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hindu muslim conflict in india since pre 1947 till the present conventional wisdom says that integration into the global marketplace tends to weaken the power of traditional faith in developing countries but as meera nanda argues in this path breaking book this is hardly the case in today s india against expectations of growing secularism india has instead seen a remarkable intertwining of hinduism and neoliberal ideology spurred on by a growing capitalist class it is this state temple corporate complex she claims that now wields decisive political and economic power and provides ideological cover for the dismantling of the nehru era state dominated economy according to this new logic india s rapid economic growth is attributable to a special hindu mind and it is what separates the nation s hindu population from muslims and others deemed to be anti modern as a result hindu institutions are replacing public ones and the hindu revival itself has become big business a major source of capital accumulation nanda explores the roots of this development and its possible future as well as the struggle for secularism and socialism in the world s second most populous country the rise of authoritarian hindu mass movements and political formations in india since the early 1980s raises fundamental questions about the resurgence of chauvinistic ethnic religious and nationalist movements in the late modern period this book examines the history and ideologies of hindu nationalism and hindutva from the end of the last century to the present and critically

evaluates the social and political philosophies and writings of its main thinkers hindu nationalism is based on the claim that it is an indigenous product of the primordial and authentic ethnic and religious traditions of india the book argues instead that these claims are based on relatively recent ideas frequently related to western influences during the colonial period these influences include eighteenth and nineteenth century european romantic and enlightenment rationalist ideas preoccupied with archaic primordialism evolution organicism vitalism and race as well as considering the ideological impact of national socialism and fascism on hindu nationalism in the 1930s the book also looks at how aryanism continues to be promoted in unexpected forms in contemporary india using a wide range of historical and contemporary sources the author considers the consequences of hindu nationalist resurgence in the light of contemporary debates about minorities secular citizenship ethics and modernity

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trajectory and even the goals of nation building it is these contentious transitions that are reflected in the five major themes of this volume democracy secularism socialism nonalignment and neighbourhood policy mani shankar aiyar was both a witness to and a reluctant participant in these processes of change as joint secretary in rajiv gandhi s prime minister s office as an mp since 1991 and today as a cabinet minister in the united progressive alliance government his columns for the indian express are analytical and vivid commentaries on their times written in the author s inimitable style this collection sheds light on a critically significant era in contemporary india this book discusses terrorism and the rise of hindu nationalism in contemporary india and examines how this movement has become a threat to democracy in the country the work analyses the rise of hindu nationalism culminating in the success of narendra modi s bharatiya janata party bjp the political arm of the movement in the 2019 indian national elections it offers an accessible account of the complexities and subtleties of hindu nationalism and the dangers it poses to india s pluralistic democracy and secularism a major theme of the book is the role that terrorism has played in the rise of hindu nationalism a factor often underplayed or ignored in other studies and it also challenges the widespread belief that terrorism is largely an islamic phenomenon employing a cross disciplinary approach the book is highly relevant to both academics and policymakers given india s importance as a major global economic and military power this book will be of interest to students of terrorism and political violence south asian history indian politics and international relations as well as policymakers when india was invented as a modern country in the years after independence in 1947 it styled itself as a secular federal democratic

republic committed to an ideology of development nehru s india never quite fulfilled this promise but more recently his vision of india has been challenged by two revolts of the elites those of economic liberalization and hindu nationalism these revolts have been challenged in turn by various movements including those of india s backward classes these movements have exploited the democratic spaces of india both to challenge for power and to contest prevailing accounts of politics the state and modernity reinventing india offers an analytical account of the history of modern india and of its contemporary reinvention part one traces india s transformation under colonial rule and the ideas and social forces which underlay the deliberations of the constituent assembly in 1946 to consider the shaping of the post colonial state part two then narrates the story of the making and unmaking of this modern india in the period from 1950 to the present day it pays attention to both economic and political developments and engages with the interpretations of india s recent history through key writers such as francine frankel sudipta kaviraj and partha chatterjee part three consists of chapters on the dialectics of economic reform religion the politics of hindu nationalism and on popular democracy these chapters articulate a distinct position on the state and society in india at the end of the century and they allow the authors to engage with the key debates which concern public intellectuals in contemporary india reinventing india is a lucid and eminently readable account of the transformations which are shaking india more than fifty years after independence it will be welcomed by all students of south asia and will be of interest to students of comparative politics and development studies the bharatiya janata party bjp enjoys a predominant position in indian politics today in its journey from coalition to single

party rule the bjp has changed as much as india appears to have veteran journalist saba naqvi tells the story of the party s journey under two very different prime ministers drawn from the same ideological family in 1998 the author attended the very modest swearing in ceremony of atal bihari vajpayee in the courtyard of the rashtrapati bhavan in 2014 she was at a mega event at the same venue when narendra modi was sworn in the saffron storm is both a first person account of racy events as they unfolded in the nation s history and a work that raises larger analytical points about the bjp s growth it examines the role of the rashtriya swayamsevak sangh cadre and its equations with elected leaders the calibration of ideology the issue of political finance and the social expansion of the party as also the cults of personality that would emerge around first vajpayee and then more forcefully around modi the book provides a riveting account of the party s journey from untouchability when allies were unwilling to join to its presumed invincibility today this updated edition also describes the enforcement agencies action against the party s opponents the increasingly centralized command structure of the bjp and the implications of the delimitation exercise due in 2026 the saffron storm is a fascinating and readable dive into the contemporary history of the bjp designed as a standard text for undergraduate and postgraduate students of political science and also for the aspirants of civil services examinations the third edition of the book provides a thoroughly updated account of indian politics taking into consideration the indian constitutional foundations and functioning of the various democratic institutions it gives a holistic view of the political system of india that includes the state government both central and state governments the market and the civil society including infrastructures like

the party systems in the nation and the states that are partly in the civil society and partly in the state new to this edition all new developments in the working of the institutions of the various organs of the governments at the union state and local levels in their internal as well as interactional settings perspective of governance that demands attention to relationships among the governments the civil society and the market which have acquired a new salience since the parameter altering economic reforms in 1991 but have suffered some reverses since 2008 a phenomenon known as slowbalization or deglobalization new phase in indian politics with narendra modi government at the centre since 2014 target audience b a political science m a political science aspirants of civil services examinations the book is a collection of essays and articles written over a period of 5 years the essays numbering 40 in number have been divided into nine main sections section i discusses essays on religion and society section ii contains articles on hindutva section iii has essays on hindutva and minorities section iv selected articles on hindutva threat protection islam and terrorism have been given section v has essays on communalism and violence section vi has articles on political chess board section vii has essays on hindutva and dalits section viii discusses women and hindu right and lastly section ix contains articles on faith and reason most studies on nations and nationalism argue that history or more precisely a common past is crucial for the process of national identity building this book focuses on the construction elaboration and negotiation of the narratives that have become official history in india animated by a sense of urgency that was heightened by the massive violence following the destruction of the babri mosque in ayodhya on december 6 1992 contesting the nation explores hindu majoritarian politics over the last

century and its dramatic reformulation during the decline of the congress party in the 1980s covers the period between 1984 1998 this book is a compilation of articles editorial investigative reports surveys memoranda and other significant material on the gujarat carnage the final report of the human rights commission that took a direct interest for the first time of its own accord in communal violence is included in it useful material and information will be found in it by future researchers academics and lay readers as the specific event of the grim year are blurred and glossed over by other issues and by time it is important to have such a compilation that preserves the lessons learnt in one of the most horrifying and ominous periods in india s modern history bharat news ticker prime minister azim khan takes office becomes first muslim to lead india pakistan rejects peace talks after hostilities end in the indo pak war unconfirmed reports suggest deputy prime minister karan nehru s disenchantment with pmo tensions with china escalate as india is accused by beijing of sheltering tibetan extremists and abetting instability in tibet ulema leaders ask pm to cater to muslim interests or face backlash us presidential candidates debate south asian crisis opposition parties prepare for the possible fallout of a khan nehru split assuming power in the messy aftermath of a war with pakistan and mounting hostility with a belligerent china azim khan inherits an india in crisis heading a shaky coalition his leadership is questioned at every turn most visibly by deputy pm karan nehru his once best friend and more insidiously by other scheming detractors hidden within his government india s first muslim pm must earn the trust of the indian people with his leadership and prove he is the man with the ability to heal the wounds of the past and chart a path to a united and bold future for the nation buffeted by history

conflicted by ideology and curbed by his own limitations azim and his team of idealists face the ultimate test will they succeed the concluding volume of the bestselling raisina series the war ministry is a gripping account of the day to day functioning of a prime minister and his office religious nationalists and women s activists have transformed india over the past century they debated the idea of india under colonial rule shaped the constitutional structure of indian democracy and questioned the legitimacy of the postcolonial consensus as they politicized one dimension of identity using a historical comparative approach the book argues that external events activist agency in strategizing and the political economy of transnational networks explain the relative success and failure of hindu nationalism and the indian women s movement rather than the ideological claims each movement makes by focusing on how particular activist strategies lead to increased levels of public support it shows how it is these strategies rather than the ideologies of hindutva and feminism that mobilize people both of these social movements have had decades of great power and influence and decades of relative irrelevance and both challenge postcolonial india s secular settlement its division of public and private the book goes on to highlight new insights into the inner dynamics of each movement by showing how the same strategies grassroots education electoral mobilization media management donor cultivation lead to similarly positive results bringing together the study of hindu nationalism and the indian women s movement the book will be of interest to students and scholars of south asian religion gender studies and south asian politics the present work provides authentic information regarding the current trends and issues in indian education topics discussed are elementary education kothari commission 1966 yashpal committee poa 1992

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Time for Stock Taking, Whither Sangh Parivar? 1997

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The God Market 2011

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Hindu Nationalism 2020-05-15

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this volume provides multidisciplinary perspectives on nation building in south asia it results from an interchange of views and perspectives between indian and japanese scholars who participated in a conference held at the institute of oriental culture university of tokyo

Bharatada Secularism 2005

sita ram goel 1921 2003 indian historian and publisher contributed articles

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with reference to india articles most previously published

Veer Savarkar 2009

in europe s ghost michael radu reveals that europe s identity crisis does not lie in past or present racism or in a variety of largely invented or anachronistic crimes but in the self inflicted renunciation of national traditions in favor of multiculturalism in fact most european elites see jihadism as nothing but a peculiar form of criminality due to the social and economic problems inside europe rather than what it is a peculiar form of warfare rooted in cultural developments imported from the muslim world the

truth radu offers is that most muslims in most european countries see themselves as visitors rather than as citizens of europe thus the british media s outcry over the phenomenon of british born muslim terrorists murdering fellow britons is dangerously misplaced

The Unfinished Agenda 2004

this book attempts to look at hindutva s fascist cyenda unfolding in the country today

JCAS Symposium Series 2003

mani shankar aiyar looks back to the changes that have taken place during the time of transition the two decades since prime minister rajiv gandhi left office after the lok sabha elections of november 1989 rajiv gandhi was the fourth prime minister of india in four decades of independence but the last twenty years have seen as many as eight prime ministers and several more governments accompanying the change from single party governance to the instability of coalition politics are major transformations in the pace trajectory and even the goals of nation building it is these contentious transitions that are reflected in the five major themes of this volume democracy secularism socialism nonalignment and neighbourhood policy mani shankar aiyar was both a witness to and a reluctant participant in these processes of change as joint secretary in rajiv gandhi s prime minister s office as an mp since 1991 and today as a cabinet minister in the united

progressive alliance government his columns for the indian express are analytical and vivid commentaries on their times written in the author's inimitable style this collection sheds light on a critically significant era in contemporary india

Who is a Hindu? 2009-01-01

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India's Only Communalist 2023-06-30

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eminently readable account of the transformations which are shaking india more than fifty years after independence it will be welcomed by all students of south asia and will be of interest to students of comparative politics and development studies

Freedom of Expression 2013-05-28

the bharatiya janata party bjp enjoys a predominant position in indian politics today in its journey from coalition to single party rule the bjp has changed as much as india appears to have veteran journalist saba naqvi tells the story of the party s journey under two very different prime ministers drawn from the same ideological family in 1998 the author attended the very modest swearing in ceremony of atal bihari vajpayee in the courtyard of the rashtrapati bhavan in 2014 she was at a mega event at the same venue when narendra modi was sworn in the saffron storm is both a first person account of racy events as they unfolded in the nation s history and a work that raises larger analytical points about the bjp s growth it examines the role of the rashtriya swayamsevak sangh cadre and its equations with elected leaders the calibration of ideology the issue of political finance and the social expansion of the party as also the cults of personality that would emerge around first vajpayee and then more forcefully around modi the book provides a riveting account of the party s journey from untouchability when allies were unwilling to join to its presumed invincibility today this updated edition also describes the enforcement agencies action against the party s opponents the increasingly centralized command structure of the bjp

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Hindu Extreme Right-wing Groups 2024-02-15

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Indian Books in Print 2021-03-01

most studies on nations and nationalism argue that history or more precisely a common past is crucial for the process of national identity building this book focuses on the construction elaboration and negotiation of the narratives that have become official history in india

A Time of Transition 2006

animated by a sense of urgency that was heightened by the massive violence following the destruction of the babri mosque in ayodhya on december 6 1992 contesting the nation explores hindu majoritarian politics over the last

century and its dramatic reformulation during the decline of the congress party in the 1980s

Hindu Nationalism and Terrorism in India 2010-06-25

covers the period between 1984 1998

Reinventing India 2000

this book is a compilation of articles editorial investigative reports surveys memoranda and other significant material on the gujarat carnage the final report of the human rights commission that took a direct interest for the first time of its own accord in communal violence is included in it useful material and information will be found in it by future researchers academics and lay readers as the specific event of the grim year are blurred and glossed over by other issues and by time it is important to have such a compilation that preserves the lessons learnt in one of the most horrifying and ominous periods in india s modern history

***Social Action* 1996-04**

bharat news ticker prime minister azim khan takes office becomes first muslim to lead india pakistan rejects peace talks after hostilities end in the indo pak war unconfirmed reports suggest deputy prime minister karan nehru s

disenchantment with pmo tensions with china escalate as india is accused by beijing of sheltering tibetan extremists and abetting instability in tibet ulema leaders ask pm to cater to muslim interests or face backlash us presidential candidates debate south asian crisis opposition parties prepare for the possible fallout of a khan nehru split assuming power in the messy aftermath of a war with pakistan and mounting hostility with a belligerent china azim khan inherits an india in crisis heading a shaky coalition his leadership is questioned at every turn most visibly by deputy pm karan nehru his once best friend and more insidiously by other scheming detractors hidden within his government india s first muslim pm must earn the trust of the indian people with his leadership and prove he is the man with the ability to heal the wounds of the past and chart a path to a united and bold future for the nation buffeted by history conflicted by ideology and curbed by his own limitations azim and his team of idealists face the ultimate test will they succeed the concluding volume of the bestselling raisina series the war ministry is a gripping account of the day to day functioning of a prime minister and his office

The Saffron Storm 2004

religious nationalists and women s activists have transformed india over the past century they debated the idea of india under colonial rule shaped the constitutional structure of indian democracy and questioned the legitimacy of the postcolonial consensus as they politicized one dimension of identity using a historical comparative approach the book argues that external events

activist agency in strategizing and the political economy of transnational networks explain the relative success and failure of hindu nationalism and the indian women s movement rather than the ideological claims each movement makes by focusing on how particular activist strategies lead to increased levels of public support it shows how it is these strategies rather than the ideologies of hindutva and feminism that mobilize people both of these social movements have had decades of great power and influence and decades of relative irrelevance and both challenge postcolonial india s secular settlement its division of public and private the book goes on to highlight new insights into the inner dynamics of each movement by showing how the same strategies grassroots education electoral mobilization media management donor cultivation lead to similarly positive results bringing together the study of hindu nationalism and the indian women s movement the book will be of interest to students and scholars of south asian religion gender studies and south asian politics

INDIAN POLITICS 2003

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Contours of Hindu Rashtra 2013-02-10

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The Construction of History and Nationalism in India 2015-10-30

in the indian context

Issues in Modern Indian History 2005

this book looks at the burning issue of the communalisation of education being perpetuated by the sangh parivar in recent years

Contesting the Nation 1999

contributed articles

Writing Politics 2007

The Gujarat Carnage 2004-04

The War Ministry 2001

Mobilizing Religion and Gender in India 2006

Issues In Indian Education 2001

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