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**Guyana** Apa Publications (UK) Limited  
Religion has not been a popular target for economic analysis. Yet the tools of economics can offer deep insights into how religious groups compete, deliver social services, and reach out to potential converts—how, in daily life, religions nurture and deploy market power. Sriya Iyer puts these tools to use in an

expansive, creative study of India, one of the most religiously diverse countries in the world. Iyer explores how growth, inequality, education, technology, and social trends both affect and are affected by religious groups. Her exceptionally rich data—drawn from ten years of research, including a survey of almost 600 religious organizations in seven states—reveal the many ways religions interact with social welfare and political conflict. After India's economy was liberalized in 1991, she shows, religious organizations substantially increased their provision of

services, compensating for the retreat of the state. Iyer's data also indicate that religious violence is more common where economic growth is higher, apparently because growth increases inequality, which sectarian politicians might exploit to encourage hostility toward other religions. As inequality leads to social polarization, religious doctrines become more extreme. But there are hopeful patterns in Iyer's data, too. Religious organizations, on balance, play a positive role in India's socioeconomic development, and women's participation in religious life is on the rise.

The Economics of Religion in India has much to teach us about India and other pluralistic societies the world over, and about the power of economics to illuminate some of societies' deepest beliefs and dynamics.

### **Introduction to Muhurta Astrology**

#### **YOUTH COMPETITION TIMES**

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### **Nine Nights of the Goddess** Fortress Press

This new third edition of Bradt's Guyana remains the only guidebook available to this South American gem, a jungle-clad country teeming with exotic wildlife. Thoroughly researched, easy to use and interesting to read, Bradt's Guyana is written and updated by writers who have lived in and promoted Guyana for many

years and is an ideal companion for all travellers, from wildlife watchers to fishermen, anthropologists to conservationists and 'voluntourists'. Guyana is a destination on the rise, described - justifiably - by the tourist board as 'South America Undiscovered'. This new edition of Bradt's Guyana has been updated to include all the latest developments, ranging from how to see harpy eagles at Warapoka to new culinary experiences, local tour operators, 4x4 self-drive and new hotels. Truly off the beaten track, Guyana is one of the most fascinating and least-known countries in the Americas. It is also the only English-speaking country in South America. The jewel in its crown is the mouth-droppingly beautiful Kaieteur Falls, which is nearly five times the height of Niagara and the world's tallest single-drop waterfall. Culturally Caribbean, its capital Georgetown is a curious melting-pot of quaint Dutch and British colonial architecture, steel drums, boisterous nightlife, rum shops with world-class rum, cricket and tropical sea breezes. It is also the gateway to the lush interior which is full to the brim with fascinating flora and

fauna including monkeys, black caiman, harpy eagles, giant anteaters, otters and the mighty jaguar. With Bradt's Guyana, discover all of this, plus where to stay in community lodges and see the rainforest through the eyes of Amerindian guides, where to watch turtles nesting on the beach, how to explore the moody Essequibo river (the largest between the Orinoco and the Amazon), and how to visit the million-acre rainforest reserve of Iwokrama for the ultimate authentic wildlife experience. This third edition of Bradt's Guyana is the key book to plan an expedition into its densely forested lush interior, often accessible only by boat or small aircraft, before taking some 'time to lime' in a hammock in one of its tropical waterfront resorts.

### **The Economics of Religion in India**

Duke University Press

Astrologers play an important role in Indian society, but there are very few studies on their social identity and professional practices. Based on extensive fieldwork carried out in the city of Banaras, Words of Destiny shows how the Brahmanical scholarly tradition of astral sciences (jyotiḥśāstra) described in

Sanskrit literature and taught at universities has been adapted and reformulated to meet the needs and questions of educated middle and upper classes in urban India: How to get a career promotion? How to choose the most suitable field of study for children? When is the best moment to move into a new house? The study of astrology challenges ready-made assumptions about the boundaries between "science" and "superstition," "rationality" and "magic." Rather than judging the validity of astrology as a knowledge system, Caterina Guenzi explores astrological counseling as a social practice and how it "works from within" for both astrologers and their clients. She examines the points of view of those who use astrology either as a way of earning their living or as a means through which to solve problems and make decisions, concluding that, because astrology combines mathematical calculations and astronomical observations with ritual practices, it provides educated urban families with an idiom through which modern science and devotional Hinduism can be subsumed.

**General Knowledge** Rowman &

Littlefield

Narrating the making of the Hindus' most sacred and heritage city of India (Banaras) this book will serve as lead reference and insightful reading for understanding the cultural complexities, archetypal connotations, ritualsapes and vivid heritagescapes that maintain India's pride of history and culture.

URMI - Journal of The Odisha Society of The Americas State University of New York Press

Orissa Society of Americas Golden Jubilee (50th) Annual Convention Souvenir for Convention held in 2019 at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Odisha Society of the Americas Golden Jubilee Convention will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey during July 4-7, 2019. Convention website is <http://www.osa2019.org>. Odisha Society of the Americas website is

<http://www.odishasociety.org>

Modern India Bradt Travel Guides

Asian Atmospheric Pollution: Sources, Characteristics and Impacts provides a concise yet comprehensive treatment of all aspects of pollution and air quality monitoring, across all of Asia. It focuses on key regions of the world and details a

variety of sources, their transport mechanism, long term variability and impacts on climate at local and regional scales. It also discusses the feedback on pollutants, on different meteorological parameters like radiative forcing, fog formations, precipitation, cloud characteristics and more. Drawing upon the expertise of multiple well-known authors from different countries to underline some of these key issues, it includes sections dedicated to treatment of pollutant sources, studying of pollutants and trace gases using satellite/station based observations and models, transport mechanisms, seasonal and inter-annual variability and impact on climate, health and biosphere in general. Asian Atmospheric Pollution: Sources, Characteristics and Impacts is a useful resource for scientists and students to understand the sources and dynamics of atmospheric pollution as well as their transport from one continent to other continents, helping the atmospheric modelling community to model different scenarios of the pollution, gauge its short term and long term impacts across regional to global scales and better

understand the ramifications of episodic events. - Covers all of Asia in detail in terms of pollution - Focuses not only on local pollution, but on long-term transport of these pollutants and their impacts on other regions as well as the globe - Includes discussion of both particulate matter and greenhouse gases - Serves as a single resource on Asian air pollution and Impacts from the most current research across the globe including the US, Asia, Africa and Europe

**Calendrical Calculations** Elsevier  
This book explores the festival of Thaipusam in terms of its own inner dynamics - the traditions and belief structures which ensure the festival's continuing relevance to Malaysian Hindus. It argues that Thaipusam reflects a growing sense of Hindu identity in Malaysia and an as yet inchoate unity. It contends that while the kavadi ritual provides profound meaning at the individual and group level, Thaipusam furnishes a public arena for and gives expression to a powerful Hindu resurgence, largely, though not exclusively, fuelled by Dravidian assertiveness. In situating the festival

within the context of a Malaysia dominated by Malay and Islamic power brokers, a society in which both the Indian community and Hinduism are relegated to the margins, the book explores the festival of Thaipusam as a vehicle for mobilization of religious symbols and values which not only simultaneously articulate ethnicity and thus resist the forces which threaten cultural and religious integrity, but which also ultimately signal wider allegiances to the broader politico-cultural world of an imagined, immeasurably rich, and enduring Indo-Hindu civilization.

**Holidays Around the World, 6th Ed.**

Cambridge Scholars Publishing  
A comprehensive reference guide that covers over 3,500 observances. Features both secular and religious events from many different cultures, countries, and ethnic groups. Includes contact information for events; multiple appendices with background information on world holidays; extensive bibliography; multiple indexes.

**General Knowledge (2022-23 RRB)**

Ram Babu Sao  
Explores the contemporary nature and the diverse narratives, rituals, and

performances of the Navaratri festival. *Nine Nights of the Goddess* explores the festival of Navaratri—alternatively called Navarātra, Mahānavamī, Durgā Pūjā, Dasarā, and/or Dassain—which lasts for nine nights and ends with a celebration called Vijayadaśamī, or "the tenth (day) of victory." Celebrated in both massive public venues and in small, private domestic spaces, Navaratri is one of the most important and ubiquitous festivals in South Asia and wherever South Asians have settled. These festivals share many elements, including the goddess, royal power, the killing of demons, and the worship of young girls and married women, but their interpretation and performance vary widely. This interdisciplinary collection of essays investigates Navaratri in its many manifestations and across historical periods, including celebrations in West Bengal, Odisha, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and Nepal. Collectively, the essays consider the role of the festival's contextual specificity and continental ubiquity as a central component for understanding South Asian religious life, as well as how it shapes and

is shaped by political patronage, economic development, and social status.

**The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2016** YOUTH COMPETITION TIMES

Astrology is a science which deals with Time proceeding from the Sun and all the wonderful phenomena which are embodied in that mysterious agency. The book, "Introduction to Muhurta Astrology", is a unique book, which is very informative and also easy to understand. One book is truly the equivalent of several books on Muhurta astrology. You can make Muhurta predictions of yourself, family or friends with the help of this single book. This provides some of the elementary and in depth essential elements on complete Muhurta predictions. Many of the basics on Muhurta astrology are explained in detail. Vedic astrology is called the eye of the Vedas. In Vedic astrology, there is mention of planets, Zodiac Sign and constellations etc. Astrology is the ancient science of deciphering the essential uniformity of principles that guide the celestial bodies and the events in the world. In Vedas and Puranas, some texts have been written by our sages specifically on astrology, which we also call classical texts of astrology

like, Hora Shastra, Brihat Parashara, Phaldeepika and Saravali etc. The study of "Introduction to Muhurta Astrology" book is very important for astrologers and students of astrology. Studying these scriptures helps in understanding the rules of astrology. Besides, these scriptures are authentic and are the basis of the entire astrology.

*Indian & World Geography (General Studies Volume-2)* Cambridge University Press

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**General Studies** University of Chicago Press

Now in its 159th edition, The Statesman's Yearbook continues to be the reference work of choice for accurate and reliable information on every country in the world. Covering political, economic, social and

cultural aspects, the Yearbook is also available online for subscribing institutions.

**A Short Introduction to World Religions** Vij Books India Pvt Ltd

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*American Veda* Oxford University Press

About the Book This book specifically deals with foreign exchange matters. It presents complex concepts of foreign exchange laws in a concise manner. The book is drafted keeping in mind the needs of banking professionals preparing for Certificate Course in Foreign Exchange ("CCFE") and Certificate in Trade and Finance ("CITF") conducted by the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance ("IIBF") and Chartered Accountants and Company Secretaries. Key highlights Comprehensive coverage of the following key fundamentals of foreign exchange operations: – Provisions of FEMA & FCRA. – Basic concept of Letter of Credit and other documents used in Export & Import. – FEDAI Rules. – Fundamentals in Exchange Rate and its mechanism in India. – Capital Account transactions – ECB, FDI, ODI and

LO/BO/PO. – Forward Contracts. – Non-Residents. – LRS & Miscellaneous Remittances. – Foreign Currency Accounts. – Export Finance – PCFC. – Merchanting Trade. Various concepts are explained using diagrams and tables. Section wise explanation of various provisions of FEMA and allied law. 200+ CCFE examination oriented MCQs for practice. Model Question Papers covering 300+ MCQs for CCFE examination. 250+ FAQs addressing various FEMA issues. URL providing further Model Questions, FEMA Regulations, Master Directions and selected important AP DIR circulars.

**Canadian Almanac and Directory 2019**  
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*Indian Cultural Diplomacy* DHEERAJ SHARMA

Popular Hinduism is shaped, above all, by worship of a multitude of powerful divine beings—a superabundance indicated by the proverbial total of 330 million gods and goddesses. The fluid relationship between these beings and humans is a central theme of this rich and accessible study of popular Hinduism in the context

of the society of contemporary India. Lucidly organized and skillfully written, *The Camphor Flame* brings clarity to an immensely complicated subject. C. J. Fuller combines ethnographic case studies with comparative anthropological analysis and draws on textual and historical scholarship as well. The book's new afterword brings the study up-to-date by examining the relationship between popular Hinduism and contemporary Hindu nationalism. Holi Colors Flipside Digital Content Company Inc.

This leading textbook for world religions is now available in a more concise version. Many of the features of *Introduction to World Religions* are retained in this volume but with focus on the religious traditions themselves. The section on religions of antiquity has been removed and key content in each chapter streamlined to increase accessibility for students in their study and research of the world's religious traditions. Known and valued for its balanced approach, this book offers an arresting layout with rich illustrations. It continues to provide broad coverage of diverse religions, including indigenous religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism,

Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, and Chinese, Korean, and Japanese religions. The user-friendly content is enhanced by charts of religious festivals, historic timelines, updated maps of the world's religions, and a useful glossary. Both historical overviews and modern perspectives for each religion are included. This edition includes several updates made to the new third edition, including a new design, a new section on women and religion, and a newly revised section on religions in today's world.

**The Oxford Handbook of Digital Religion** Notion Press

Awadh is synonymous in history with its eventful nawabi reign that lasted for over a century. Awadh's dynasty was founded in a humble habitat on the banks of the River Saryu near Ayodhya. The place was named Faizabad and grew to become the political capital and a renowned centre of culture and prosperity under its successive nawabs. Faizabad's tryst with its royalty lasted for over half a century before passing the baton to Lucknow, which became the new capital of Awadh. The new first city shed its old husk to adorn a fresh one. The praxis, customs, etiquettes,

poetry, art and craft that its royalty  
fashioned remain alive to this day.

**Thaipusam in Malaysia** Arihant  
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