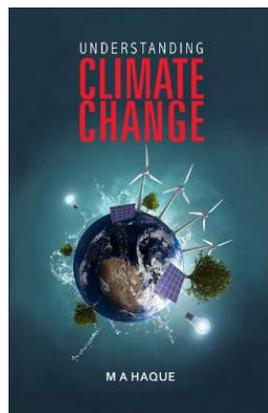


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PICK OF THE MONTH



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Hon'ble Minister Dr. Satish Chandra Dwivedi Inaugurates NBT's Book Promotion Centre



National Book Trust, India's Book Promotion Center in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh was inaugurated on 6 September 2021. The Book Promotion Centre is located in the heart of Lucknow, at first floor Concourse Level, Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station. The BPC is adjacent to the Lucknow University campus. The Book Promotion Center was inaugurated by Dr. Satish Chandra Dwivedi, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Basic Education, Uttar Pradesh in the august presence of Prof. Govind Prasad Sharma, Chairman, NBT, and Shri Yuvraj Malik, Director, NBT.

The Guests of Honour at the event were Shri Bijay Kumar Maurya, IAS, ADG, Uttar Pradesh Police; Dr. Anita Bhatnagar Jain,

IAS Ex- Principal Secretary Education and Member State Tribunal, UP and Member, BOT, NBT; Shri Kumar Keshav, Managing Director, UPMRC.

In his address, Dr. Satish Chandra Dwivedi said that opening of the BPC will facilitate the people of Uttar Pradesh especially the young readers.



Prof. Govind Prasad Sharma highlighted the fact that UP ranks highest in human capital and in order to shape the idea of a New India, we must work on the intellectual capabilities of the youth. It is expected that the BPC will help in providing a vast collection of books and other reading material.

Shri Yuvraj Malik congratulated the people of Lucknow and also thanked Shri Kumar Keshav, MD, UPMRC, for supporting the initiative and promoting books and reading through a campaign that is being run in collaboration to promote reading while travelling in the metro. While informing about the various activities of NBT, Shri Malik also spoke about the Prime Minister's Mentorship Scheme for Young Writers and how the scheme will be beneficial for young and upcoming authors.

A large number of noted writers, litterateurs, distributors and book lovers

also attended the inaugural function. The Book Promotion Centre will be a hub of various literary activities like Readers' corners, Authors' Corners, Young Writers Mentorship Scheme, Panchayat Libraries, Mobile Exhibition Vans and so much more!

The BPC will house books in more than 55

Indian languages and dialects including Hindi, English, Urdu, on science, social science, art & culture, education, competitive exams, biographies, books for children and young readers, etc.

A special 10% discount will be provided on all purchases. Metro Card holders will get a 15% discount whereas NBT Book Club Members will be eligible for a special 20%



discount. Visitors to the BPC can avail lifetime Book Club Membership at an offer price of Re. 1 till September 30. During Hindi Pakhwada (September 1-30) 20% discount on books in Hindi and other Indian languages will be provided.

The book lovers were offered a special 25% discount on all NBT books from 06 September to 10 September 2021 at the BPC at Lucknow.

NBT Celebrates Hindi Pakhwada



As part of the Hindi Diwas celebrations, National Book Trust, India organized Hindi Pakhwada from 1 to 15 September 2021. During the Pakhwada, a lecture on 'Importance of Hindi as Official Language towards National Progress' was held at NBT Conference Room, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on 7 September 2021. The lecture was also available through virtual platform.

The lecture was delivered by Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya and Director, Central Hindi Directorate.

In his lecture, Prof. Ramesh Kumar Pandey said that language is our consciousness and the basic concept of Indian culture is that possessing a deep understanding of language develops

and enhances our personality. He said that Hindi is our official language and exhorted everyone to feel proud while communicating in Hindi.

Prof. Govind Prasad Sharma, Chairman, NBT said that as long as the supremacy of English remains in our thoughts, Hindi will not be able to establish its dominance as the official language. It is necessary that Hindi should be promoted as the language of research.

Smt. Neera Jain, CE&JD, NBT began the program by administering the Rajbhasha Pratigya. All NBT officers and employees took the oath.

In addition to the lecture, three competitions for the employees of the Trust including Hindi General Knowledge competition, Noting & Drafting competition, and Essay competition were held from 6 to 8 September 2021. The employees of the Trust, particularly from non-Hindi speaking regions participated in these competitions with great enthusiasm.

NBT Mobile Book Exhibition in New Delhi

National Book Trust India recently organized a mobile book exhibition under a joint initiative between NBT, Pacific D21 Mall, and World Reader to promote books and the culture of reading in the society. One of National Book Trust's

Mobile Exhibition Van had been stationed outside Pacific D21 Mall in Dwarka, New Delhi from 12th to 19th September 2021. The exhibition saw a great turnout from people of all age groups, actively indulging in reading and purchasing books. The customers enjoyed

attractive discounts on purchasing books published by NBT in various languages. The Exhibition also proved to be a heaven for book lovers on wheels where they got access to a great collection of books across genres and languages.



NBT at Delhi Book Fair

National Book Trust, India participated in the 27th Delhi Book Fair 2021 (Virtual Edition), organized by the Federation of Indian Publishers from 3 to 5 September 2021. The themes covered by the event this year were: 'Mental Health' and 'Sustainability'.

The celebrities from diverse fields such as political, social and economic spectrum including Salman Khurshid, Ma Anand Sheela, Sam Pitroda, Nidhi Razdan, Gen. GD Bakshi, Rajdeep Sardesai, Anand Neelkantan, Shiv Shivakumar, Vineet Malhotra, and Aman Nath were seen

sharing screens during the Pragati E-Vichar Program. National Book Trust, India displayed a large number of its publications in Hindi, English and various other Indian regional languages across the genres for children, young adults and general readers at the virtual stall during the Fair.



NBT Books on Lal Bahadur Shastri

2021 is Lal Bahadur Shastri's 117th birth anniversary. While we remember this great son of India, National Book Trust, India has published two books on Lal Bahadur Shastri.

“We have to surmount the difficulties that face us and work steadfastly for the happiness and prosperity of our country.”

This statement was given by a true visionary who has managed to leave a lasting impact in the very short period he had served in the field of Indian politics and diplomacy - the second Prime Minister of India, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri.



Elected unanimously and unopposed, he held his position for about a year and half, until he breathed his last on 11 January, 1966 in Tashkent. He was undoubtedly regarded as a man of intellect, skill, reciprocity, creativity and intelligence, which he showed at both

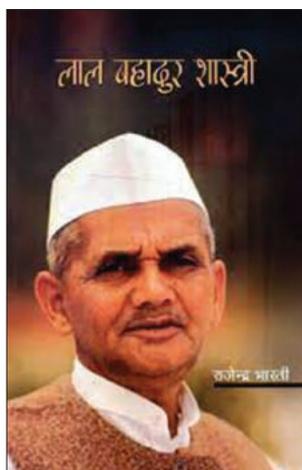
national and international fronts. Before becoming the Prime Minister of India, he had held positions of utmost importance like Railway Minister and Home Minister.

He was a great international leader who was awarded a Bharat Ratna for his service to the country. He was a family man who had integrity and was filled with a sense of true patriotism. He was an invaluable part of the Tashkent Pact between India and Pakistan that was made after he helped conclude the war.

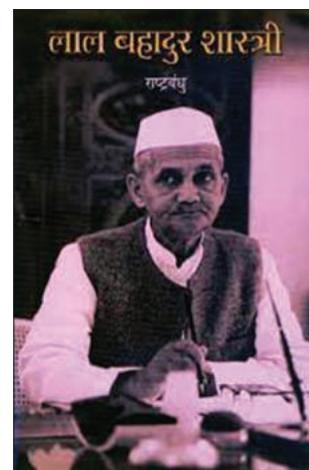
The biographical book, “Lal Bahadur Shastri” published by National Book Trust, India gives us an insight into the professional and personal life of India's one of the most formidable warriors. The book is divided into six parts charting his life from his early childhood to the role he played in human service during the



freedom movement, his talent for leadership, his journey to becoming the Prime Minister of India, how he got India victory in the year 1965 and finally to his departure from this life. The text is accompanied with a number of black and white pictures from various defining moments of his life like when he met Pt. Jawaharlal Lal Nehru, him addressing the soldiers at Lahore Sector in 1965, him meeting Vijaylakshmi Pandit, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Dr. Rajendra Prasad along with a number of his other photos. He was the man who gave India the slogan, “Jai Jawan Jai Kisan” that became a part of its identity till date.



Lal Bahadur Shastri
Author: Rajendra Bharti
ISBN: 81-237-7921-8



Lal Bahadur Shastri
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In pursuance to PM Shri @narendramodi's vision for 'school education of the 21st-century', the National Steering Committee formed by @EduMinOfIndia will work for curriculum reforms and development of new-age curricula for school, early childhood, teacher and adult education.

NEP architect to head panel for new school curriculum

Manash Gohain
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New Delhi: The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) drafting committee chairperson, K. Kasturirangan will head the national steering committee for the development of the new curriculum for school, early childhood, teacher and adult education. The ministry of education (MoE) on Tuesday formed a 12 member committee with the mandate to develop four National Curriculum Frameworks (NCFs). The committee also included Najma Akhtar, VC of Jamia Millia Islamia, the first woman to hold the post.

As per the terms of reference of the panel, it will develop four NCFs for school education, early childhood care and education, teacher education and adult education, keeping in focus all the recommendations of NEP 2020 related to these four areas for proposing curriculum reforms. The NCFs serve as a guideline for syllabus, text-



K Kasturirangan

framework, which will come after a gap of 16 years. The TOI has on June 26, 2021 reported that the development of the new curricula will not be a top down exercise and district-level consultations will be held after states/ UTs come up with their own curriculum before the NCFs are put in place. The position papers in identified areas/ themes as per the NEP 2020 will be the basis for State Curriculum Frameworks (SCFs), based on which the NCFs are to be developed. All the position papers will have two sections. The first section will be common for all Focus Group Papers and the second section will include specific features of the position paper. The committee will finalise NCFs after incorporating suggestions received from various stakeholders, i.e., states/ UTs and also in the meetings of the Executive Committee (EC) and General Body (GB) of the NCERT and Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE).

books and teaching practices for the schools in India. The committee will discuss the position papers finalised by the National Focus Groups on different aspects of the four areas drawing inputs from State Curriculum Frameworks received on the tech platform for the NCFs. While developing the NCFs the committee would also reflect upon the implications of situations such as Covid-19. According to senior MoE officials, the new NCFs is likely to be finalised before 2022 and the curriculums are to be rolled out in a phased manner from the new academic session. This will be the fifth national curriculum

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NBT Books On and By Mahatma Gandhi

The nation is celebrating Mahatma Gandhi's 152nd birth anniversary (2 October 1869-30 January 1948). National Book Trust, India has brought a number of publications on Mahatma Gandhi in Hindi, English and other Indian languages.

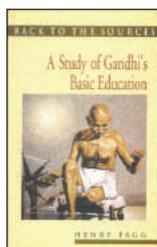
“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever”
- Mahatma Gandhi

Back to the Sources:

A Study of Gandhi's Basic Education

Henry Fagg

81-237-3969-9 / Rs 50.00 The title of the study indicates a dissatisfaction on the part of its author with much of the material that has so far been written on Gandhi on education. The present writer has attempted to construct a detailed contextual study of the most decisive period in the evolution of Gandhi's beliefs on education.



Gandhi's India: Unity in Diversity

978-81-237-5213-6 / Rs. 70

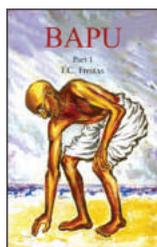
Gandhiji's basic ideas underwent no change during the forty years of his active public life, but their expression and application varied according to circumstances. This is a brief anthology of Gandhiji's views.



Bapu (Part I)

F C Frietas

81-237-1026-7 / Rs 40 The story of Gandhi from his birth till the Dandi March in pictures and words.

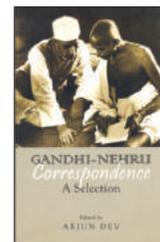


Gandhi Nehru Correspondence: A Selection

Arjun Dev (Ed.)

978-81-237-6125-1 Rs 175

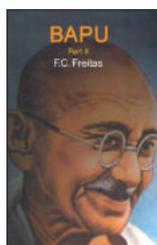
This collection brings together select correspondence between Gandhi and Nehru. Together they portray a strikingly unique relationship that was not only personal but also political.



Bapu (Part II)

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81-237-1025-9 / Rs 40 This sequel to Part I tell about Gandhi's arrest following the Salt Satyagraha and ends with his assassination.

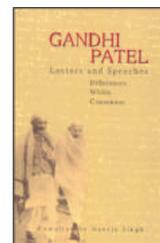


Gandhi-Patel: Letters and Speeches

Neerja Singh (Comp.)

978-81-237-5556-4 / Rs 80

This collection brings out some of the significant correspondences between Gandhi and Patel, their mutual respect for each other and also the differences between the two on various matters of policies and strategies.

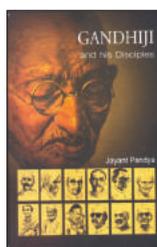


Gandhi Ji and His Disciples

Jayant Pandya

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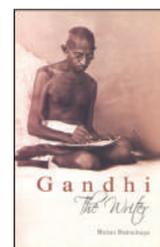
This book is the story of twelve eminent Gandhians, their initiation and shaping of their personalities by the Mahatma and their contribution to humanity.



Gandhi: The Writer

Bhabhani Bhattacharya

81-237-3792-0 / Rs 165.00 Gandhi's growth as one of the most influential personalities of modern times is matched in no measure by his growth as a prolific writer of considerable influence. It takes us on a fascinating journey into the inner workings of Gandhi as a writer.

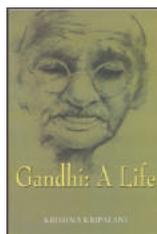


Gandhi: A Life

Krishna Kriplani

978-81-237-0646-7 / Rs 155

Mahatma Gandhi lived, suffered and died for his people. Yet it is not in relation to this country alone that his life has significance. Nor is it only as a patriot or revolutionary reformer that he will be remembered by future generations. An interesting and absorbing account of the life and achievements of Mahatma Gandhi.

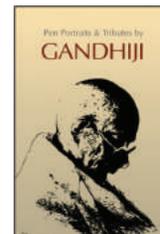


Pen Portraits and Tributes by Gandhiji

U S Mohan Rao

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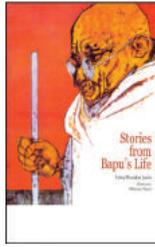
The book is a collection of Gandhiji's sketches and tributes on some of the eminent personalities of his times who influenced him greatly. It throws light on a fascinating aspect of Gandhiji's personality; his observations and the ability to penetrate the innate goodness of human nature in a few words.



Stories from Babu's Life

Uma Shankar Joshi

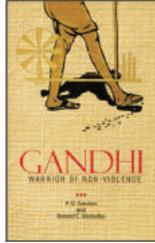
978-81-237-0508-8 / Rs 45 In this book, the noted Gujarati writer relates some interesting episodes from Babu's life. Written in a simple and heartwarming style, the stories will appeal to children.



Gandhi: Warrior of Non-Violence

P D Tandon & Ronald E Walsely

978-81-237-9036-7 / Rs 135.00 This book endeavours to provide a perspective on Gandhiji in the contemporary world, thereby underlining his relevance not only for our time, but also for the future of mankind itself in this nuclear age.

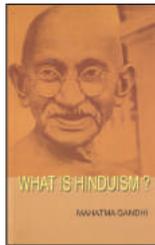


What is Hinduism?

Mahatma Gandhi

81-237-0927-7 / Rs 105

A selection of Gandhiji's articles drawn mainly from Young India, the Harijan and the Navajivan on Hinduism. Written on different occasions, these articles present a picture of Hindu Dharma in all its richness, comprehensiveness and sensitivity to the existential dilemmas of human existence.

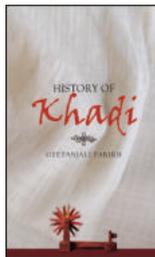


History of Khadi

Geetanjali Parikh

978-81-237-6042-1 / Rs 80

The book attempts to take the readers on a historical journey of Khadi, from being a livery of freedom to green fabric or designer wear. It aims to provide an insight on the pivotal role Khadi played in the Indian economic planning, giving a roadmap of Khadi

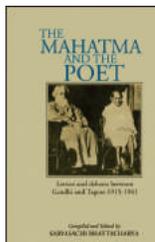


The Mahatma and the Poet

Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (Comp.)

978-81-237-2201-X / Rs 130

Put together from various published and unpublished sources, this book is a collection of letters and debates exchanged between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore.

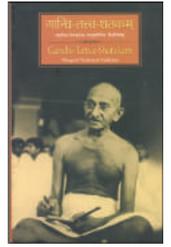


Gandhi-Tattva- Shatakam

Dr M V Nadkarni

978-81-237-8093-1 / Rs. 90

Written by noted economist, the book is the first Sanskrit publication of the National Book Trust, India. This bilingual book in Sanskrit and English, is a set of 108 verses conceived and presented in Sanskrit language covering all the important aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's life, work and philosophy. It endeavours to enrich the Sanskrit language by introducing contemporary thinking for the benefit of the youngsters as well as general readers.

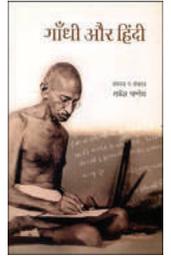


Gandhi and Hindi

Rakesh Pandey

ISBN: 978-81-237-7674-7 / Rs. 480

After India gained independence, Gandhi ji supported and promoted Hindi. He even said, let the world know Gandhi does not know English. Gandhi ji & Hindi is a book that contains Gandhiji's thoughts regarding the Hindi language.

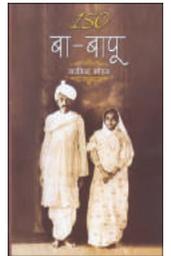


Ba- Babu

Arvind Mohan

ISBN: 978-81-237-8709 / Rs. 150

This book is a compilation of glimpses from the lines of Mahatma Gandhi and his wife Kasturba Gandhi. It highlights the role played by Ba in Babu's becoming a great man.

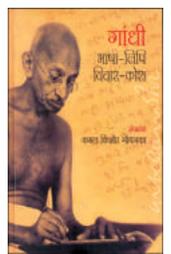


Gandhi: Bhasha Lipi Vichar Kosh

Kamal Kishor Goenka

ISBN: 978-81-237-7674-7 / Rs. 580

Gandhiji was Gujarati speaking man who was well versed in English and a lover of the Hindi language. He was an advocate of Hindi & Indian Languages. This book is an undertaking of many Indian languages along with Hindi, English & others scripts written and given by Gandhiji from time to time.

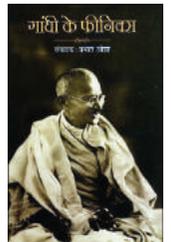


Gandhi's Phoenix

Prabhat Ojha

ISBN: 987-81-237-9585-0 / Rs. 215

During the fight for independence, the Phoenix Ashram was built close to Gandhiji himself. His thought can be compared to the imperishable bird with dualistic belief, the phoenix. Gandhi's vision of civilization is well portrayed in this book by journalist Prabhat Ojha.



NBT at IGNC's Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations

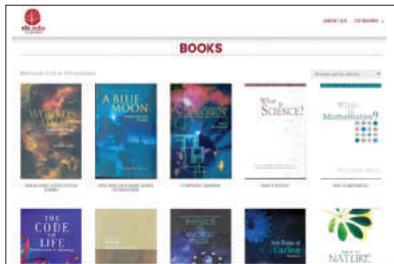
Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts celebrated 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on the occasion of India's 75th anniversary of independence. Several programmes on the life and contributions of Sri Aurobindo including a panel discussion on the topic 'The Idea of Nation and Sri Aurobindo' were organised on 27 August 2021. On this occasion, National Book Trust, India had also set up its stall at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and displayed a wide range of its publications for the visitors.



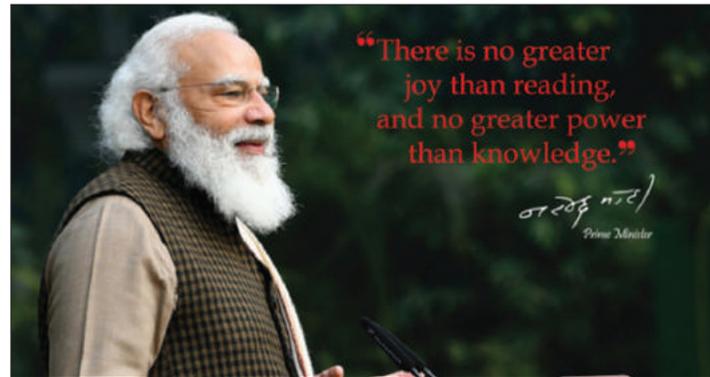
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NBT at FILGUA 2021

National Book Trust, India recently participated in the 18th edition of the international book fair at Guatemala. The Feria del Libro Internacional en Guatemala (FILGUA) was held on the virtual platform this year due to the Covid19 pandemic. The fair was organised from 07 to 12 September 2021.



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