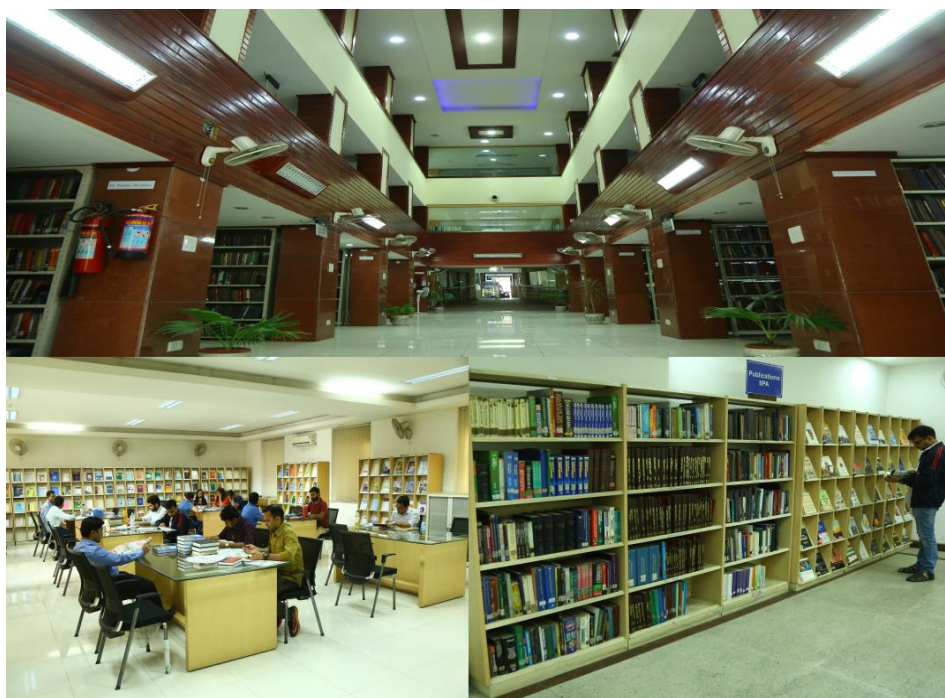




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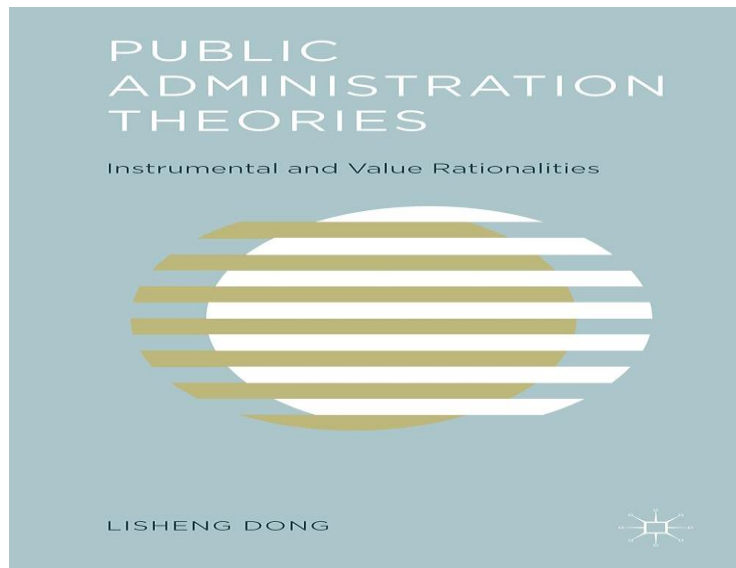
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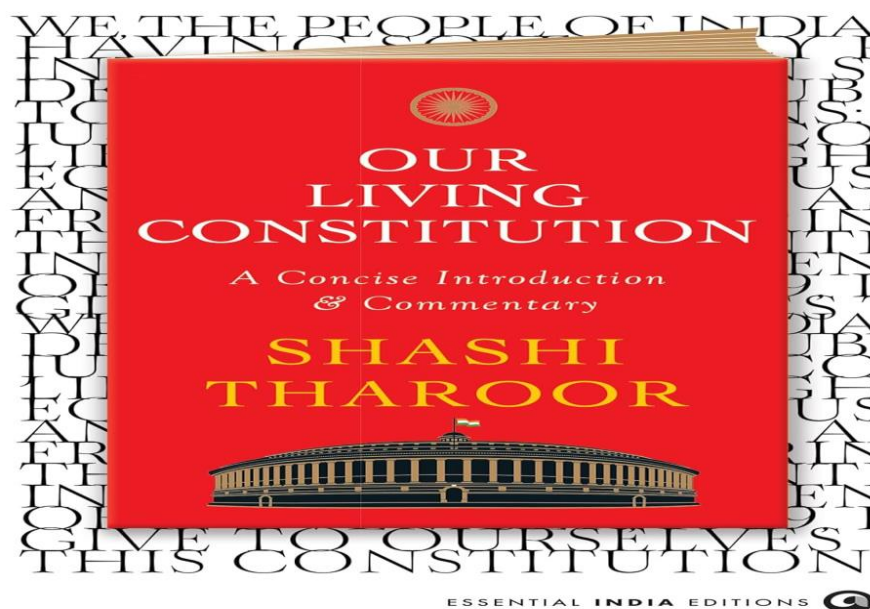
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Public administration theories: instrumental and value rationalities

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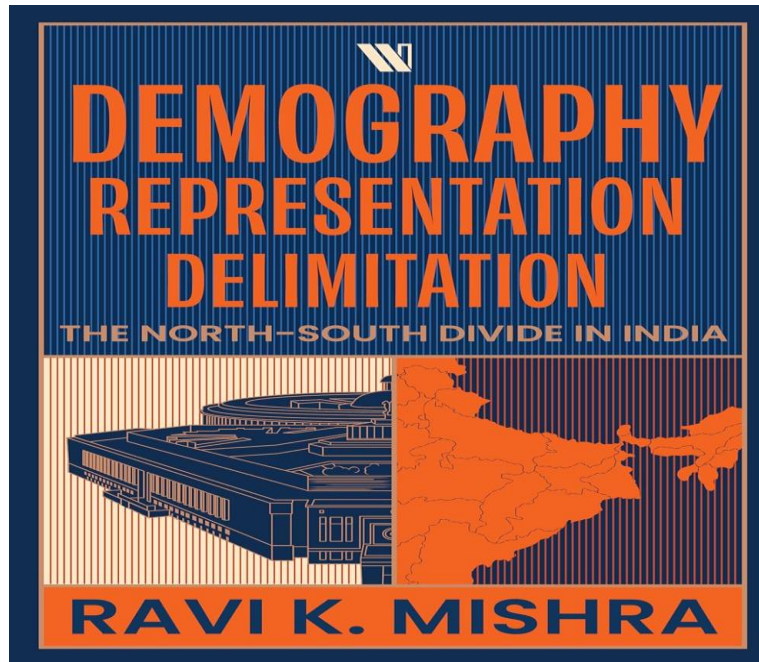
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Our living constitution: a concise introduction & commentary

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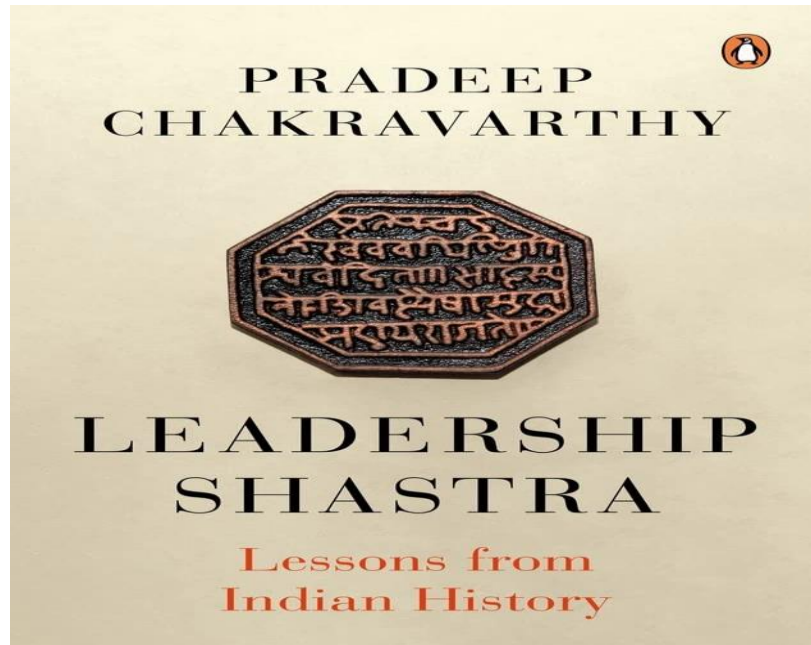
The Constitution of India is of paramount importance to every Indian. It bestows fundamental rights on all citizens, speaks in their name, charges those it empowers to protect these rights, and seeks to shield the people from abusers of power and privilege. It creates the basic framework of our democracy, including the three main organs of the state—the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary. The Constitution defines their powers, delimits their jurisdictions, demarcates their responsibilities, and regulates their relationships with one another, and with the people. It privileges an idea of India that transcends religious, ethnic, linguistic, and other sub-national identities. In the words of its principal architect, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar: 'Our Constitution provides us a magnificent structure beneath which all Indians, of all castes, creeds and languages, can equally seek shelter.'



Demography representation delimitation: the North-South divide in India

Author: Ravi K. Mishra
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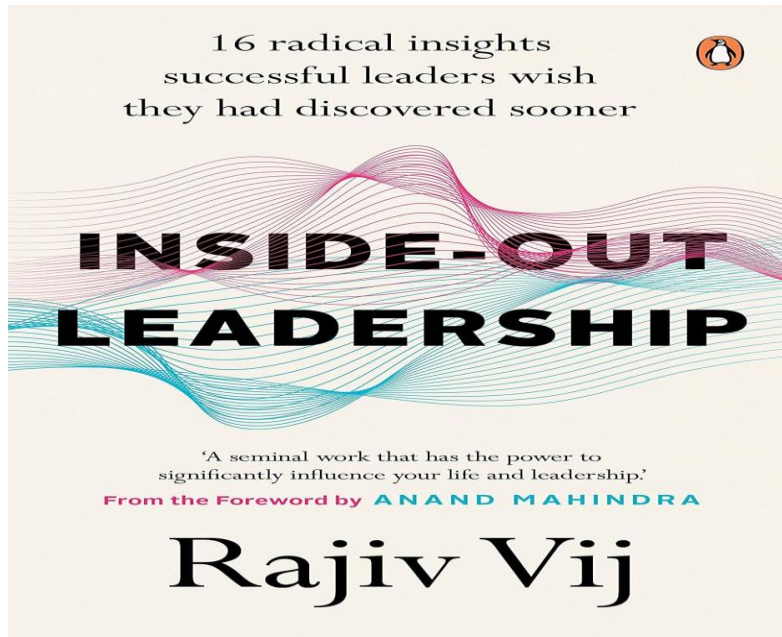
The popular narrative around delimitation is that south India controlled its population growth through effective family planning, while the north did not. Therefore, the argument goes, delimitation—expected to take place after the Census is conducted in 2026—would penalise the south for performing well. In this compelling and data-driven analysis, Ravi K. Mishra, a scholar of modern Indian history and Joint Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library, questions this belief. Drawing on 150 years of comprehensive data from decennial censuses, district gazetteers, boundary commission reports and state reorganisation legislations, Mishra reveals that all regions of India have experienced phases of peak population growth, though at different times.



Leadership shastra: lessons from Indian history

Author: Pradeep Chkravarthy
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History is the past. Surely, it's irrelevant today. Is it, though? What if history could be made to work for us in very real ways? In Leadership Shastra, Pradeep Chakravarthy does just that. He studies the lives of well-known historical figures like Shivaji, Babur, Ahilyabai Holkar, Sankaradeva and many others with a view to understand their motivations, actions and legacies. The book examines how developing a comprehension of our past could be the key to understanding our own selves, our actions, motivations and of those around us. This view of history as both useful and inspirational is unconventional: it is revealed here as a discipline that can be used for self-assessment and self-motivation. Engaging and enthralling, this is a book that will leave history buffs with much to think about, as much as it will serve as an introduction to the newbie.

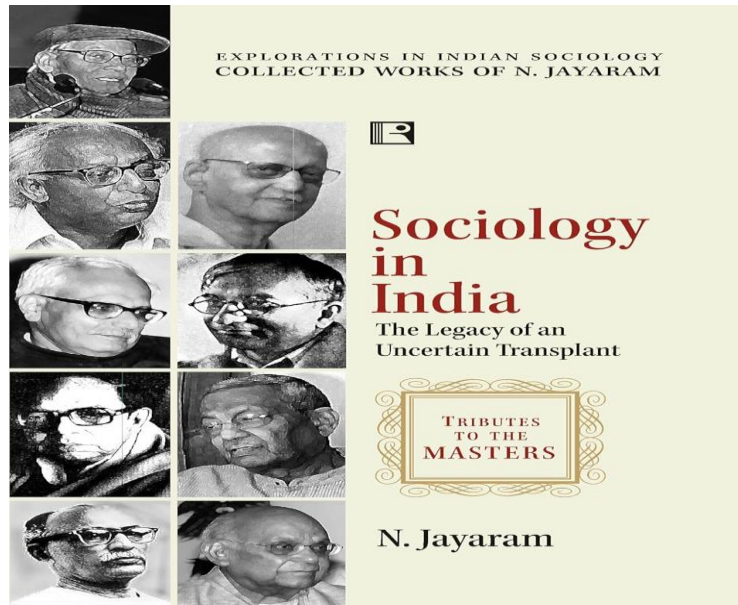


Inside – out leadership: 16 radical insights successful leaders wish they had discovered sooner

Author: Rajiv Vij
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Rajiv Vij, a leading life and executive coach, believes the path to outstanding leadership lies in embracing the journey we take within ourselves.

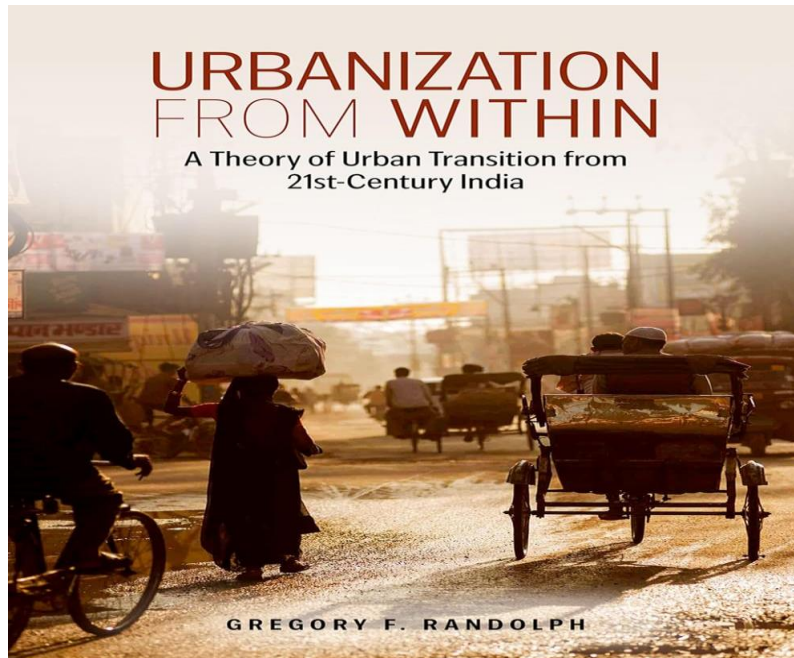
Anchored in the principles of personal mastery, Rajiv describes how deepening your self-awareness, learning to regulate your emotional triggers and reforming your conditioned beliefs, aligning your life and work to a higher purpose, and consistently taking personal responsibility for your actions not only makes you an inspirational leader, but also directly contributes to your personal happiness, balance and fulfilment.



Sociology in India: the legacy of an uncertain transplant

Author: N. Jayaram
Publisher: Jaipur: Rawat, 2025
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This volume is a compilation of sixteen research articles and exegetical essays by N. Jayaram. The six chapters in Part One deal with the legacy of sociology in India as an 'uncertain transplant' from Western Europe. They reflect on the origin and development of sociology over one hundred years, the challenges it faced and continues to face both as an academic discipline and as a profession. The ten chapters in Part Two are lectures delivered or essays written as tributes to the memory of some of the masters who have shaped the development of the discipline in the country. The introduction strings together the chapters by highlighting their theme and the context in which the text of the chapters was originally prepared, presented, and published.



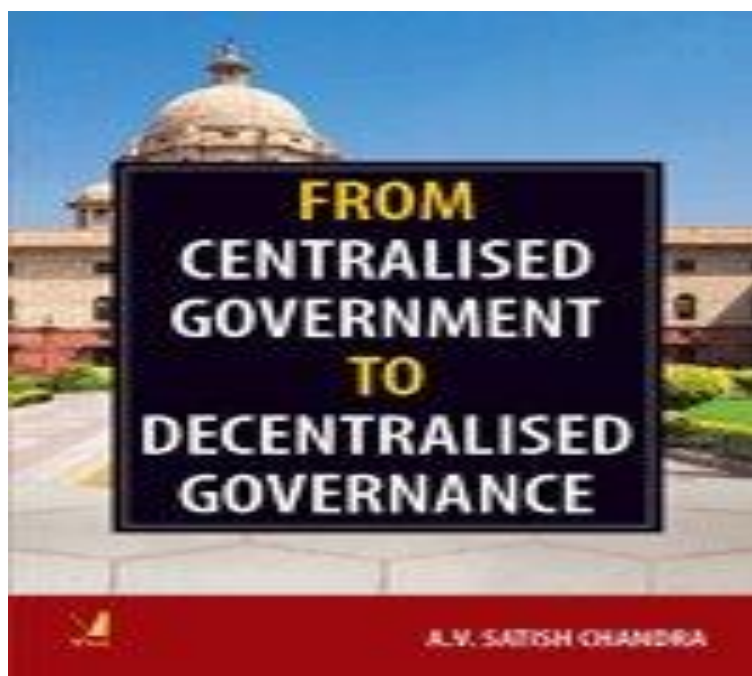
Urbanization from within: a theory of urban transition from 21st - century India

Author: Gregory F. Randolph
Publisher: New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 2026

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Urbanization is typically narrated as a tale of migration and industrialization--a mass exodus from rural areas to burgeoning cities with centripetal economies. Today, however, many rural settlements are not hollowing out. Rather, they are filling up and filling in, even far beyond the fringes of large metropolitan areas. In *Urbanization from Within*, Gregory F. Randolph challenges our conventional understanding of how humans are becoming an increasingly urban species, revealing an alternative pathway of urban transition.

Urbanization from Within provides an in-depth understanding of these mechanisms as well as the consequences and future of new urbanization patterns--integrating qualitative interviews, analysis of geospatial data and large-scale surveys, econometric modeling, and insights from a wide range of disciplines.

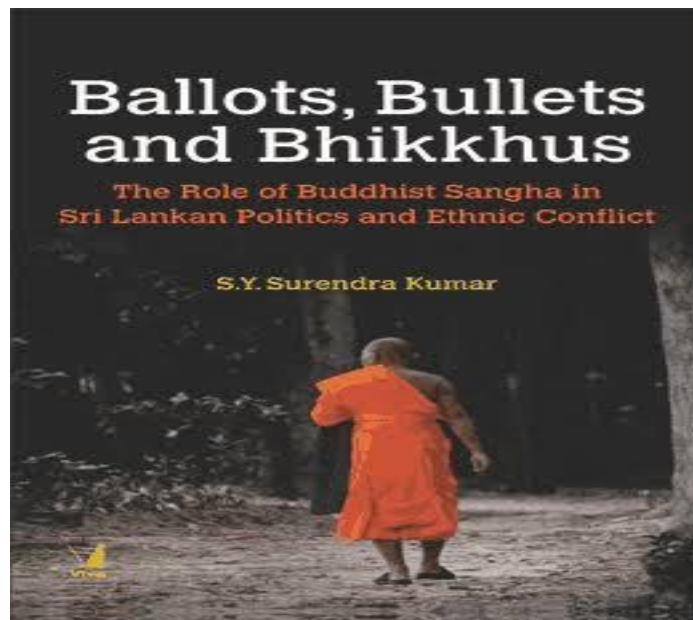


From centralized to decentralized governance

Author: A.V. Satish Chandra
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Books, 2017

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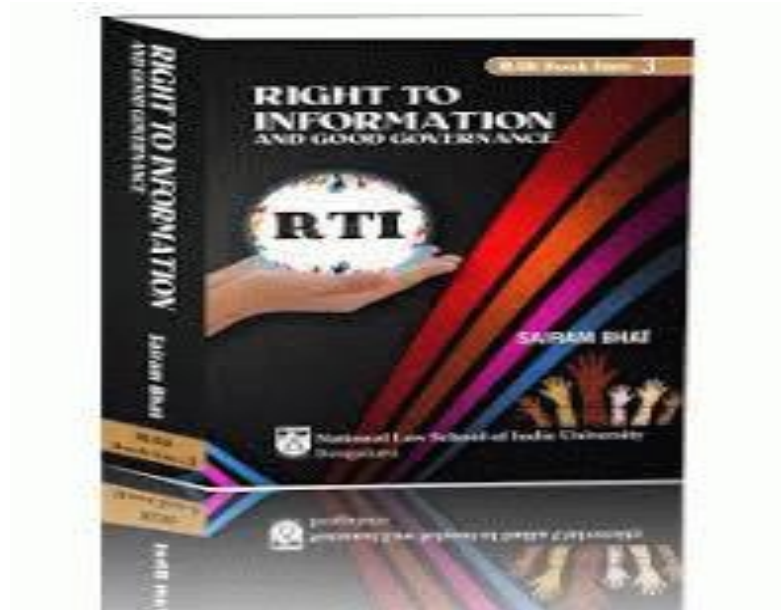
This book features the top minds of the country deliberating and discussing and in the process agreeing with some arguments while disagreeing with others. This is the first in a series of transcribed books that the ups centre for advanced research and Training - governance and development of the Osmania University is proposing to bring out. This book results from the transcripts of the recording of the whole proceedings in the spoken form, subsequently transcribed keeping in view the necessity to have correct syntax and semantics of spoken discussion. The book is not about laying definitive paradigms of either governance or development; It is about disabusing people of the notion that such a prescription is possible



Ballots, bullets and Bhikkhus: the role of Buddhist Sangha in Sri Lankan politics and ethnic conflict

Author: S.Y. Surendra Kumar
Publisher: New Delhi: Viva Books, 2018
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The book makes an attempt to analyse the Buddhist Sangha's role in Sri Lankan politics and ethnic conflict. The Sangha's role and growth before 1983 is also discussed in detail, as it laid the foundation for the Sangha to emerge as a potent force in Sri Lanka's politics and played a vital role in the culmination of the ethnic conflict. Although there is considerable literature on Sri Lankan politics, ethnic conflict and peace process in general, there are only a few studies exclusively focusing on the Sangha's role in depth.



Right to information and good governance

Author: Sairam Bhat
Publisher: Bengaluru: National
Law School of India
University, 2016
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The book traces the history, background and justification of the RTI Act, looks at its social and legal impact on the Indian society. The role of Public Authorities in proactive disclosure and supply of information and providing access to the right is analysed in detail. The growth of transparency movement post RTI with the Whistleblower Protection Act is also emphasized. Thus making the Government and its functionaries more accountable and responsible and other case studies that have made it possible, finds special mention.

Recovery of Indian economy from the slump of the decade 2021-22: a study upto 2025-26

Author: Biswadeb Chatterjee

**Publisher: West Bengal: Avenel
Press, 2026**

Description: 355p.

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This is the third book of Dr. Chatterjee. These deepened its slump which began since 2012 due to worldwide food inflation linked stagflation and continued upto 2022 as the international wars broke out. All these devastated our supply chain as the domestic production and foreign trade were badly hit and so was employment and hence the demand. This book narrates how the economy is recovered with help of the continuous dream budgets since 2022-23 felicitating the investment and the consumption led growth.