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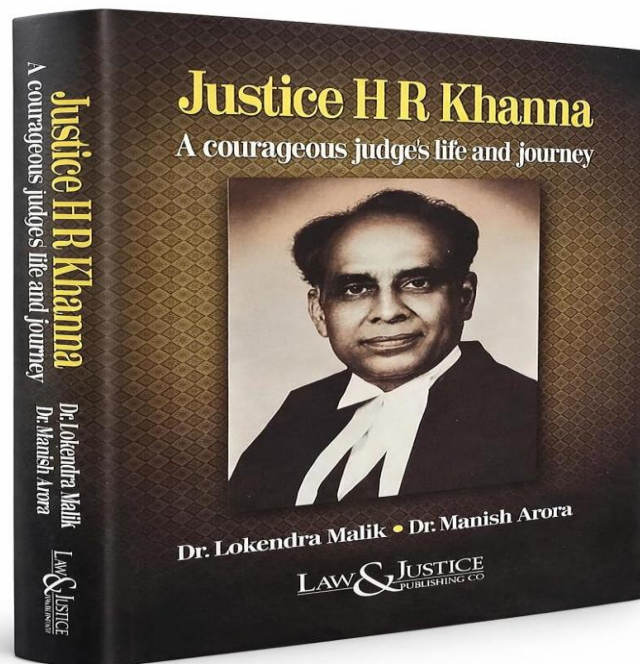
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## **Justice H.R. Khanna: a courageous judges life and journey**

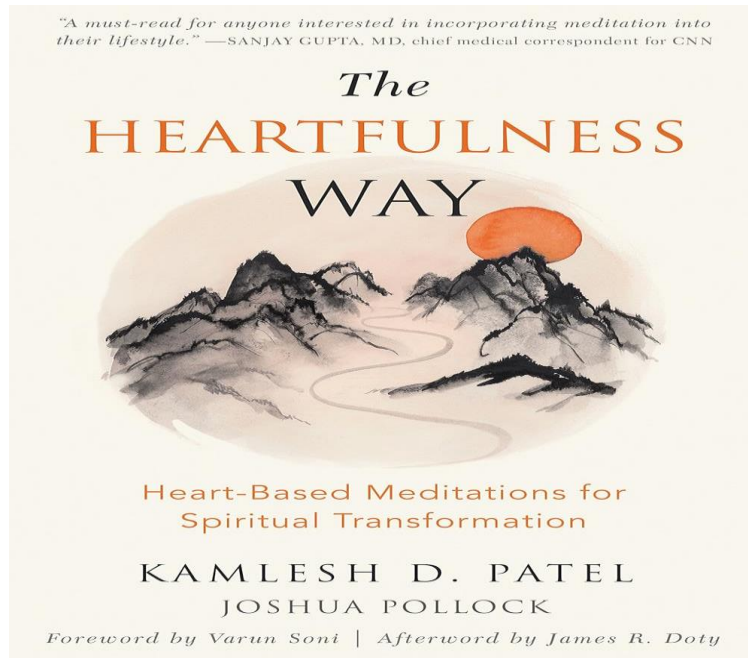
**Author:** Lokendra Malik & Manish Arora

**Publisher:** New Delhi: Law & Justice, 2026

**Description:** 455p.

**Accession no.** Gr25714

Justice H. R. Khanna: A Courageous Judge's Life and Journey is a compelling biography of one of India's most respected and fearless judges. Known for his historic dissent in the ADM Jabalpur case during the Emergency, Justice H. R. Khanna became a symbol of judicial independence, constitutional morality, and unwavering courage. This book beautifully captures his life, legal philosophy, landmark judgments, and the values that shaped his remarkable journey in the Indian judiciary.



## **The heartfulness way: heart- based meditations for spiritual transformation**

**Author:** Kamlesh D. Patel & Joshua Pollock  
**Publisher:** New Delhi:  
Juggernaut, 2018  
**Description:** 271p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25715

Heartfulness is an ideal, a spiritual way of living by and from the heart that is inclusive of all ideologies, beliefs, and religions. In this heart-centered book, a student in conversation with his teacher, Kamlesh D. Patel—affectionately known as Daaji, the fourth and current spiritual guide of the century-old Heartfulness tradition—present a unique method of meditation with the power to facilitate an immediate, tangible spiritual experience, irrespective of a person's faith.

**Obtuse Angle:**  
A bureaucrat's journey through cartoons



**Obtuse angle: a bureaucrat's journey through cartoons**

**Author:** B. P. Acharya  
**Publisher:** Hyderabad: Visual  
Quest, 2025  
**Description:** 288p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25716

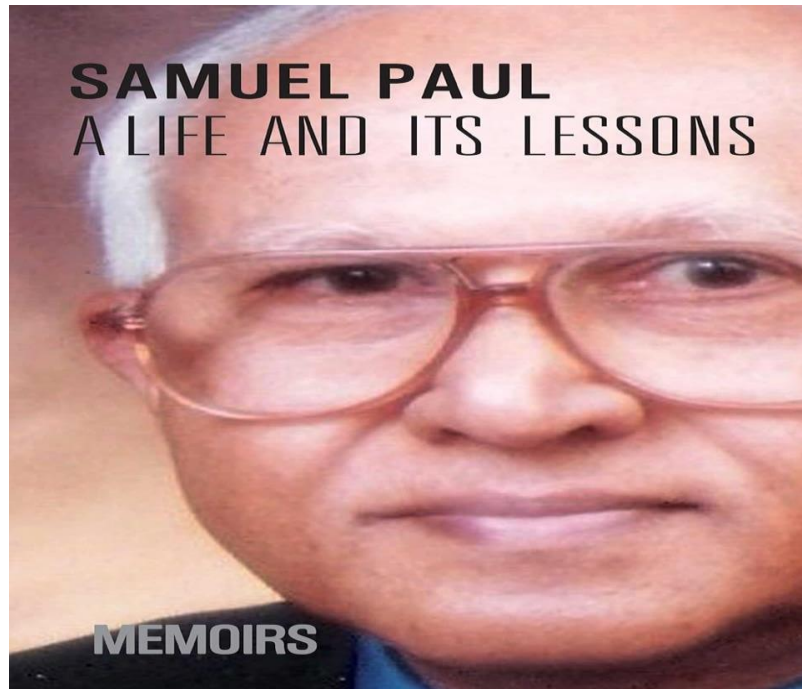
A bureaucrat's journey through cartoons "We often look at things from an acute angle, that is, with a critical look. But in every event, there is perhaps an "Obtuse Angle" that a cartoonist look for a funny and humorous side" Step into the witty, ironic, and often humorous world of a bureaucrat through the eyes of an artist who has seen it all. Obtuse Angle is a unique collection of cartoons, each capturing the essence of the often perplexing, sometimes frustrating, and occasionally amusing journey.



## High-Level Committee on Union-State relations report, Part-1

**Author:** Government of Tamilnadu  
**Publisher:** New Delhi:  
Bloomsburry, 2026  
**Description:** 387p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25718

Part 1 of the Report addresses ten of the most consequential issues of our time, including the role of Governor, language policy, delimitation, elections, education, health, and GST reforms. The analysis draws on Constituent Assembly Debates, comparative federal studies, past commission reports, judicial decisions, and contemporary research. Its recommendations are rooted in the principles of subsidiarity, democratic accountability, and constitutional propriety, as well as the best practices of mature federations.



## **A life and its : memoirs**

**Author: Samuel Paul**  
**Publisher: Bangalore: Public**  
**Affairs Centre, 2012**  
**Description: 299p.**  
**Accession no. Gr25726**

**In this book, Samuel Paul, well known scholar, institution builder and social activist, tells his life story and distills the lessons of experience learnt from a wide range of institutions, both national and international, with which he was associated.**

**His reflections on the success and sustainability of institutions offer important insights of relevance to practitioners, scholars and students alike. The story is told in a lucid style, with candour, wit and sensitivity to the great social challenges of our time.**

## **Public welfare in focus: voice & vision, Volume, 1**

**Author:** Department of Information  
&PublicRelations  
**Publisher:** Lucknow: Ether Press,  
**Description:** 358p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25727

## **Public welfare in focus: voice & vision, Volume, 2**

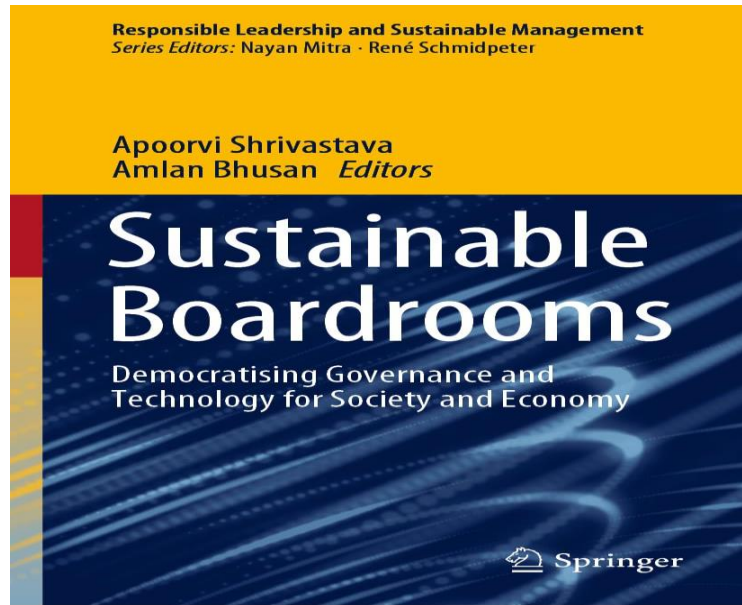
**Author:** Department of Information  
&PublicRelations  
**Publisher:** Lucknow: Ether Press,  
**Description:** 478p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25728



## **Towards hunger free India: agenda and imperatives**

**Author:** M.D. Asthana  
**Publisher:** New Delhi: Manohar,  
2001  
**Description:** 592p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25729

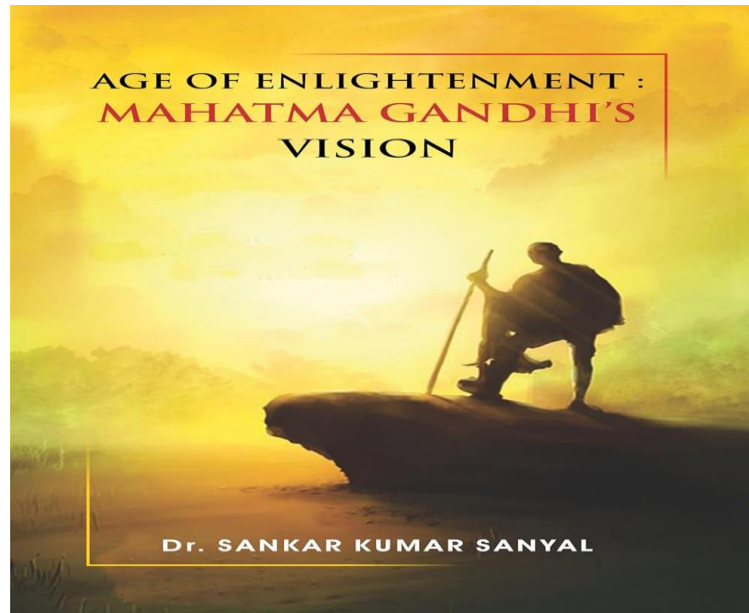
The 26 papers collected in this volume come from a seminar organized in April, 2001 in New Delhi jointly by the Planning Commission, Government of India, the United Nations World Food Programme and M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation. The papers throw light on the possibilities for achieving freedom from hunger in India by 2007. While emphasizing the need to give women a pivotal role in economic activities, the papers also focus on extending opportunities of sustainable livelihood, decentralized food management, timely response to natural disasters and improving market access for agricultural exports.



## **Sustainable boardrooms: democratizing governance and technology for society and economy**

**Author:** Apoorvi Shrivastava  
**Publisher:** Singapore: Springer,  
2023  
**Description:** 173p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25730

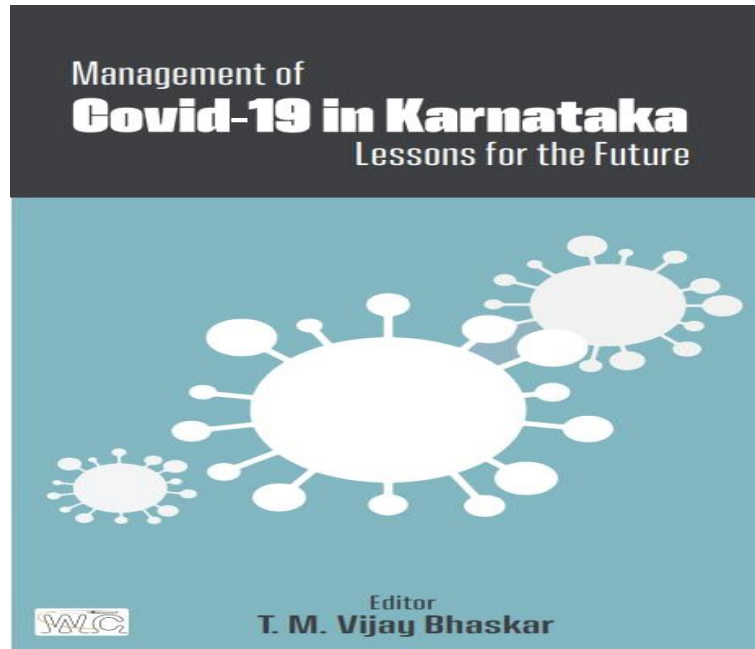
This book discusses various interactions in the sustainability and development sector. It presents a thematic approach to describe progressive models and cases on disruptions, innovations, regulatory and institutional evolution related to the area of sustainability, through an organizational and boardroom level governance lens. It documents how certain schools of thought, models of engagement and methods-platforms-practices impact society and while doing so, brings together varying theoretical debates, practicing models and instruments of transformation in green governance.



## **Age of enlightenment: Mahatma Gandhi's vision**

**Author:** Sankar Kumar Sanyal  
**Publisher:** New Delhi: Hawk  
**Press, 2025**  
**Description:** 188+p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25731

The present publication is a series of lectures delivered by me at the National and International forums. These lectures have content of my experiences while I walked through expediting my way of life for social concern. Being an exponent of the Gandhian school of thought, it has been my urge and aptitude to listen to others' propositions calmly and quietly, with full attention, without distracting the principles of others .



## **Management of Covid-19 in Karnataka: lessons for the future**

**Author:** T. M. Vijay Bhaskar  
**Publisher:** New Delhi: Writers Choice, 2024  
**Description:** 135p.  
**Accession no.** Gr25732

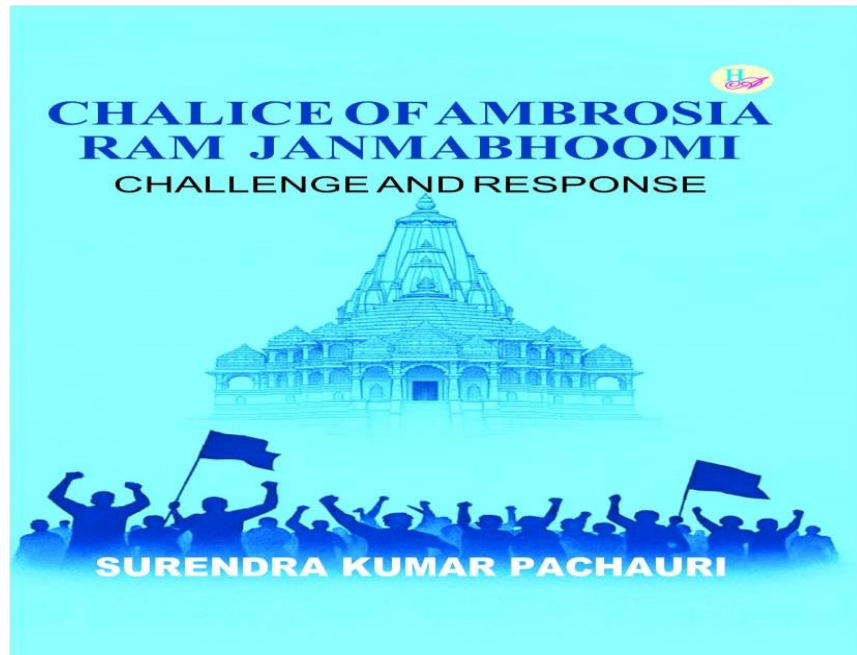
Karnataka did exceedingly well in managing the Covid-19 pandemic. It was a whole of government, all of society approach. It was the first state to invoke the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 for dealing with the tumultuous situations thrown up by the pandemic. Karnataka set up a state-level decision-making body chaired by the Chief Minister, with other ministers, senior officials and experts that met regularly.

## **Bihar economic reality and policy imperatives: a perspective**

**Author: Sharat Kumar**  
**Publisher: Noida: Centre for  
Promotion of Art & Science, 2025**  
**Description: 56p.**  
**Accession no. Gr25733**

## **Gram vikas samvad: anubhavan se nitiyon tak**

**Author: Sonal Mobal Roy**  
**Publisher: Bhopal: Nitya, 2025**  
**Description: 212p.**  
**Accession no. Gr25734**



## **Chalice of Ambrosia Ram Janmabhoomi: challenge and response**

**Author:** Surendra Kumar Pachauri  
**Publisher:** New Delhi: Har-  
Anand, 2026  
**Description:** 239p.  
**Accession no.** 89492

**About the Book** Chalice of Ambrosia, Ram Janmabhoomi Challenge and Response chronicles the historic and emotional journey of India's centuries-old struggle to reclaim the birthplace of Lord Ram at Ayodhya. This book traces the evolution of the movement—from faith and devotion to a national discourse that transformed the country's political, social, and constitutional fabric.