driving force wouldn't be phones or credit cards but rather central banks, spurred by the emergence of crypto-currencies to develop their own, more stable digital currencies. Meanwhile, crypto-currencies themselves will evolve unpredictably as global corporations like Facebook and Amazon join the game. The changes will be accompanied by snowballing innovations that are reshaping finance and have already begun to revolutionize how we invest, trade, insure, and manage risk. Prasad shows how these and other changes will redefine the very concept of money, unbundling its traditional functions as a unit of account, medium of exchange, and store of value. The promise lies in greater efficiency and flexibility, increased sensitivity to the needs of diverse consumers, and improved market access for the unbanked. The risk is instability, lack of accountability, and erosion of privacy. A lucid, visionary work, *The Future of Money* shows how to maximize the best and guard against the worst of what is to come.

**Pub - Harvard University Press**

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**Accession No – 157562**

6. **Reform Nation: From the constraints of P.V Narasimha Rao to the convictions of Narendra Modi / Gautam Chikermane**



This book tracks India's economic journey that got a reboot on 24 July 1991 with the unveiling of the Statement on Industrial Policy 1991 and the Union Budget 1991, and celebrates the path of India as the world's sixth-largest economy, with all indicators pointing to it becoming the world's third-largest within this decade. It captures and analyses each aspect of this journey, the constraints and convictions of each government as it treaded the challenging path of reforms.

**Pub - Harper Collins**

**Call No - 338.954 C534R**

**Accession No – 157701**

## **7. Mental health effects of covid-19/ Ahmed A Moustafa**



The physical effects of COVID-19 are felt globally. However, one issue that has not been sufficiently addressed is the impact of COVID-19 on mental health. During the COVID-19 pandemic, citizens worldwide are enduring widespread lockdowns; children are out of school; and millions have lost their jobs, which has caused anxiety, depression, insomnia, and distress. Mental Health Effects of COVID-19 provides a comprehensive analysis of mental health problems resulting from COVID-19, including depression, suicidal thoughts and attempts, trauma, and PTSD. The book includes chapters detailing the impact of COVID-19 on the family's well-being and society dynamics. The book concludes with an explanation on how meditation and online treatment methods can be used to combat the effects on mental health.

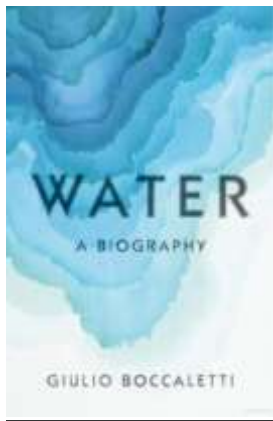
**Pub - Academic Press**

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**Accession No - 157561**



## **8. Water : A biography / Giulio Boccaletti**



Spanning millennia and continents, here is a stunningly revealing history of how the distribution of water has shaped human civilization. Boccaletti, of The Nature Conservancy, “tackles the most important story of our time: our relationship with water in a world of looming scarcity” (Kelly McEvers, NPR Host).

Honorary research combines environmental and social history, beginning with the earliest civilizations of sedentary farmers on the banks of the Nile, the Tigris, and the Euphrates Rivers. Even as he describes how these societies were made possible by sea-level changes from the last glacial melt, he incisively examines how this type of farming led to irrigation and multiple cropping, which in turn led to a population explosion and labor specialization.

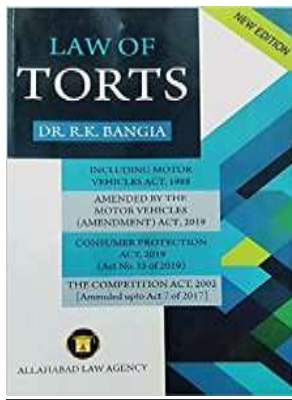
We see with clarity how irrigation’s structure informed social structure, how in ancient Greece, the communal ownership of wells laid the groundwork for democracy; how the Greek and Roman experiences with water security resulted in systems of taxation; and how the modern world as we know it began with a legal framework for the development of water infrastructure.

**Pub - Pantheon Books**

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## 9. Law of torts/ R.K. Bangia



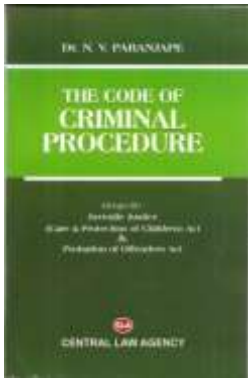
This is the twenty-sixth edition of the book, the twenty-fifth edition, appeared in 2020. Since then the law has undergone material changes. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 stands amended in 2019 by the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019. The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 amended in 2019 is re-titled as the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Hence, the book needed revision. Though, the statutes are amended in 2019, the law stands as is declared under the pre-amendment statutes.

**Pub - Allahabad Law**

**Call No - 345.052 B216L**

**Accession No - 157556**

10. **Studies in Jurisprudence and legal theory/ N.V. Paranjape**



The book overall provides a good insight into the jurisprudential aspects of concepts, precepts and legal principles with regard to vagaries of law and its application to the contemporary society. It covers driver fields of jurisprudence and seeks to explore the areas where judicial vigilance can be usefully invoked for the protection of justice and good governance, particularly, in the wake of existing imbalance in social turmoil. The book provides a comprehensive coverage to various schools of thought for better understanding of law and justice in the society. It unravels the latest trends and developments in jurisprudential studies ever since its inception with critical comments. It also embodies the changes which the Indian jurisprudence has undergone over the years, so as to be more broad-based and responsive to the transforming Indian society.

**Pub - Central Law**

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