

Chitpavan

In this classic study of Pandita Ramabai's life, Uma Chakravarti brings to light one of the foremost thinkers of nineteenth-century India and one of its earliest feminists. A scholar and an eloquent speaker, Ramabai was no stranger to controversy. Her critique of Brahminical patriarchy was in sharp contrast to Annie Besant, who championed the cause of Hindu society. And in an act seen by contemporary Hindu society as a betrayal not only of her religion but of her nation, Ramabai - herself a high-caste Hindu widow - chose to convert to Christianity. Chakravarti's book stands out as one of the most important critiques of gender and power relations in colonial India, with particular emphasis on issues of class and caste. Published by Zubaan.

Recent theoretical and methodological innovations in the anthropological analysis of South Asian societies have introduced distinctive modifications in the study of Indian social structure and social change. This book, reporting on twenty empirical studies of Indian society conducted by outstanding scholars, reflects these trends not only with reference to Indian society itself, but also in terms of the relevance of such trends to an understanding of social change more generally. The contributors demonstrate the adaptive changes experienced by the studied groups in particular villages, towns, cities, and regions. The authors view the basic social units of joint family, caste, and village not as structural isolates, but as intimately connected with one another and with other social units through social and cultural networks of various kinds that incorporate the social units into the complex structure of Indian civilization. Within this broadened conception of social structure, these studies trace the changing relations of politics, economics, law, and language to the caste system. Showing that the caste system is dynamic, with upward and downward mobility characterizing it from pre-British times to the present, the studies suggest that the modernizing forces which entered the system since independence--parliamentary democracy, universal suffrage, land reforms, modern education, urbanization, and industrial technology--provided new opportunities and paths to upward mobility, but did not radically alter the system. The chapters in this book show that the study of Indian society reveals novel forms of social structure change. They introduce methods and theories that may well encourage social scientists to extend the study of change in Indian society to the study of change in other areas. Milton Singer (1912-1994) was Paul Klapper Professor of Social Sciences and professor of

anthropology at the University of Chicago. He was a fellow of the Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was also chosen as a distinguished lecturer by the American Anthropological Association and was the recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award of the Association for Asian Studies. Bernard S. Cohn (1918-2003) was Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at the University of Chicago. He was widely known for his work on India during the British colonial period and wrote many books on the subject of India including India: The Social Anthropology of a Civilization (1971), An Anthropologist among the Historians and Other Essays (1987), and Colonialism and its Forms of Knowledge (1996).

Lokamanya (revered leader) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (1856 - 1920), the extremist politician of Maharashtra, a region of western India, was one of the first Congress Party leaders to adopt the strategy of mass politics. Interpretations of his role and his achievement differ greatly. Some historians depict Tilak as India's first mass politician who was a creative nationalist myth-maker; other suggest that he was an opportunist who manipulated politics for selfish, elitist purposes. With an eye to resolving these conflicting opinions, Cashman related Tilak's ideology to his political organization. The author concentrates on four mass movements, studying the Lokamanya when he was engaged in political action and comparing his public statements with his political tactics. This approach provides a means of examining the manner in which Tilak redefined myths and of assessing the value of myths for purposes of political mobilization. Cashman suggests deficiencies in previous interpretations of Tilak. Arguing that the limitations of the mass movements need not be explained by the inadequacies of myths, he demonstrates that instead they reflected the transitional state of Maharashtraian society, which lacked a broad consensus. Tilak was active at a time when there was no common goal, no broader objective, in which sectional interests might be subsumed. He symbolized the uncertain striving of his society for some new direction, whose nature was yet unknown. He did not create the myth of the Lokamanya or the ideology of nationalism but, responding to social and political pressures, became a prisoner of the myths. Much writing of Indian history has been influenced either by a narrow ideological approach or by a retreat to arithmetical pragmatism. Cashman attempts to restore a balance by reexamining the relationship of myth to politics. This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title

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Chitpavan Brahmins - History [Proto and Pre] and Sarasvati River - Their Ancestral Home

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Maharashtrian Brahmin Communities

A Tribute to Chitpavan Brahmin Culture : the Way We Were

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"A powerful book on caste, a subject that has dramatic importance not only for the history of democracy in modern India, but for the general discussion on the interferences of social inequalities and cultural exclusions. The Caste Question goes beyond the usual antitheses of localism and globalism, and illustrates a decisive notion of intensive universality."—Etienne Balibar "A sustained and probing analysis of the modern history of caste in Western India, connecting issues of gender, personhood, property, and politics to facts of oppression and inequality. This is the most politically and theoretically engaged book on caste to have come out in a long time."—Dipesh Chakrabarty, author of *Habitations of Modernity* "A profound reflection, at once historically rich and theoretically nuanced, on the nature of political modernity itself."—John Comaroff, co-author (with Jean Comaroff) of *Of Revelation and Revolution* "Rao is entirely convincing in this brilliant and audacious re-evaluation of political modernity in India through the perspective of anti-caste struggles."—Mrinalini Sinha, author of *Specters of Mother India: The Global Re-Structuring of an Empire*

First published in 1952, imperialism is a regularly recurring historical phenomenon, calling for neither approval nor condemnation in the abstract. A more profitable exercise is to consider particular imperialisms and assess their spirit and their achievements. From this premise Sir Percival Griffiths proceeds to examine the political, administrative and economic effects on India of British rule. Formerly a member of the Indian Civil Service, later the leader of the British representatives in the Indian Legislative Assembly and now closely connected with commerce and industry in India and Pakistan, he has the advantage of a three-sided approach. He was, moreover, playing an active part in Indian public affairs throughout the years leading to the transfer of power. In 1942 he declared that he would fight any government which resiled from the promise of independence for India and when the Cabinet Mission visited India in 1947, it fell on him to assert - on behalf of the British community in India - their conviction that independence must be granted without further delay. It is because he has thus been a close eye-witness of the events of the last three decades in India that he has written this book. Although Western civilization is often regarded by Indians as materialistic, it is the spiritual rather than in the material sphere that British influence has been greatest. It has built up Indian nationalism; it has engendered in Indian minds a new concept of equality and of human rights; it has rekindled the scientific spirit; and it has profoundly modified the Indian intellectual approach to the problems in life. In all this there have been losses as well as gain - not least among the losses being the partial destruction of village corporate life and the spread of scepticism among the intelligentsia - but there can be little doubt which way the balance lies. A further fifty years may have to elapse, Sir Percival suggests, before a final assessment of the impact of the British is possible. In the meantime the present book may be confidently recommended as the most authoritative and objective

examination of the history and influence of British administration in Indian, which has yet appeared; a book, furthermore, that may be expected to achieve the status of a standard work.

The Indo-Aryan Controversy

A Dialectical Political Anthropology of a University in Western India

Aryans, Jews, Brahmins

Ritual, Culture, and Practice

Hindutva and Violence

Skin Colour Politics

'History of Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins (Proto and Pre)'- An excellent book by Mr Vibhakar Lele, pieces together the most important story of who the Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins were, from where they came, their Kuldevatas, original habitats, customs and other important details. It categorically disproves the ancient hollow anecdotes based upon mere mythical propositions and conjectural guesswork. The author would like to share the story with Chitpavans and other well wishers and researchers. Dr Rosalind O'hanlon, Professor of Indian History and Culture, Oriental Institute, Oxford, who is researching Chitpavan Brahmins' history opined that the underlying work by the author is most interesting. She very much enjoyed and learned from it. The book comprises of the propositions about the pre-history of Chitpavan Brahmins. Most of important scattered details have been put in place to stitch together their ancient and medieval history. At the same time the author delves into their proto-history from sage Agasti's times. Mr Lele has made several singular original contributions in this book. He has a novel approach to link up Chitpavans' ancient history with the Veda branches they follow. It is an attempt unheard of before. He has given lot of supporting data, maps, photographs, bibliography of great use to all the concerned. Another novelty is his analytic deduction of the Chitpavans' history from their Kuldevatas. The myth of Parshuram is seen by him in its true perspective. The other most important contribution by him is his new etymology of 'Chitpavan' word derived from 'Agnichit'. He shows that their Chitpavan Id is effectively linked to their Vedic duty of 'Agnihotra'. The present day genetic research into Chitpavans' ancestry has also been accounted for by the author to pronounce a proper verdict in simple terms on the subject. Another fact he uses is Chitpavans being Dwivedis which was never before accounted for. He cites epigraphs, scholarly research and documents in support of his analysis how Chitpavans came from Ahichhatra in UP to Ambejohai and Vanavasi, shifted to Kaveri river region and finally arrived in Konkan with the support of kings and emperors of their times. He has brought to the notice of researchers quite a few obscure historical facts, from Lele Kulvrittant, Mr N S Rajpurohit, an eminent

archaeologist from Karnataka's research paper, Vyadeshwarodaya of Vishwanath, Pulkeshi and Kadamba reign Inscriptions in stone and Tamrapatas connected with Chitpavans'ancestry. Suffice it to say that Mr Lele has done something about Chitpavans' past which had never before been attempted on such a large scale. Perhaps after 'Chitpavan' by Mr Chapekar, this is a book which will serve as a written monument for Chitpavans'history. **This Book Is About The Common History Of Those Families Which Make Up The Chitpavan Brahmin Community. Lavishly Illustrated. Condition Very Good, As New. Contents Covers-** 1. Remembering The Past, Embracing The Future, 2. Shades Of Forgotten Ancestors, 3.Chitpavan Brahim Life In Ancient Times, 4. Dabhol Here We Come, 5. Life In Konkan, 5. Our Religion Our Rituals, 7. What Is In A Chitpavan Name?, 8. Life In Deccan Until 1818, 9. Life In Poona-Bombay In 1800S To Early 1900S And Chitpavans In Karnataka, 10. Twist Of Fate, 11. Globalization Of Culture To Chitpavanism, 12. Global Chitpavan Hall Of Fame, 13. Footnotes, 14. Bibliography, 15. Sources Of Chitpavan Information, Index.

Explores the construction of the Aryan myth and its uses in both India and Europe.

Chitpavan Brahman Family Histories

Report

Survey of Material in Marathi on the Economic and Social History of India

The Caste Question

Chitpavanism

Diaspora Writing of the Indian Subcontinent

Bibliographical survey of source materials, covers until 1978.

Collection and analysis of 446 surnames and gotras (or clan names) of Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins originating from the Konkan region of India. Brief information about the classification of Chitpavans as per their Vedas - Rigveda and Krishna Yajurveda; and Sutras - Ashwalayan and Hiranyakeshi - is also presented. Gotras are mainly are required and used during religious rites and to arrange marriages. Therefore, the age-old gotra rules for marriages of these Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins are also given in detail. The lists and all other information are given in both the languages - English and Marathi. The book will help all the Chitpavans spread across the world to understand the gotras of all the surnames and their use to arrange marriages.

Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins (Chitpavan Brahmins) are a community of Brahmins who are spread across the world. They are known for their rich history and culture. This book provides a detailed account of their history, including their migration patterns, their religious practices, and their social structure. It also discusses the challenges they have faced and the ways in which they have adapted to different environments. The book is written in a clear and concise style, making it accessible to a wide range of readers. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history and culture of Chitpavan Brahmins.

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Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 39. Chapters: Daivadnya, Deshastha Brahmin, List of Deshastha Brahmin surnames, Goud Saraswat Brahmin, Chitpavan, List of Gaud Saraswat Brahmins, Karhade Brahmin, Chitrapur Saraswat Brahmin, List of Goud Saraswat Brahmin surnames, List of Chitpavans, Peshwa, Kudaldeshkar Gaud Brahman, Konkani Brahmins, Devrukhe, Phadnavis, Maharashtrian brahmin, Marathi brahmins. Excerpt: The or Daivadnyas Brahmins is an ethno-religious community and a Hindu Brahmin sub-caste of the west coast of India, predominantly residing in the states of Goa, coastal Karnataka, and coastal Maharashtra. Goa is considered the homeland of this tribe; they are believed to have flourished and prospered in Goa and hence they are called Gomantaka Daivajna. Due to many socio-economic reasons, they emigrated to different parts of India within the last few centuries. They are commonly known as e in the coastal region. The word e is a corrupt form of the word re ha or re hin, which could mean excellent, distinguished, or superior. Over time the word was transformed from re ha to e Most of the older generation from the Daivajna community in Goa call themselves e B ma, which is a corrupt form of re hi Br hma a. The Portuguese referred these people as Xete (cf. Xett, Xete) or sometimes Chatim (cf. Xatim), which is now Cy t in the Konkani language; the word was a Portuguese appellation for "trader" derived from the local word re hin. e s are often called Daivajna Suvar ak ra (cf. Svar ak ra). Daivajna Br hma a and Gomantaka Daivajna Br hma a are sometimes abbreviated as DB and GDB respectively. A Shett gentlemen from Goa, from late 18th - early 19th century (Courtesy: Gomant Kalika, Nutan Samvatsar Visheshank, April 2002)The word is written as in Devan gar and...

- Research in Sociology
- The Life and Times of Pandita Ramabai
- Evidence and Inference in Indian History
- Bombay and the Indian National Congress 1880-1915
- Law of Wills decoded

The articles in this survey of the Indo-Aryan controversy address questions such as: are the Indo-Aryans insiders or outsiders?

This is the first book to stress the need for study of regional and local politics as an integral part of the history of the Congress.

This Sarasvati River book is a sequel to the book 'Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins' History [Pre- And Proto-]'. Like the previous book, it further takes the history to its final logical conclusion. It shows categorically that the Original Home of the Chitpavan Brahmins' ancestors was right on the banks of the ancient Vedic River Sarasvati, near its origin in the Himalayas, in the region now known as Uttarakhanda of India. The Chitpavan Brahmins ancestors were called 'Agnihotri Brahmins' then and were the neighbours of the Maithili Brahmins' ancestors in the region to their north-east as narrated. In the companion book 'Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins' History [Proto- And Pre-]' of this author, it was seen that the historic connection to 'Ahichhatra' in present-day UP, with due evidence, was provided by the Kannada Shashtik Brahmins who shared common ancestry with Chitpavan Brahmins. In this case, it is the Maithili Brahmins, one time old neighbours of the Chitpavan Brahmins' ancestors for long since the ancient Vedic times, who have come forward to provide the missing link to their ancestral history by emphatically providing the necessary evidence and connection of their ancestral home on the banks of the Vedic Sarasvati River in the Himalayas. Some of the readers might not have read this author's previous companion book - 'Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins' History [Proto- And Pre-]'. It is a very important one and a predecessor of this book. It is a must-read for getting the full picture of Chitpavan Origins. To acquaint them with its central ideas, a short synopsis from it is given at the beginning of this book, with its introduction etc. All the same, they should not miss upon the original book 'Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins' History [Proto- And Pre-]' that is still available at Pothi.com in printed edition.

*The Chitpavan Brahmins of Maharashtra
Provincial Politics and Indian Nationalism*

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Popular Readings

Chitpavan Konkanastha Brahmins - Surnames And Gotras

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Papers presented at the 'Special Symposium' on Bal Gangadhar Tilak, held at Calicut in March 2007.

Theorizing Authority through Myths of Identity

Whiteness and Beauty in India

Contemporary Hinduism

The Marathas 1600-1818

Structure and Change in Indian Society

Bal Gangadhar Tilak

About the book Law relating to Wills has evoked curiosity amongst Judges, lawyers and law students alike. This book offers exhaustive commentary on principles governing this law and illustrates them with contemporary case laws. The book does not contain many judicial authorities of colonial period which have lost relevance in current times, but it does examine the relevant pronouncements. The book discusses concepts which are fundamental to exercise of testamentary jurisdiction, in detail which often engages courts. Four chapters elaborate on law relating to execution and proof of Will. Three chapters are devoted to discussing law relating to grant of probate and letters of administration. Concept of revocation of Will and revocation of probate and letters of administration has been discussed in one chapter each. Other aspects of law, which do not much invite much attention of courts like construction of Will, jurisdiction of court, powers and duties of executors and administrators, void bequest, vesting of legacy, contingent bequest, conditional bequest etc. have also received their due share in the book. Authors have discussed novel concepts like 'Living Will' in this book.

In this book, Dr. Stewart Gordon presents the first comprehensive history of the Maratha polity, which was an important regional kingdom in the seventeenth century and the largest political entity of eighteenth century India. He focuses on the origins of the elite families, problems of legitimacy and loyalty, military organization and change, and the development of administration, tax collection and religious patronage. Through the

use of a vast array of documents, the author also gives a picture of everyday life in the Maratha polity.

This book explores the aftermath of British colonialism on the Indian subcontinent and Sri Lanka, including the resulting Diaspora. The essays also examine zones of intersection between theories of postcolonial writing and models of Diaspora and the nation.

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Rewriting History

Sarasvati River - Ancestral Home

Contradictions and Conflict

Abstracts of M.A. and Ph. D. Dissertations Completed in the Department of Sociology, University of Bombay

Revolution and Reform in the Making of Modern India

Hindutva and Violence explores the place of history in the political thought of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (1883-1966), the most controversial Indian political thinker of the twentieth century and a key architect of Hindu nationalism. Examining his central claim that "Hindutva is not a word but a history," the book argues that, for Savarkar, this history was not a total history, a complete history, or a narrative history. Rather, its purpose was to trace key historical events to a powerful source—the font of motivation for "chief actors" of the past who had turned to violence in a permanent war for Hindutva as the founding principle of a Hindu nation. At the center of Savarkar's writings are historical characters who not only participated in ethical warfare against invaders, imperialists, and conquerors in India, but also became Hindus in acts of violence. He argues that the discipline of history provides the only method for interpreting Hindutva. The book also shows how Savarkar developed his conceptualization of history as a way into the meaning of Hindutva. Savarkar wrote extensively, from analyses of the nineteenth century to studies of antiquity, to draw up his histories of Hindus. He also turned to a wide range of works, from the epic tradition to contemporary social theory and world history, as his way of explicating "Hindutva" and "history." By examining Savarkar's key writings on history, historical methodology, and historiography, Vinayak Chaturvedi provides an interpretation of the philosophical underpinnings of Hindutva. Savarkar's interpretation of Hindutva, he demonstrates, requires above all grappling with his idea of

history.

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Shifting Continents/colliding Cultures

Tilak and Mass Politics in Maharashtra

The Myth of the Lokamanya

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Chitpavan, List of Gaud Sa

V. D. Savarkar and the Politics of History

Indian Unrest

"Abstracts were prepared under the general supervision of Dr. D. Narain, University of Bombay."

Contradictions in an Indian university's caste, institutional and regional structures have impelled scholars as political agents to conflict for over forty years. This work demonstrates the value of a subject oriented dialectical political anthropology for analyzing political conflict and historical agency.

Ethnological study.

Greek Origins of the Konkanastha (Chitpavan) Brahmin Community from Maharashtra

A History of the Maratha People: From the death of Shahu to the end of the Chitpavan epic elites in south asia

Tilak and Gokhale

Origins of Chitpavan Brahmins

Sources for a Study of Social Structure and Social Change in Maharashtra

Looks at the history, rituals, customs, social aspects, and other issues surrounding Hinduism.

Dalits and the Politics of Modern India