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## ABOUT OURSELVES

The National Book Trust, India (NBT) is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, 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, Santali, Magahi, Bhatari, Halbi, 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 31 World Book Fairs, over 40 National Book Fairs, and nearly 300 Regional Book Fairs.

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- Organise the Annual New Delhi World Book Fair, which is the largest book fair in the entire Afro-Asian region.
- Participate in various international book fairs.
- Make books available at the doorsteps of the people through mobile exhibition vans (Pustak Parikramas).
- Have enrolled more than 74,000 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 five decades the New Delhi World Book Fair has earned itself a high reputation among international publishers. The 32nd edition of the New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF) will be held from 10 to 18 February 2024 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 15,000 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. Since 2013, NBT initiated an Annual Lecture Series, wherein an eminent personality is invited 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), Guadalajara, Mexico (2019) and Paris (2022) 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 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 1.30 lakh 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 on e-granthalaya.

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Since the year 2020, NBT has been organising the Book Publishing Course in online mode. Till now seven batches of 6-month Online Book Publishing Courses have been held with participants across the country joining the course.

### **Book Promotion Centres**

The National Book Trust, India is setting up Book Promotion Centres all around the country. The Trust has already set up BPCs at Hyderabad, Chennai, Cuttack, Guwahati, Agartala, Lucknow, Patna, Bhopal, Kochi and

Dehradun. 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.

### ***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*.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***Autobiography***

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

### ***Corona Studies Series***

National Book Trust, India launched a new publishing series 'Corona Studies Series' to provide reading materials to the general readers on various aspects of the Corona Pandemic. These books are based on the study conducted by a group of eminent psychologists and counsellors. Accordingly, a set of on-line questionnaire was developed as part of the study. In this series, the books focussed on 'Psychosocial Impact and How to Cope' for various segments such as Parents, Mothers and Women; Children, Adolescents and Youth; Employees; Persons with Disabilities; COVID-19 Affected Families; Medical and Essential Services Providers; and Elderly (60 Years and Above) have been published.

### ***Creating Intellectual Heritage***

It is a multi-institutional, multi-activity centered knowledge programme aimed to evolve through organic collaboration with the central universities, research institutes, centres of higher learning and various ministries of the central government which are working on social welfare programmes and various developmental initiatives. Themes on various developmental activities/ programmes/ schemes were identified in consultation with respective ministries. The identified institutions were assigned themes to work and explore. The final outcome of these deliberations has been produced in the form of study reports published under this new series.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***General Series***

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

### ***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.

### **India @75**

It is a new series to document the contributions of various personalities, the making of new dynamic cities, historic events, and other socio-cultural, political, economic ideas and themes that have made India into a mature, independent, strong nation post-1947 taking forward its ancient wisdom and culture with a progressive and modern vision.

The series focusses on imparting these ideas in a reader-friendly manner to the young readers (12+) of the country, and stands on four conceptual pillars: People, Places, Events and Themes. Publication of a set of 75 books on freedom fighters is also a part of the 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.

### **Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Series**

NBT is set to launch a dedicated publishing series on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) which will not only bring out books on traditional and indigenous knowledge systems in the fields of philosophy or literature, but also in the fields of mathematics, science, astronomy, yoga, architecture, medicine, agriculture, engineering, linguistics, sports, among others.

### **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.

### **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.

### **NBT-Aurobindo Series**

This is a series of National Book Trust, India to develop and publish books on the occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo concurrent with India@75 project.

### **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.

**Bilingual Series:** National Book Trust, India has come up with a new sub-series 'Bilingual Editions for Children' as per the guidelines of the New Education Policy 2020 with the objective to create supplementary reading materials for children to help them adapt suitably to the multilingual fabric of the country.

### **PM-YUVA Series**

To commemorate 75 years of India's Independence under the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* programme, a new series has been developed under the Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors---YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors). The scheme envisages to train young authors of below 30 years to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country and also to project India and Indian writings globally. The books published under the series revolve around the theme of National Movement of India with focus on Unsung Heroes, Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in freedom struggle in genres like fiction, non-fiction, biography etc. The authors of these books have been selected through an All-India Contest carried out in all 22 Official Indian languages and English and were mentored by eminent authors/ subject experts with support of scholarships by the National Book Trust, India.

### ***North-East Study Series***

India's North East is a land of great diversity of peoples, languages and way of life. The North-East Study Series has been conceived to break stereotypes about the region and to bring the region's unique identity into the national academic and intellectual discourses. The books under the series encompass a variety of subjects including fiction and non-fiction based on the land, people, customs, culture and literature of the region. Together they reflect a strong sense of tradition, a rich legacy of folklore and a vibrant contemporary writing.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***Braille Books***

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

## OUR LATEST TITLES

Series/Title/Author	ISBN	Price
<b>AUTOBIOGRAPHY</b>		
<b>1. Sri Aurobindo: Life and Times of the Mahayogi</b> Manoj Das	978-93-5491-490-4	₹ 725
<b>2. When the Country Calls</b> Sarit Jafa	978-93-5491-295-5	₹ 300
<b>CREATING INTELLECTUAL HERITAGE</b>		
<b>1. Beyond Boundaries: A Study of Social Impact of Mann ki Baat</b> Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute	978-03-5491-912-1	₹ 275
<b>2. Development, Knowledge Resources and Making New India</b> National Skill Development Corporation	978-93-5743-082-1	₹ 245
<b>3. Environmental Cosmos, Consciousness and Policies in New India: Recent Strategic Initiatives</b> University of Hyderabad	978-93-5743-445-4	₹ 190
<b>4. Financial Inclusion</b> Delhi School of Economics	978-93-5743-495-9	₹ 685
<b>5. Holistic Healthcare in New India</b> University of Hyderabad	978-93-5743-757-8	₹ 295
<b>6. Policies for the Poor and Marginal: A Study of Garib Kalyan Schemes in India</b> Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute	978-93-5743-084-5	₹ 290
<b>7. Reforms and Resurgence: Crafts of Governance in India</b> IIM Bangalore	978-93-5743-550-5	₹ 375
<b>8. Renewable Energy Generation: A Study of Green Energy and Its Sustainable Use in India</b> IIT Kanpur	978-93-5743-083-8	₹ 175

<b>9. Towards Naya Bharat</b> IIM, Mumbai	978-93-5743-086-5	₹ 475
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<b>1. A Slick Life</b> Richa Bhatt Badola	978-93-5491-910-7	₹ 320
<b>2. Mother of Democracy</b> Indian Council of Historical Research	978-93-5743-630-4	₹ 885
<b>3. Ved Kalpataru</b> Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan	978-93-5743-817-9	₹ 915

## INDIA-THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE

<b>1. Ladakh – Administration and Economy Under the Dogra Period</b> Satish Chandra Saxena	978-93-5491-480-5	₹ 540
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## NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY

<b>1. Dr Ganda Singh</b> Mohinder Singh	978-93-5743-126-2	₹ 215
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## NEHRU BAL PUSTAKALAYA

<b>1. Ison's Journey</b> Idris Siddiqui	978-93-5491-866-2	₹ 40
<b>2. New Friends</b> Meenakshi Bharat	978-93-5743-658-8	₹ 90
<b>3. Notes of the Flute</b> Meenakshee Swami	978-93-5743-042-3	₹ 55
<b>4. One Night</b> Cheryl Rao	978-93-5743-398-3	₹ 80
<b>5. Rangili, Tikki, and Gullu</b> Renu Saini	978-93-5743-040-7	₹ 65
<b>6. The Rampur Raza Mystery: A Sassy Library Thriller</b> Manjiri Prabhu	978-93-5743-173-6	₹ 145
<b>7. When Sports Values Win the Race</b> Yuvraj Malik	978-93-5743-043-2	₹ 60
<b>8. Zubi</b> Kanchan Verma	978-93-5743-595-6	₹ 75



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1. **Tomorrow Again**  
Sukanya Datta 978-93-5743-070-8 ₹ 275
2. **Wireless: The Latest Telecom Story (Revised)**  
Mohan Sundara Rajan 978-93-5491-385-3 ₹ 345

## FOLKLORE

1. **Karbi Folktales**  
Joykanta Sharma 978-93-5491-479-9 ₹ 150

## INDIA@75

1. **Ramana Maharshi**  
K S Swaminathan 978-93-5491-079-1 ₹ 190

## YOUNG INDIA LIBRARY

1. **All About Travel Photography**  
Ashok Dilwali 978-93-5743-743-1 ₹ 1295
2. **Significance of Ancient Indian Sciences in Contemporary Education**  
Saroj Sharma 978-93-5491-911-4 ₹ 555

## AADAN PRADAN

### A HANDFUL OF SAND

*Gurdial Singh* 2024 | 170 pp | ₹ 130  
English translation of the famous Punjabi novel titled Ret Ki Ek Muthi. The master storyteller Gurdial Singh explores the subtle nuances of human desires and relationships which make human beings seek happiness without realising what it amounts to.  
ISBN 978-81-237-6410-8

### A QUEST FOR FREEDOM

*Volga* 2014 | 188 pp | ₹ 110  
Aruna, the protagonist of the novel, is an educated, financially independent middle class woman in modern society. Suppressed at her parental home, she seeks her freedom in her eloped marriage with Prakasam. However, Aruna soon becomes disillusioned. She has to relinquish her individuality. One of the most controversial novels of its time, it for the first time offers a feminist perspective to Telugu literary discourse. A significant novel from modern Telugu literature.  
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### A TALE WITH SEVEN ANSWERS

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First published in Marathi in 1981, it depicts primarily the course of life of seven friends who represent different discourses in the Nationalist freedom movement in India and post-independence developments.  
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### ADRIFT

*Harcharan Chawla* 2024 | 186 pp | ₹ 185  
Dislocated by the turn of events following the partition, the protagonists of the novel have a chance meeting in Germany. In taking us through their adventures all over Europe and India, the novel not only depicts the complex social and emotional relationships, but also grapples with the trauma of alienation. Well translated from the Urdu original titled Bhatke Hue Log, this novel is a significant contribution to contemporary Indian fiction.  
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## AIWAN-E-GHAZAL

*Jeelani Bano*

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Aiwan-e-Ghazal is the saga of the decadent society of feudal landlords of Hyderabad. The book empathises with the oppressed women, feels the apathy of a certain section of society towards the tumultuous events of the time and realises the growing materialistic approach to life.

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## ASTHINAPURAM

*Joe D'Cruz*

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The novel Asthinapuram contextualizes the social history of the coastal people in the background of, on-shore shipping trade. The book delves into the serious business of ship agency, clearing and forwarding, stevedoring, container trade and transportation, and the diplomatic relationship with the corrupt officers of both port and customs.

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## BAKSA AND OTHER SHORT STORIES

*Zakia Mashhadi*

2024 | 168 pp | ₹ 225

The short stories in this collection span a wide array of topics that ensnares the urban landscape as well as the rural countryside of India, while telling the tales about the conflicts of the rich and poor alike. The book thus aims to show a mirror to the society and has a collection of stories that showcase socio-psychological insight into the Indian society.

ISBN 978-93-5491-065-4

## BASIL BLOSSOMS AND OTHER SHORT STORIES

*Shantaram (K J Purohit)*

2024 | 265 pp | ₹ 280

A typical Shantaram story, though set in the hustle and bustle of city life, is woven poetically where the characters are trying to come in their own by exploring some hidden, unexpressed aspects of their persona. Breaking joint-family values, strong-willed women, insipid-looking but shrewd city dwellers, acute poverty where life struggles to keep pace in the world of Shantaram, we can meet them all.

ISBN 978-87-237-7226-7

## BEYOND THE ROOTS: An Anthology of Oriya Short Stories

*Kishori Charan Das (Comp.)*

2024 | 320 pp | ₹ 265

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Age-group pre-school

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Age group 6-8

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*Illustrator: Rajesh Harsh* 2024 | 72 pp | ₹ 110

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Age-group 12-14

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Age-group 12-14

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Age-group 8-10

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*Kamlesh Mohindra*

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*Shaukat Shan*

*Illustrator: Hakim Gulam Mohammad*

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Age-group 8-10

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Age-group pre-school

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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.

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Age-group 6-8

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*Pracheta Gupta*

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*Original Edition: Bangla. Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.*

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Age-group 6-8

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Age-group 6-8

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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.

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Age-group 6-8

#### FROM BONE TO STONE

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*Jaswinder Kaur Bindra*

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*Rabindranath Tagore*

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Age-group 6-8

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Age-group 12-14

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Age-group pre-school

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Age-group 12-14

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*Mir Najabat Ali*

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Age-group 8-10

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*Jujja & Tomas Wieslander*

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Age-group 6-8

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Age-group pre-school

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### MY ROBOT ROBBI

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Age-group 12-14

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Age-group 12-14

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Age-group 6-8

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Age-group 8-10

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*Ken Spillman*

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Age-group 8-10

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*Bandita Phukan*

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Age-group 8-10

## RAMU AND THE ROBOT

*Arun Sedwal*

*Illustrator: Arya Praharaj* 2024 | 32 pp | ₹ 80

This is the story about Ramu who has a robot. The robot does all the work. Then something goes wrong in the mechanism and the robot turns destructive. The story endeavours to re-establish the superiority of human mind, with a subtle message that one should not rely too much on machines.

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Age-group 8-10

## RANGILI, TIKKI, AND GULLU

*Renu Saini*

2024 | 24 pp | ₹ 65

The story is both entertaining and educational, narrating a tale about a little girl, Tikki, and how she befriends various elements of nature. The vibrant illustrations show Tikki's transforming relationship with Rangili, the butterfly, and Gullu, the rose.

ISBN 978-93-5743-040-7

Age-group 6-8

## RAVAN

*Anjani Sharma*

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Age-group 8-10

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