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ABOUT OURSELVES

The National Book Trust, India (NBT) is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Established in 1957, it is a professional organisation working towards the promotion of books and the habit of reading in the country.

The major activities of the Trust include publishing, promotion of books and reading, promotion of Indian books abroad, assistance to authors and publishers, and promotion of children’s literature.

Publishing
We publish general reading material which includes works of fiction, books on social sciences, medical science and cutting edge technology for all segments of society and for all age-groups. We also publish a wide variety of books for children and post-literacy reading material for neo-literates.

Moderately priced, we bring out books under different series in English and in all major Indian languages of India, viz. Hindi, Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Bhojpuri, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. In addition, we also publish select books for children in Bhili, Gondi, Santhali, Magahi, Bhojpuri and some north-eastern languages, such as Ao Naga, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Khasi, Kokborok, Lepcha, Limboo, Mising, Mizo and Newari. It is our endeavour to publish important literature available in other regional languages of the country.

We pay special attention to those genres which are not adequately covered by other publishers. These relate to books on science, technology, environment, the land and people of India, and the books in Braille, designed especially for the general reader.

Promotion of Books and Reading
We play an important role in promoting books and the habit of reading by organising book fairs and exhibitions throughout the country.

As the nodal body for the promotion of books both in India and abroad, we

- Organise book fairs/exhibitions throughout the country at various levels. We have so far organized 27 World Book Fairs, over 40 National Book Fairs, and nearly 300 Regional Book Fairs.
• Organise the Annual New Delhi World Book Fair, which is the largest book fair in the entire Afro-Asian region.
• Participate in various international fairs.
• Make books available at the doorsteps of the people through mobile exhibitions.
• Have enrolled more than 72,000 Book Club Members throughout the country.
• Provide assistance to authors and publishers.
• Organise seminars and workshops.
• Organise special book fairs and literary programmes in the north-east to promote books and book reading in the region.

The NBT organises the annual New Delhi World Book Fair, which is the largest book event in the Afro-Asian region. Over the last four decades the New Delhi World Book Fair has earned itself a high reputation among international publishers. The 28th edition of the New Delhi World Book Fair is being held from 4 to 12 January 2020 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

We also operate an innovative scheme of exhibition of books through mobile vans across the country to make books accessible to the public at large in remote, rural and difficult areas. Since its launch in 1992, more than 11,000 such exhibitions have been organised across all the states in the country including north-eastern states.

Foundation Day Lecture Series
The Trust celebrates its Foundation Day on 1 August every year. Literary programmes and other activities mark the occasion. On its 56th foundation day, the NBT initiated an annual lecture series. The lecture invites an eminent personality from among women and men of letters, scholars, intellectuals and others who have made significant contributions to the world of publishing, to reflect largely on an overarching theme of books and reading in today’s India.

NAPRDY
The National Book Trust, India proposed a National Action Plan for Readership Development Among the Youth (NAPRDY) with a vision to make all youth in the age-group of 15-25 an active reader by the year 2025. The first major step under the NAPRDY has been the undertaking of the first ever National Youth Readership Survey among rural and urban youth across the country, which was undertaken by the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER), to assess the readership patterns as well as the reading needs of the youth. The Survey has since been published as a Report by the NBT.

The follow-up study in the form of a second Report on the Youth of North-East India: Demographics and Readership, giving an analytical and detailed account of the reading habits of the literate youth in the north-
eastern states and their exposure to different forms of media, has also been recently published by the NBT.

Promotion of Indian Books Abroad
As the nodal agency for the promotion of books overseas, the NBT participates in various international book fairs and puts up exhibitions to display select titles brought out by various Indian publishers.

Since 1970, we have participated in various international book fairs including Frankfurt, Bologna, Sharjah, Beijing, Colombo, Guadalajara (Mexico), Tokyo, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Kathmandu, Manila, Karachi, Dhaka and Lahore among others.

India’s Guest of Honour Presentations at Frankfurt (2006), Moscow (2009), Beijing (2010), Seoul (2013), Singapore (2014), Abu Dhabi (2019) and Guadalajara, Mexico (2019) were organised by NBT. As part of the Presentations, the NBT coordinated many literary programmes, including seminars, discussions, reading sessions, and authors’ presentations. In addition, a special exhibit of books from India was also put up.

Promotion of Children’s Literature
The National Centre for Children’s Literature (NCCL) was established by the NBT in 1993 to monitor, coordinate, plan and aid the publication of children’s literature in various Indian languages. The NCCL is engaged in organising workshops and exhibitions, and promoting the habit of reading at the school level by encouraging the setting up of Readers’ Clubs. Till date about 33,000 Readers’ Clubs have been established across various schools in the country. The Centre also conducts surveys and takes up research work related to children’s literature. It also publishes a quarterly bilingual magazine Reader’s Club Bulletin for children.

The NCCL’s library-cum-documentation Centre for children’s literature is now connected with the library network across the country and members can access the books online.

Assistance to Authors and Publishers
To promote the publication of reasonably priced books for higher education, we give financial assistance to authors and publishers of textbooks and reference material. Under our scheme for the subsidized publication of books, only such books are subsidized for which a definite need is felt and which relate to subject areas where books of an acceptable standard are either not available or are so expensive as to be beyond the means of the students.

So far, we have subsidized the publication of more than a thousand titles, mostly in English. The scope of the scheme has been widened to provide assistance for the publications, in Indian languages, of thought-provoking works of non-fiction, including dictionaries and encyclopaedias, etc.
**Assistance to Foreign Publishers**

To promote Indian writings abroad, NBT has initiated a ‘Financial Assistance Programme’ where we would be providing suitable incentive to foreign publishers in the form of financial assistance for translation of original Indian writings published by Indian publishers in English, Hindi and other Indian languages into foreign languages. The programme would be covering the broad categories of fiction, non-fiction, science & technology, and books for children, except dictionaries, magazines, journals, textbooks for schools/colleges and professional courses like medicine, pure & applied sciences, engineering, business administration, etc.

So far financial assistance has been extended for: *The Missing Queen* by Samhita Arni (originally published by Zubaan) published by Lit Edizioni SRL in Italian; *My Little India* by Manoj Das (originally published by NBT, India) published by Booksea Publishing in Korea; *Looking Back: India in 20th Century* (originally published by NBT, India) published by Booksea Publishing in Korean and *Stories by Ambai* (originally published by Kalachuvadu) published by Editions Zulma in French.

**National Book Week**

The National Book Week is an initiative of the NBT to promote books and the habit of reading in the country. During the National Book Week, held from 14 to 20 November every year, the NBT organises a number of special book promotional activities and literary programmes throughout the country, like seminars, book discussions, meet-the-author programmes, workshops, book release functions and other literary events.

**Training Course in Book Publishing**

To create a pool of trained professionals for the publishing industry, the NBT conducts a month-long Training Course in Book Publishing at Delhi every year. Besides, we also organise short term training courses in publishing in other parts of the country as well.

In addition, the NBT has now collaborated with various universities in many States to organise the Training Course in Book Publishing. The Trust has already signed an MoU with the Kolkata University to hold a year-long Course in Book Publishing and offer diplomas to the students.

**Book Promotion Centres**

The National Book Trust, India is setting up Book Promotion Centres all around the country. In its first phase, the Trust has already set up BPCs at Hyderabad, Chennai, Cuttack, Guwahati, Agartala, Patna and Kochi. These centres have space for organising literary programmes and book release functions. They also house the NBT bookshop, and have a mobile van which covers the rural areas in all the states.
E-Books
The NBT has ventured into e-book publishing, with its best-selling titles available in the e-format, mainly intended to cater to the demands of Indian Diaspora and tech-savvy youth. The e-books are available in English, Hindi as well as in other Indian languages also.

NBT Book Club
The Trust also has a scheme of NBT Book Club. The members of this Club can avail a special discount on purchase of NBT books and also a discount on postal charges on the receipt of books through VPP. The life membership fee for the Club is only ₹100/- for individuals and ₹500/- for institutions.
OUR PUBLISHING PROGRAMME

We bring out books under some well-defined series.

**India—The Land and the People**
Books of this series introduce the varied physical environment, the diverse cultural traditions and the flora and fauna which have enriched the composite and colourful character of India. These books are written in a non-technical, lucid style by subject experts, providing authentic and up-to-date information.

**Young India Library**
The main objective of publishing books under this series for young readers is to introduce the social, economic and political concepts, issues and choices which will confront them in the years to come. Stories of adventure and travel, and books on career opportunities are also included in this series.

**Popular Science**
This series aims at enabling the average educated reader to understand the world around him/her, appreciate the progress of science, and learn about the role science and technology play in everyday life, emphasising, wherever possible, India’s contribution to the field. The books in this series are written in a lucid, easy-to-understand, simple style, and illustrated with anecdotes and analogies from daily life. Diagrams, sketches and photographs further elucidate the text.

**Popular Social Science**
The books under this series introduce popular concepts and ideas of social sciences to the general reader, like gender studies, tribal studies, peace and conflict studies, development economics, social formation, etc. are the major focus of the series. These subject areas have generally remained in the domain of academic discussion and hence there is a felt need to introduce these ideas to the general reader in non-academic and concise monographs.

**Folklore**
The *Folklore* series is to enable the readers of one region to get acquainted with the folklore which has shaped the cultural identity of
those living in other regions of the country. Besides descriptions of the area, people, myths, mythology, religion, customs, traditions, fairs and festivals, music, dance, drama, arts and crafts, etc., the books also present folklore, including folklore under creation, as a living entity.

**National Biography**

Biographies of Indian women and men who have made outstanding contribution towards the development of Indian society, culture, science, economy, polity as also a modern Indian sensibility are published under this series. These provide an authentic, objective, comprehensive and analytic account of the person’s life and times.

**Women Pioneers** is a new initiative of National Book Trust, India that aims to bring to light as well as project the work and contribution of eminent Indian women in different walks of life like art, culture, literature, science, socio-religious reforms, freedom movement, etc. Each title of this sub-series under the National Biography series of the Trust, is written for the general reader with the view to develop new perspectives on the contemporary discourses pertaining to Indian culture, civilization and endeavours for nation-building.

**Autobiography**

This newly launched series comprises autobiographies of distinguished social, political and literary figures of India, whose contributions have made the country proud.

**Nehru Bal Pustakalaya**

The *Nehru Bal Pustakalaya* series aims at creating a treasure-house of enjoyable and informative literature which children can read at their own initiative. It also promotes national integration by providing common reading material on a wide range of subjects in their mother tongue to children all over India. Books in this series cater to four age-groups, namely pre-school, 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14. Illustrative material for these books is commissioned separately and all books carry colour and/or black and white illustrations, line drawings and photographs.

Under this, a new sub-series *Veergatha* has been initiated. *Veergatha* Series consists of illustrated books for children of the age-group 9-12, and seeks to introduce to them the great acts of bravery of Param Vir Chakra awardees to instil a sense of inspiration and patriotism.

Another sub-series ‘Indian Fiction for Young Adults’ has been added to Nehru Bal Pustakalaya series. The aim of this publishing initiative is to introduce modern classic stories written for children and young readers authored by some of the major novelists/ short story writers in different Indian languages including English.

**Asian/Pacific Co-publication Programme**

This is a novel attempt under the aegis of UNESCO, at developing books for Asian children by Asian authors. To have children in Korea share
their fantasies with their counterparts in Sri Lanka is probably no small achievement. And when Indian and Pakistani editors work as part of a team to build a list for children in the 20 odd countries of the continent we inhabit, it's a great new beginning. These books are steps for bridging minds and creating a common heritage for this vast continent and are the very best of Asia today.

**Creative Learning Series**
The objective of this series is to bring out books on new educational concepts and tools that are now being actively implemented in the pre-primary and primary sectors of education. With an orientation towards a practical mode of approach, these books are specially designed keeping in view the needs of teachers and others working in the field of education.

**Books for Neo-literates**
Most books published under this series are the outcome of workshops organised in rural areas with participation of the local people. To make the books relevant to the needs of neo-literates, the books are written in an idiom familiar to them and are field tested. These are also extensively illustrated. Short stories, biographies, novelettes, folktales, presentations of contemporary issues and functionally useful information are brought out in a style which attracts neo-literates to read at their own initiative.

**Continuing Education Series**
The objective of this series is to bring out books for the participants of Continuing Education Programme in all major languages of India. Books in this series include collections of freedom songs, books on Indian culture, polity, industry, agriculture, etc. Besides, the series also comprises biographies and major novels of Indian literature abridged for target readership.

**Aadan Pradan**
*Aadan Pradan* is a series of particular importance because of its unique potential for forging national integration through the exchange of creative literature of the different regions. It presents well-known literary works, mainly novels and short stories, of a particular language, to people of other Indian languages. Since only contemporary works are published under the *Aadan Pradan* series, we bring out Indian classical literature under another series, titled *Classics*.

**Indian Literature**
Well-known writings of contemporary Indian writers are brought out under this series in various Indian languages.
Hindi Navjagran Ke Agradoot
This series comprises select writings of eminent writers who were instrumental in bringing about the Renaissance of Hindi literature during the late 19th and early 20th century India.

World Literature
Anthologies of contemporary writing from the Asian, African and Latin American countries are published in this series.

Indian Diaspora Studies
The books under this series focus on the works of and about the Indian diasporic community as settled across globe. The studies seek to bring out the salient features of the impact of cross-cultural interaction, alienation and exile, displacement, immigration, etc. on various knowledge systems like literature, sociology, culture, philosophy, etc. Emerging as a significant field of study, NBT’s foray into this area of publishing is a pioneering effort.

Afro-Asian Countries
In the post-colonial world, countries of Asia and Africa have emerged as powerful cultural, social, political and economic forces thereby becoming a significant field of study due to similarity of concerns. The books under the series focus on the problems and prospects of sustainable development, globalisation and interdependence in the fields of science and technology, trade, agriculture, infrastructure, education, health, strategic alliances, etc. in these geo-political regions.

General Series
Significant titles which cannot be covered under the above series are published under General series.

Braille Books
The Trust has been bringing out select titles from its various series in Braille.

Golden Jubilee Anthologies
The Trust has also brought out select anthologies in different Indian languages to mark its Golden Jubilee Year. The anthologies aim to bring to the readers some of the best post-independence writings, so that readers of one language can enjoy and appreciate literature of other languages.

Popular Readers’ Series
In addressing the needs of contemporary readers, this new series of books brings to focus some of the recent debates and discourse in many fields of enquiry like science, art, history, film, translation, literature, etc. The books
under the series are not only an introduction to the subject, but also discuss the changing paradigms, theoretical foundations and various schools of thought that have enriched/furthered our understanding and appreciation of the discipline. Keeping in view the ethical and political dimensions, the books also discuss the importance and role of the discipline in today’s times, with an emphasis on the Indian context.

**North-East Study Series**
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Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bodo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Lepcha, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 8-10

BETTER THAN THE BEST
Ramendra Kumar
Illustrator: Khalid Bin Sohail 16 pp ₹ 35.00
An engaging story for children about a village boy who due to sheer grit and determination eventually shines as a sports-person.
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi and Telugu.
Age-group 8-10

BHAKTA SALBEGA
Author-Illustrator: Rabindra Nath Sahu 16 pp ₹ 35.00 (PB) ₹ 100.00 (HB)
This book with colourful illustrations shows how Salbega, a soldier in the army of Mughal King Aurangzeb, became a devotee of Lord Jagannath and came to be known as Bhakta Salbega.
Also published in Hindi.
Age-group 8-10

BHOLU AND GOLU
Pankaj Bisht
Illustrator: Tapas Guha 80 pp ₹ 40.00
Bholu the circus bear and Golu the little boy become great friends. What follows is the story of many adventures they face. Lively illustrations complement the text.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.
Age-group 12-14
BIRDS AND ANIMALS IN INDIAN ART
Author- Illustrator: Geetika Jain
This book introduces the major traditional art forms of India through the predominant animal and bird motifs in each of them. It also shows the importance of animals and birds in Indian culture and tradition.
Also published in Gujarati, Hindi and Marathi.
Age-group 8-10

BIRJU AND THE FLYING HORSE
Deepa Agarwal
Illustrator: Subir Roy
An illustrated story of a lame boy and his magical rocking horse. The story is full of fantasy and adventure.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lepcha, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mising, Mizo, Newari, Punjabi and Tamil.
Age-group 8-10

BIRJU'S PROBLEM
Soma Kaushik
Illustrator: Uttam Kumar Bala
A beautiful story about Birju, who lands into one trouble after another. Finally his honesty comes to rescue him and wins him recognition too!
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
Age-group 8-10

BOOKS FOREVER
Manoj Das
Illustrator: Sukumar Chatterjee
The well-known writer introduces the great Indian epics like the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Puranas, and the Panchatantra, the Jatakas, and the Arthashastra to children.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

BOOND
Ramendra Kumar
Illustrator: Ajanta Guhathakurta
This story is about water and its importance. It tells us how due to our carelessness all water bodies are being polluted and unless we wake up to reality nothing will change. Boond means droplets of water.
Also published in Punjabi.
ISBN 978-81-237-6708-6 (PB)
Age-group 10-12
BUBU-BULBULI’S GARDEN
Santanoo Tamuly
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee 24 pp ₹ 45.00
The story is about how a brother and sister create a beautiful garden out of waste land.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
Age-group 6-8

BUKKA LEARNS A LESSON
Dipanwita Roy
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh. 20 pp ₹ 50.00
A charming tale about a boisterous elephant calf that does not care for anyone and loves to create trouble. The elders keep warning him about the ill-effects of his behaviour but he does not care until one day . . . when he wakes up to find himself alone!
Also published in Bangla.
Age-group 8-10

BULLOCK-CARTS AND SATELLITES
Monisha Bobb
Illustrator: R K Laxman 64 pp ₹ 45.00
This interesting book projects India’s continuous scientific tradition by tracing her scientific and technological innovations through the ages.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

BUSY ANTS
Author- Illustrator: Pulak Biswas 16 pp ₹ 30.00
Told entirely through pictures, this is the story of the struggle of two ants to take a piece of ladoo into their home.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group pre-school

CAPTAIN MANOJ KUMAR PANDEY
Script: Gourav C Sawant
Illustrators: Nipen Bhuyan & Samudra Kajal Saikia 30 pp ₹ 55.00
An illustrated life story for young readers of the bravery displayed by the ParamVir Chakra Awardee Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey brought out as part of a series of titles called Veergatha.
Also published in Hindi.
Age-group 10-12
CELESTIAL HIDE AND SEEK: THE GAME OF ECLIPSES
Nirupama Raghavan
Illustrator: Rajesh Harsh  72 pp  ₹ 85.00
One of the most mysterious games played by nature are eclipses, played by the sun, the moon and the earth. This interesting book with some excellent illustrations and photographs unravels their mystery and also a few tips to predict the eclipse. A book that every child must possess.
Age-group 12-14

CHEERFUL SPIRITS
Gita Iyengar
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas  40 pp  ₹ 55.00
One summer vacation Priya and Hari stumble upon an old photo album. Suddenly the album comes alive. What follows is full of fun and adventure.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Odia. ISBN 978-81-237-2390-7
Age-group 12-14

CHIKA-CHIK-CHIK!
Author- Illustrator: Jeyanthi Manokaran  20 pp  ₹ 45.00 (PB)
₹ 105.00 (HB)
Shanti, a small girl who has been hospitalized and is sick of being sick! When her friend Raj gives her a kaleidoscope, her life changes. Every time she views herself in the kaleidoscope something goes wrong. The right thing that happens is that she recovers fast.
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam and Punjabi.
Age-group 8-10

CHILDREN WHO MADE IT BIG
Thangamani
122 pp  ₹ 75.00
The book introduces the reader to some of the distinguished personalities of India from varied fields like arts, judiciary, science, sports etc. In candid conversation with the author, each of these personalities unfolds the saga of dreams and aspirations, trials and tribulations making their life stories inspiring for all.
Age-group 12-14

CHOOGH THE SQUIRREL
Bittie Mithal
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta  32 pp  ₹ 55.00
An interesting story about a boy who loves a squirrel and can’t live without her. The whole story revolves around the activities of the squirrel.
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.
Age-group 8-10
CHOTU'S MISADVENTURES
Kumkum Somani
Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey   24 pp    ₹ 45.00
This informative book for children is about pollution and how it visibly affects our everyday life.
Also published in Telugu.
Age-group 8-10

CHUNMUN FINDS FREEDOM
Kamlesh Mohindra
Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta   16 pp    ₹ 35.00
Sumi finds an injured bird in a drain and carries it home. She takes good care of it and the bird recovers to fly again.
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
Age-group 8-10

CLEVER MOUSE
Shaukat Shan
Illustrator: Hakim Gulam Mohammad   38 pp    ₹ 30.00
Originally written in Kashmiri, this is the story of a clever mouse who befriends a cat and saves his life.
Also published in Odia.
Age-group 8-10

COLOUR: THE LANGUAGE OF CONTRASTS, ACCORDS AND UNITY
Author- Illustrator: Ravi Paranjape   23 pp    ₹ 60.00 (PB)
₹ 120.00 (HB)
An innovative book that seeks to introduce to children the concept of certain basic colours like yellow, red, green, blue, orange, purple, etc. and how do they contrast and accord to each other and how they find unity when they interact with each other.
Age-group 10-12

COLOUR ME SAYS DELHI: COLOURING BOOK OF RHYMES
Author- Illustrator: Shashi Shetye   16 pp    ₹ 30.00
Brought out on the occasion of the centenary year of Delhi, this book highlights certain features which are integral to the city of Delhi in a very interesting manner.
Age-group 8-10
COMPANY QUARTER MASTER HAVILDAR ABDUL HAMID
Script: Gourav C Sawant
Illustrator: Animesh Debnath 16 pp  ₹ 40.00
An illustrated life story for young readers of the bravery displayed by the ParamVir Chakra Awardee Company Quarter Master Havildar Abdul Hamid brought out as part of a series of titles called Veergatha.
Age-group 10-12

DEAR FATHER
Bhabendranath Saikia
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi 112 pp  ₹ 55.00
Bipul, a naughty boy is a nagging worry for his parents. One day while he was out with his friends he is beaten up badly. Nobody knows who beat him and for what reason. The story unravels the mystery of this strange happening. Originally written in Asamiya by one of Assam’s renowned writers.
Age-group 12-14

DEAR POPAT
Madhu Limaye
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi 32 pp  ₹ 13.00
This is a collection of letters written by Madhu Limaye, well known freedom fighter and socialist, to his son, from his prison at Fort Aguada, Goa.
Also published in Konkani and Marathi. ISBN 978-81-237-3457-6
Age-group 10-12

DISCOVER INDIA THROUGH MAZES AND GAMES*
Author- Illustrator: Viky Arya 28 pp  ₹ 30.00
An activity book that enables children to identify each state of India through its unique features.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi and Tamil.
Age-group 10-12

DIWALI
Author- Illustrator: Ravi Paranjape 12 pp  ₹ 20.00
This book is about the festivities associated with Diwali, the festival of lights, decorating the house, exchange of sweets, wearing new clothes, puja, fireworks and Bhai Duj.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group pre-school
DRAGON TSUNAMI
Hema Pande
Illustrator: Arup Gupta
72 pp ₹ 120.00
This is a collection of some unusual stories from Japan.
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.
Age-group 8-10

EK-KORI’S DREAM
Mahasveta Devi
Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta
64 pp ₹ 30.00
The story of a little boy who paints, carves beautiful figures and tells stories in pictures and who dreams of building a temple for the queen. But does his dream come true?
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

ETOA MUNDA WON THE BATTLE
Mahasveta Devi
64 pp ₹ 35.00
The story of a tribal boy, Etoa, who fights against heavy odds in his quest for acquiring education. The book vividly describes the customs and way of life of the Munda tribals. Profusely illustrated with authentic black and white photographs of the people and their customs.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bodo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
Age-group 12-14

EVEREST: MY JOURNEY TO THE TOP
Bachendri Pal
64 pp ₹ 40.00
The autobiography of Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to have climbed Everest. It is a gripping story of a simple young woman from an impoverished family who through sheer grit and determination not only completed her education but achieved national fame.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

FESTIVAL OF COLOURS
Author- Illustrator: Madhu Powle
16 pp ₹ 20.00
A book that introduces primary colours and depicts how the mixing of these yields secondary colours. This is done through sketches of Krishna playing Holi and there are splashes of the relevant colour on each page.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group pre-school
FESTIVAL OF EID
Premchand
Illustrator: P B Kavadi
32 pp  ₹ 35.00
The moving story of a poor little boy who visits the Eid fair and returns with a pair of tongs for his grandmother so that she does not burn her hands while cooking.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 8-10

FESTIVALS OF INDIA
(A compilation)
92 pp  ₹ 65.00
A compilation of the major festivals celebrated in India. Profusely illustrated with colour photographs.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

FIND THE HALF CIRCLES
Author- Illustrator: Badri Narayan
16 pp  ₹ 35.00
A concept book, beautifully illustrated, teaching a child to find the semi-circular shapes.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group pre-school

FIVE FRIENDS
Shireen Rizvi
Illustrator: Saibal Chatterjee
24 pp  ₹ 50.00
How by helping each other in their needs five animals become close friends. This story beautifully depicts the phrase ‘a friend in need is a friend indeed’. Read to know how it happens.
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 10-12

FIVE STORIES FROM GURU GOBIND SINGH’S LIFE
Pritam Singh
Illustrator: Neeta Gangopadhyay
84 pp  ₹ 45.00
This book is a collection of five stories from the life of Sikh Guru Gobind Singh. All the stories make interesting reading as they dispel myths that restrain us from using our logical faculty.
Also published in Hindi and Telugu.
Age-group 12-14
FLITTER-FLUTTER
Author- Illustrator: Jeyanthi Manokaran 20 pp ₹ 55.00 (PB) ₹ 20.00 (HB)

This is a pre-school picture book for children. Eloquent illustrations narrate the tale which is based on traditional Warli tribal paintings drawn on the walls of the houses.

FLOWERS AND I
Manorama Jafa 24 pp ₹ 35.00
Illustrator: Jaya Rastogi Wheaton & Sudhir Kasliwal
One can take up various hobbies but pressing flowers is both fun and educative. A beautiful book in four colours.

FLY HIGH IN THE SKY
International Center for Literacy and Culture
Illustrations: Jagdish Joshi 24 pp ₹ 45.00
An interesting story about a group of children who make colourful kites and fly these kites high in the sky, beautifully portraying the spirit of oneness.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Odia and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-6336-1

FOREVER FRIENDS
Ankeet Bhattacharjee
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee 16 pp ₹ 45.00 (PB) ₹ 110.00 (HB)
The frogs and the fish are born in the same pond and look similar. The frogs think they are smarter as they can live in water as well as on land. But dangers loom large . . . An interesting tale about the bonding that came to be between the frog and the fish.

FRIEND
Pracheta Gupta
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh 16 pp ₹ 40.00
This story is about a naughty cloud named Tultule who discovers a black spot on his body and wants to wash it away to become beautiful.
Also published in Bangla, Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
FRIENDS OF THE GREEN FOREST
Bimalendra Chakraborty
Illustrator: Swapan Nandy
16 pp ₹ 35.00
An enchanting tale about degradation of forest reserves and how the trend can be reversed.
Also published in Bangla, Halbi, Hindi, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.
Age-group 6-8

FROGS AND A SNAKE
Author-Illustrator: Ganesh Haloi
16 pp ₹ 25.00
A story about two frogs and a snake. The vivid illustrations in colour will acquaint a little child with shapes and forms of animals in detail.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Halbi, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Tamil and Urdu.
Age-group 6-8

FROM BONE TO STONE
Author-Illustrator: Karen Haydock
28 pp ₹ 60.00
An illustrated story of the fossilisation of a dinosaur which was killed around 67 million years ago in a fight with another dinosaur. The book also has many activities for children besides a chart showing the evolution of life on earth.
Also published in Bangla, Hindi, Konkani, Malayalam and Tamil.
Age-group 12-14

FROM COINS TO CREDIT CARDS
K V Singh
92 pp ₹ 135.00
An informative book which talks about the history of coins, how they evolved with changing times, their importance and relevances, etc. The narration is in a story-like format which is quite impressive.
Also published in Tamil.
Age-group 12-14

FROM LAND TO SEA
Vinita Singhal
Illustrator: Binay Sinha
36 pp ₹ 60.00
An informative story that gives insight into the structure of the earth and the life that envelopes it.
Also published in Hindi, Punjabi and Tamil.
Age-group 10-12

FROM PUMPKINS TO PICKLES
Sunila Gupte
Illustrator: Saurabh Pandey
64 pp ₹ 105.00
A delightful story about the adventures of Lamboo the giraffe, Mallipoo the baby elephant, Cyclops the donkey, Cleopatra the duck, and Sonu the helpful little boy.
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

Age-group 10-12

FU-KU: AN ALIEN
Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi
24 pp ₹ 40.00
An interesting story of an alien who comes to visit the earth and meets the earthlings.
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

Age-group 6-8

FUN WITH METRO
Pankaj Chaturvedi
Illustrator: Ratnakar Singh
16 pp ₹ 35.00
Read this story to know what a family experiences while travelling in a metro train, definitely a new experience for them.
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.

Age-group 6-8

GAUTAMA BUDDHA
Leela George
Illustrator: D N Brahma
64 pp ₹ 40.00
The life story of Gautama Buddha told in a lucid and interesting style.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Age-group 12-14

GAY-NECK: THE STORY OF A PIGEON
Dhan Gopal Mukerji
Illustrator: Saibal Chaterjee
148 pp ₹ 75.00
The heart-warming story of a pigeon and a young sensitive boy. It is also the story of a pigeon’s training and adventure besides the minute details of a pigeon’s life and vivid descriptions of the Himalayan flora. An acclaimed classic in its genre.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.

Age-group 12-14

GOA—A STORY OF MY WONDERLAND
Author-Illustrator: Shashi Shetye
28 pp ₹ 70.00
A beautiful yet informative book for young readers on the land of beaches—Goa telling about its beauty, culture, customs, festivals and much more in a poetic manner.

Age-group 8-10
GOOD FRIENDS: A TALE FROM TANZANIA

Author-Illustrator: John Kilaka
24 pp
₹ 60.00 (PB)
₹ 75.00 (HB)

Winner of the 2005 Bologna Ragazzi New Horizons Award, this title brings to life a traditional Tanzanian animal fable.

Also published in Bangla.


Age-group 6-8

GOVIND BALLABH PANT

Himanshu Joshi
71 pp
₹ 35.00

An interesting biography of Govind Ballabh Pant in a story format for the benefit of children.

Also published in Hindi, Odia and Punjabi.


Age-group 10-12

GRANNY KNITS

Uri Orlev
Illustrator: Ora Eitan
44 pp
₹ 40.00

Once an old lady comes to a small town with a ball of wool and a pair of knitting needles. She sits down to knit and knits among other things, a house, a garden and two little children. But she does not realise the trouble she has to face. A delightful story, written in verse, this is the first English translation of a popular Hebrew children’s modern classic.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.


Age-group 8-10

GRANNY’S DAY OUT

Debashish Majumdar
Illustrator: Ratnakar Singh
16 pp
₹ 35.00

This is a hilarious tale about a Granny who decides to have fun. It finally becomes too much to digest and she returns tired and famished.

Also published in Telugu.


Age-group 8-10

GREET WHEN YOU MEET

Shyamala S
Illustrator: Atanu Roy
16 pp
₹ 35.00

Beautifully illustrated, this picture book evokes a very positive feeling for life and those living around us. It tells us how to be respectful to others and elicit a smile.

Also published in Hindi.


Age-group pre-school
GROWING UP WITH TREES
Ruskin Bond
Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta 64 pp ₹ 105.00
A collection of beautiful stories revolving around trees and their importance in our lives.
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Tamil and Telugu.
Age-group 12-14

HANGED FOR THEIR PATRIOTISM
R K Tandon
Illustrator: Arup Kumar Gupta 104 pp ₹ 170.00
This book is about the famous young revolutionaries of India who went to the gallows, laughing and singing.
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Odia and Punjabi.
Age-group 12-14

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY DELHI
Author- Illustrator: Shashi Shetye 16 pp ₹ 30.00
Published on the occasion of Delhi having completed 100 years as the capital of the country, this book throws light on some special inherent features of the state which make it distinct. Also an interesting activity book.
Also published in Hindi, Odia and Punjabi.
Age-group 8-10

HEROES DO NOT GROW ON TREES
Sudha Puri
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta 24 pp ₹ 45.00
An adventure story of a group of children who went out to play in a park and saved a baby vulture from drowning. As you read, you will find out the role of vultures in our eco-system and how they contribute in keeping our environment clean.
Age-group 8-10

HOLIDAY… OH NO NO…
Jaswinder Kaur Bindra
Illustrator: Amrita Roy 16 pp ₹ 35.00
Sometimes we take things for granted in life. This book conjures a situation regarding what can happen when the Sun decides to go on a holiday!
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
Age-group 6-8
HOLIDAYS HAVE COME
Rabindranath Tagore
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta
16 pp ₹ 35.00
Originally written in Bangla, this is a very touching tale about a boy who
due to his aggressive disposition becomes a victim of circumstances.
Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.
Age-group 10-12

HOME-COMING
Lila Majumdar
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas
64 pp ₹ 40.00
A tender story about a Bengali family which settles in Assam.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia,
Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

HOMES
An NBT Compilation
16 pp ₹ 30.00
Different ways of looking at homes, and possible homes! An Indo-
German collaboration.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi,
Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group pre-school

HOW BOOKS ARE MADE
Samuel Israel
64 pp ₹ 35.00
A comprehensive book which traces the history of how books came
into existence, the modern technologies employed in their printing and
how they can enrich our lives.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu
and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

HOW DO THEY EVOLVE
Karen Haydock
52 pp ₹ 195.00
Did you know that the kinds of vegetables and other crops we eat
everyday did not always exist. Five or ten thousand years ago, there
was no cabbage, cauliflower, or radish anywhere in the entire world!
Where did these vegetables come from? And how do plants evolve?
This interesting book will try to solve the mystery and will give some
answers about the evolution of plants. It will also help us to start
exploring more about plants.
Age-group 8-10

HOW INDIA WON HER FREEDOM
Krishna Chaitanya
Illustrator: Jyotish Dutta Gupta
36 pp ₹ 55.00
Come 15 August and the whole of India is immersed in different kinds of activities. It was on this day in 1947 that India became independent. Here is the saga of Indians who fought for a free India, a story of young martyrs and great leaders who brought an end to foreign rule.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Age-group 8-10

HOW MNJINI BECAME A MAGICIAN AND OTHER AFRICAN TALES
Reeta Dutta Gupta
Illustrator: Tapas Guha
64 pp
₹ 35.00

A fine compilation of five wonderful stories about animals who interact with each other in the forest, the stories are told in a lucid style having lots of funny situations.

Also published in Tamil and Telugu.

Age-group 10-12

HOW MUNIA FOUND GOLD
Author- Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi
32 pp
₹ 65.00

A beautifully produced and illustrated story about a bird, Munia, who nurtures a cherry seed which grows from a tender plant to a tree full of blossoms and then fruits.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-0153-0
Age-group 6-8

HSUAN TSANG’S JOURNEY TO INDIA
Belinder & Harinder Dhanoa
Illustrator: Paulina Dhanoa
64 pp
₹ 35.00

A detailed descriptive account of the trails and travails of the famous Chinese traveller who came to India, visited the famous seats of learning and carried valuable Buddhist doctrines with him back to China.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-0166-0
Age-group 12-14

I AM BETTER THAN YOU
Author- Illustrator: Sigrun Srivastava
24 pp
₹ 45.00

Skilfully written and beautifully illustrated in four colours by the author herself, this story is about sibling rivalry and common gender attitudes.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

Age-group 8-10
I LIKE THE WORLD
Author- Illustrator: Jeyanthi Manokaran 16 pp  ₹ 30.00
An enchanting picture-book about a little girl who loves the world around her.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Dorli, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group pre-school

INDIA’S YOUNG HEROES
Sigrun Srivastava
Illustrator: Ravi Paranjape 64 pp  ₹ 40.00
A narration of six incidents of bravery displayed by youngsters who were given awards for gallantry by the Indian Council of Child Welfare.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Garo, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

JALLIANWALA BAGH
Bhisham Sahni
Illustrator: Prasant Mukherjee 56 pp  ₹ 35.00
On 13 April 1919, an armed contingent of British soldiers massacred Indians who had gathered in the garden ground of Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar. The ghastly murder has gone down in the memory of Indians as the most heinous act of British rule. Bhisham Sahni has told the story of an atrocious general and the suffering of thousands of Indians.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
Tara Ali Baig
64 pp  ₹ 50.00
Replete with anecdotes and profusely illustrated with photographs, this book brings alive Nehru the child, adolescent, young man and committed Prime Minister. Carefully selected, the large number of photographs not only embellish but also complement the text.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 10-12

JIRO MITHE
Anvita Abbi
Illustrator: Atanu Roy 16 pp  ₹ 45.00 (PB)  ₹ 110.00 (HB)
A popular tale from the Andaman Island which narrates an incident giving a lot of insight about the culture and beliefs of the tribal people
of this region. Also informs why the Andamanese revere birds and refrain from eating them.

Age-group 10-12

JOY IN THE JUNGLE
Santanoo Tamuly
*Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee* 24 pp ₹ 45.00
A story about a boy called Munu who is very kind-hearted, loves nature and how he manages to help a baby rhinosaurus survive.
*Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.*

Age-group 6-8

JUJURANA—THE KING OF BIRDS
Anita Chauhan 36 pp ₹ 90.00
Vikram and his sister Kavita are visiting the Kufri Nature Park near Shimla with their parents on a weekend. The Nature Park is home to many species of birds and mammals belonging to the Himalaya Mountain region. Would you like to see these species and find out more about them? Follow the siblings as they learn about the wildlife and discover *Jujurana*, a magnificent bird species found only in the mountains of northern India.

Age-group 10-12

KAVYA MAKES UP HER MIND
Ramesh Bijlani
*Illustrator: Mohit Suneja* 32 pp ₹ 60.00
Little Kavya is fascinated by the vocations the grown-ups around her are pursuing and keeps changing her mind about what she would like to do when she grows up. She discusses her feelings with her Nana who triggers her imagination and makes her understand the true meaning of a profession.
*Also published in Hindi.*

Age-group 10-12

KHOKA
Moupia Basu
*Illustrator: Partha Sengupta* 156 pp ₹ 85.00
This book is a compilation of stories, some short, some not-so-short, with Khoka as the common protagonist, who having lost his father, is tossed amongst his many relatives, stretching from the plains of Bangladesh to the plateau of erstwhile Bihar.

Age-group 12-14
LACHU
Leela J Lopez
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta 84 pp ₹ 135.00
An enchanting story set in Kerala about a girl named Lachu who is very naughty and can never sit idle. It recounts the beautiful and full of freedom childhood Lachu lived amidst nature’s bounty.
Age-group 12-14

LALU AND THE RED KITE
Author- Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta 16 pp ₹ 35.00
The book tells the story of Lalu and his red kite in wondrous colours. The kite is Lalu’s love and he is ready to go to any length to keep the kite with him.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhatari, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Urdu.
Age-group 6-8

LET’S DO A PLAY
Uma Anand
Illustrator: Mickey Patel 64 pp ₹ 50.00
A delightful story woven around the theatre and what goes into producing a play. The author, with her extraordinary gift for entering into a child’s world, not only explains common theatrical terms but also talks about the growing theatre movement in India.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

LITTLE CHOPIN
Michal Rusinek
Illustrator: Joahna Rusinek 36 pp ₹ 180.00
A book introducing to children the life of the great Polish music composer Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) published by NBT in arrangement with ZnakPublishers, Poland and The Frederic Chopin Institute, Poland.
Also published in Hindi.
Age-group 10-12

LITTLE ELEPHANT THROWS A PARTY
Meenakshi & Tanmay Bharat
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh 20 pp ₹ 40.00
Disturbed by the frequent brawls that take place between various animals of the jungle, the elephant decides to throw a party to reunite everyone.
Age-group 6-8
LITTLE OLD WOMAN
Margaret Bhatty
Illustrator: D. Sarkar 32 pp ₹ 40.00
When Little Old Man decides to go down the mountain to buy sheep, his wife, Little Old Woman, packs everything she can think of for him, including a frying pan he wears on his chest and a soup pot for his head. Do all these things help the Little Old Man or not?
Age-group 8-10

LITTLE SUNSHINE
Jaswant Singh Birdi
Illustrator: Ratnakar Singh 16 pp ₹ 40.00
A story which dwells on the importance of Sun and how it imparts life to all especially the smiling flowers. The flowers are here like budding children full of life and energy.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu. ISBN 978-81-237-6023-0
Age-group 8-10

LITTLE WONDERS
Laxmi Khanna ‘Suman’
Illustrator: Fazaruddin 147 pp ₹ 65.00
A novella for children in their teens about how a family of dwarfs is separated from each other by the stroke of fate and how they happen to unite with the help of children. In the process they learn a lot and gain from each other’s company.
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi. ISBN 978-81-237-6885-4
Age-group 12-14

LIZARDS
Indraneil Das & Romulus Whitaker 32 pp ₹ 25.00
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LONG AND SHORT: BIG AND SMALL
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LOST AND FOUND
International Center for Literacy and Culture
Illustrator: Malik Sajad Rasool 24 pp ₹ 50.00
What is the impact of wars and conflicts on children and how they try to make healthy relationship with the people on the other side of the border as the subject this book dwells on.
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Vallikannan
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MAGIC ISLANDS
Zai Whitaker
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta 108 pp ₹ 125.00
The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have lured many a traveller for its beauty, adventure-packed history and the indigenous tribes. This book talks about all this in a fascinating manner.
Also published in Hindi.
Age-group 12-14

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The story of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the founder of the kingdom of the Punjab, as narrated to young children by their grandmother. Ranjit Singh was an outstanding ruler known for his bravery and statesmanship. This book is beautifully illustrated in the delicate miniature style of Ranjit Singh’s court paintings.

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Illustrator: Sven Nordqvist
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Age-group 8-10

MANGU’S TOP
Kamakshi Balasubramanian
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta
24 pp  ₹ 35.00
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Age-group 6-8

MATSYA
Shanta Rameshwar Rao
Illustrator: Sigrun Srivastava
32 pp  ₹ 45.00
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Herminder Ohri
Illustrator: Ratnakar Singh
12 pp ₹ 35.00
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Also published in Tamil and Telugu.
Age-group 8-10

MIR SPACE STATION
Violet Razeghpanah
Illustrator: Harinder Singh
104 pp ₹ 90.00
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Age-group 12-14

MITHA AND HER MAGIC SHOES
Author- Illustrator: B G Gujjarpappa
16 pp ₹ 35.00
A picture book with four colour illustrations that tells the story of what happens to Mitha when she finds a pair of shoes that can make her fly – something she has been dreaming about.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhatari, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group pre-school

MOHINI AND THE DEMON
Shanta Rameshwar Rao
Illustrator: Pranab Chakravarti
32 pp ₹ 45.00
This is a fascinating story about a courageous and determined little girl, Mohini, who does not hesitate to take on a demon who has been wreaking havoc.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 8-10

MONGOOSE BECOMES KING
Baldev Singh ‘Baddan’
Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey
24 pp ₹ 50.00
This is an interesting tale about how a little creature Mongoose manages to outwit a mighty animal like the leopard.

*Also published in Bhatari, Hindi, Marathi, Odia and Punjabi.*

**MORA**

*Mulk Raj Anand*

*Illustrator: Ruprecht Haller*

40 pp  ₹ 55.00

A tender story of an elephant. Simple, touching and colourful illustrations.

*Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.*


Age-group 8-10

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*Lila Majumdar & Bachi Karkaria*

64 pp  ₹ 35.00

The life and work of Mother Teresa and her Sisters of Charity are told through interesting and revealing anecdotes. This book is profusely illustrated with black and white photographs of Mother and the Sisters at work.

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Age-group 12-14

**MOTTAINAI GRANDMA**

*(Bilingual English-Hindi)*

*Author-Illustrator: Mariko Shinju*

30 pp  ₹ 100.00 (PB)  ₹ 315.00 (HB)

A Japanese picture book with the objective of creating environmental awareness among young kids and learning the principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Respect.


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*Illustrator: Treiborlang Lyngdoh Mawlong*

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Age-group 12-14

MY UMMA’S SARI
Geeta Dharmarajan
Illustrator: Korean School Children
Art Supervision: Sudhhasattwa Basu 52 pp ₹ 105.00
An Indian story which is beautifully interpreted and illustrated by Korean kids. A story about an Indian sari bought by a Korean mother which is visualized by each kid perhaps imagining their own mother wearing the sari. Published in Tamil.

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MYSTERIES OF THE PAST: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN INDIA
Upinder Singh
Illustrator: T Gautam Trivedi 96 pp ₹ 70.00 (PB)
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The book contains factual information about a number of important archaeological sites like Bhimbetka, Ganeshwar, Dwarka, Nalanda, Hampi, etc.

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NAME THAT ANIMAL
Niranjan Ghoshal
Illustrator: Niranjan Ghoshal 16 pp ₹ 40.00
The artist-conceiver of this pre-school book has drawn 14 composite animals, e.g. an animal with a peacock’s tail, legs of a tiger, and a giraffe’s head and neck. The book will not only amuse children but also make them observant. Published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Age-group pre-school

NATIVE AMERICAN FOLK TALES
Usha Iyengar
Illustrator: Vagmi Raghava 59 pp ₹ 100.00
A beautiful collection of American folktales depicting dishonesty, cunningness, intelligence, which are common traits both in humans as well as in animals.
NATURE’S GIFT
Author- Illustrator: Utpal Talukdar
28 pp  ₹ 45.00
A tale about two friends; a bird and an elephant. The elephant wishes to fly and the bird tries to help him. But both fail miserably only to realise that everyone is made differently by Nature.
Also published in Kannada, Malayalam and Telugu.

Age-group 6-8

NAWAB RANGILE
Author-Illustrator: Aabid Surti
112 pp  ₹ 130.00
An interesting collection of seven tales full of wit and humour quite pertinently depicting the dirty politics that we have come to accept as part of our lives.
Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.

Age-group 6-8

NEELU AND PEELU
Author- Illustrator: Viky Arya
16 pp  ₹ 35.00
A story about two creeper flowers Neelu and Peelu. The difference in their attitude to each other as they grow up in life makes up this story. Finally leading to a healthy friendship.
Also published in Kannada and Malayalam.

Age-group 6-8

NEEM BABA
S I Farooqi
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta
24 pp  ₹ 45.00
An informative book presented in a story format on the tree—Neem and its various uses. Beautiful illustrations render life and colour to the text.
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Urdu.

Age-group 6-8

NEHA, MY SISTER
Madhu B Joshi
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta
16 pp  ₹ 35.00
Preety smells trouble when all of a sudden her mother lands up in a hospital. Only to learn that she is a proud didi of her newly born sister Neha.
Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Marathi and Punjabi.

Age-group 8-10
NINE LITTLE BIRDS
Author-Illustrator: N T Rajeev
An enchanting tale originally conceived, penned and illustrated in Malayalam language.
Also published in Halbi, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi and Tamil.
Age-group 6-8

NOMADS OF INDIA
Shyam Singh Shashi
A book on the Indian nomadic community and their lifestyle especially written for the young readers.
Age-group 10-12

NONA AND THE RAIN
Author-Illustrator: Priya Nagarajan
This story is about a girl named Nona and how she manipulates the rain alongwith her grandpa. The endeavour only proves that children are always happy.
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
Age-group 6-8

ON A TIGER’S TRAIL
Geetika Jain
Illustrator: Shashi Shetye
A beautifully illustrated story about a girl who helps everybody and saves her brother from the clutches of a tiger. This story has a message that if we do not hurt animals they will not harm us.
Also published in Bangla, Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil.
Age-group 10-12

ONCE IN A VILLAGE . . .
H C Madan
Illustrator: Nina Bahl
This is a charming story of a village which is affected by drought due to the felling of trees. Simply told, it graphically describes the suffering of people, animals and plants and thus portraying the importance of preservation and conservation of nature.
Also published in Asamiya, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lepcha, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mising, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 8-10
ONCE UPON A TIME (PART I)
M Choksi & P M Joshi
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas
64 pp ₹ 40.00
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Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

ONCE UPON A TIME (PART II)
M Choksi & P M Joshi
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas
64 pp ₹ 40.00
The book contains four gripping stories from ancient Indian history. The stories are full of historical information and provide the cultural background to the period from the second century to the seventh century.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 12-14

ONE DAY . . .
Author- Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi
32 pp ₹ 60.00
This beautifully illustrated picture book is about a boy Mana and his friend Appu the elephant. The story is about their adventure in the jungle.
Also published in Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.
Age-group 6-8

OUR BODY: A Wonderful Machine
Ramesh Bijlani
Illustrator: Niren Sen Gupta
32 pp ₹ 45.00
A simple, lucid account of the functioning of the body and its various organs.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Age-group 8-10

OUR TREE
Author- Illustrator: Pranab and Smita Chakravarti
16 pp ₹ 30.00
The story of a tree, showing the life and activity nourished by its various components.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
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OUR USEFUL PLANTS
K S Sekharam
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas 36 pp ₹ 40.00
A little girl finds out how plants live and grow big, what kinds of plants can grow indoors, how they prepare their food with the help of sunlight, water and soil, and a lot more. Beautifully illustrated and intelligently told, this is an excellent introduction to plant life.
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Dhubri, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Age-group 8-10

OWL BALL
Author- Illustrator: Francesca Xotta 24 pp ₹ 65.00
This story is about a lazy owl, who eats non-stop and is quite sad at his plight. A little girl helps transform him into a healthy owl.
Also published in Bangla and Tamil.

Age-group 6-8

PAPPU’S PROBLEM
Shashiprabha Das
Illustrator: Utpal Talukdar 48 pp ₹ 40.00
Noise pollution is a menace and can result in mental breakdown for the sensitive few. Pappu is one such sensitive child who undergoes a lot of trauma living in a city like Guwahati. The story is about how he tackles this problem and pledges to spread awareness regarding its ill effects.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

Age-group 10-12

PATTERNS FROM NATURE
Author-Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta 12 pp ₹ 25.00
Well conceived and colourfully illustrated, the book will help the child to know the various patterns that exist in nature which are both beautiful and useful. This is an activity book.
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Tamil.

ISBN 978-81-237-2052-4
(Age-group 6-8)

PLAYING TOGETHER
Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal & Bindu Aggarwal
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi 96 pp ₹ 45.00
An English rendering of the Hindi original title which encashes on the catechism technique by way of introducing crossword puzzles. A saga of well documented facts as well as an activity book for children.
Also published in Hindi.

**PREMCHAND**

*Amrit Rai* 48 pp  ₹ 18.00

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Age-group 12-14

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**PROCESSION 1 TO 10**

*Author- Illustrator: Mickey Patel* 16 pp  ₹ 35.00

A beautifully illustrated book on a wedding procession. Helps children to count numbers.

*Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.*


Age-group pre-school

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**PUNTI’S WEDDING**

*Dipanwita Roy*

*Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh* 32 pp  ₹ 55.00 (PB)

₹ 115.00 (HB)

A sensitive tale about a pond and the marriage of two fishes and how the entire episode brings to life some existential issues which need to be addressed for a harmonious living. The commendable part is the contribution of the kids in managing a crisis situation.

*Also published in Bangla and Punjabi.*


Age-group 8-10

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**QUAKES AND FLAMES**

*Ruskin Bond*

*Illustrator: Subir Roy* 52 pp  ₹ 30.00

Grippingly written by the well-known children’s author this book consists of two stories which depict two natural calamities which frequently afflict India—earthquakes and forest fires. The drama of the events is evoked by the powerful black and white pencil sketches.

*Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.*


Age-group 12-14

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**RAHUL AND THE DREAM BAT**

*Ken Spillman*

*Illustrator: Suvidha Mistry* 20 pp  ₹ 50.00

Rahul is a fan of the game of cricket. He keeps dreaming about cricket all the time. In one such session, while he encounters failure he also
learns how to cope with dismal realities of life. The book intends to make children combat disappointment with a smile.

Age-group 8-10

RAJU AND JIMMI
Bandita Phukan
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee 40 pp ₹ 40.00
An English rendering of a story originally written in Asamiya, it is a sensitive portrayal of a young boy who cares for his pet dog Jimmi.
Also published in Asamiya, Punjabi and Tamil.

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Arun Sedwal
Illustrator: by Arya Praharaj 32 pp ₹ 55.00
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Age-group 8-10

RAVAN
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Age-group 8-10

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Age-group 6-8

RED AND BLUE PENCILS: The Same But Not the Same
International Center for Literacy and Culture
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Age-group 6-8

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Age-group 8-10

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Abhijit Sengupta
Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta
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Age-group 8-10

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Sukumar Ray
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Roopam Carroll

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