NEPAL BIBLIOGRAPHY
Nepal Bibliography

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Introduction

Extent of Material. The visitor to Nepal, who frequently asks “What is there to read on this fascinating country?” is usually told that “practically nothing” has been written about Nepal and its people. Relatively speaking, and in comparison with other countries, this is true, for on what other country of similar size could one compile a nearly complete bibliography within the pages of a single monograph?

There are at least two reasons for this dearth of material: (a) because of widespread illiteracy, there has been little market for literature among the Nepalese themselves, and (b) being closed to the outside world for centuries, few foreigners have had the opportunity to write about the country and its culture. Furthermore, because of the latter factor, much of the material now available treats only the Kathmandu Valley and the trail leading into it, the limits within which the few visitors were allowed to roam.

Much of the total material about Nepal, especially before 1950, has been written by foreigners. Although I made no special search for items in Asian languages, I am told that materials by Nepali writers are quite limited. Early materials come from the Chinese, the British, and others who visited Nepal for trade, military, or diplomatic reasons. During the last century, two or three score of Europeans, mostly British, and a few Americans were allowed access to the Kathmandu Valley and many wrote superficial travelogues of their journey; a few wrote scientific accounts. During the last decade, mountaineers, tourists, and reporters have contributed perhaps more than their share.

My experiences in compiling this bibliography indicate the feasibility of developing a nearly complete list of materials published before 1950. Now, the rate of publication in all languages, especially in magazines and newspapers, most of which are not indexed, makes it impractical if not impossible to maintain a complete bibliography.

Limitations. I have made an effort to include in this bibliography all published Western language materials about Nepal—her people, history, geography, customs, economics, and politics; in short, her culture—up to June, 1959, except as noted below. I believe I have succeeded in finding about 90-95% of the material.
I have deliberately omitted (or been forced to omit) certain materials, some known to have incidental and occasional references to cultural aspects of Nepal:

1. **Mountaineering references**, unless the emphasis is on the culture of the people, except for a few well-known items for illustrative purposes. There are nearly 200 references on Nepal Himalaya alone. Good bibliographies on mountaineering will be found in Dyhrenfurth's *To the Third Pole*, Mason's *Abode of Snow*, and Izzard's *The Innocent on Everest*. Also, the *Himalayan Journal* carries numerous articles on mountaineering in Nepal.

2. **Gurkha troop movements outside of Nepal**, for which there are numerous references. I have included army handbooks and other items which emphasize the culture of the Gurkhas.

3. **Religions references**, especially the many dealing with the theocracy and philosophy of Buddhism and Hinduism, unless they are specific to Nepal and have a cultural emphasis.

4. **The Yeti, or Abominable Snowman**, of which I have listed only illustrative and major references. For a special bibliography, see Ralph Izzard's *The Abominable Snowman*.

5. **Technical, detailed articles on flora and fauna**, especially the many notes and letters by the prolific Hodgson in the early Asian journals.

6. **Dictionaries, language studies, and school textbooks**, which are technical to their subjects and do not treat the culture as such.

7. **Casual references** in books on India, Tibet, etc.

8. **Unavailable, unindexed magazines**, especially little-known publications in India, China, and other neighboring countries.

9. **Newspapers**, particularly in India, except that I have kept a personal clipping file from 1952-59, (with occasional clippings back as far as 1939), and have listed a few feature newspaper articles that I have been able to collect.

10. **Other unindexed references**, even though in Western languages, which have simply escaped my notice.
It should be noted, furthermore, that the very nature of the bibliography excludes certain rich sources: old Sanskrit manuscripts, archive materials, and many Asian language references. There are also many references to bordering tribal groups, whose customs and manners are similar to the Nepalese, that of necessity have been omitted. Many of these are to be found in the publications of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.

Arrangement. The bibliography is divided into six general categories:

1. Books and pamphlets—entire books, chapters in books, reference book articles, monographs, etc.

2. Magazine articles—including news briefs from weekly news magazines.

3. Newspaper items—including feature articles and news collections that I have been able to obtain easily, between 1952 and 1959; this is quite incomplete.


5. Films—some available commercially, others privately owned.

6. Some illustrative Asian language materials—that I have noticed in my search, especially some Nepali and Hindi references. I am indebted to Mahesh Chandra Regmi for compiling most of this section, and for the translations mentioned in (4) above.

Obviously, the first two sections comprise the basic bibliography. The other materials have been included for whatever value they may have. Items known to be “in preparation” have been included for the same reason. I have also included a few incomplete references, that I was unable to locate, with the hope that they may be of some value to the researchist. Data that I was unable to procure for this reason are indicated by †; other omissions are due to actual absence of the datum on the publication.

Evaluation. With few exceptions, I have examined all of the references. Any evaluation of them must vary in terms of the reader's purpose. However, I have been bold enough to: (a) annotate (sometimes critically, sometimes generally) all of the book references, and the other references when the title does not reveal the content, and (b) mark with a double asterisk (**), those references that I consider basic for a beginner in the field, and with a single asterisk (*) those also suitable for general reading. The unmarked items may be of considerable value to the specialist, of limited value, or just worthless.
Acknowledgements. One cannot begin to acknowledge all of the help he gets in preparing a bibliography—his wife’s tolerance of those nightmarish 3 x 5 cards, his secretary’s patience in the interminable retyping of corrected manuscripts, and his library-friend’s rearrangement of commas and colons. I am especially indebted, however, to the Librarians and their staffs of the following libraries which have collections of materials on Nepal:

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Mr. Sibadas Chaudhuri, Acting Librarian, The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, whose library and society have contributed so much to Nepal literature,

and to Mr. Mahesh Chandra Regmi, as noted above.

Other libraries known to have materials on Nepal include the Ames Library at the University of Minnesota, the India Office Library in London, and the Library of Congress, to none of which have I had access because of my Nepal assignment.

Service. I have been able to procure most of the above material, either in the original or on microfilm. Arrangements may be made to use the material, or to procure copies of items, through the author, care of the Librarian, University of Oregon Library, Eugene, Oregon.

Corrections and additional items are solicited and will be appreciated. They may be sent to the author, care of the School of Education, University of Oregon.
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Description of Buddha statues; some in Nepal. Illus.

High Asiatic arts; sociological study of Gurkha prisoners. Illus.

Description and explanation of customs and regulations in Nepal, based on studies of the Gurkha Regiments.


Literal translations of texts of treaties and other papers, 1792-1860.

Translation of texts of treaties and other papers.

Miscellany, including sections on festivals, art, music, sports, where to go, shopping, history, etc. Illus.

Gives statistics only, on quantity, value and duty on goods imported and exported through thirty-three stations. Maps.


Description and statistical data. Illus.


Scholarly detailed treatise, based on early manuscripts. Volumes II-V to follow.


Historical and political sketch of the pre-Rana, the Rana, and the modern period.


Brief summary sketch.


Contemporary cyclopedia summary.


Superficial description. Illus.


Very good history of this period. Other scattered references to Nepal. Footnote references.


Descriptive.


Sketchy account of the Nepalese.


Tibetan-Nepalese relations (1904) as interpreted by a British envoy to Tibet. Illus.


Scattered references to Nepal and the Gurkhas.


Valuable notes derived from manuscripts, and a description of the manuscripts themselves.


*Bishop, R. N. W. Unknown Nepal*. London: Luzac and Co., 1952. 124p. Miscellany, including chapters on the trail to Kathmandu, village life, religion and superstitions, the Gurkha soldier, history of Nepal, music, castes, etc.


Brief account of the University of Oregon contract program in Nepal.


Technical description of flora on main route to Kathmandu.


Covers the period 1774-1793. Chapters V and VI discuss the Sino-Nepalese war. Anno. biblio. Footnote references.


Military handbook.


Cavenaugh's account of his journey with Jung Bahadur from India to England and back to Kathmandu.


Intermediate Report gives more details; two should be used together. Map.


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Forerunners of the Mallas of Nepal.


Brief sketch. Illus.


Description of the coronation of King Mahendra.


Lists the "papers" required for the examination, and outlines the scope of information and skills to be required for each.


Missionary account. Illus.


Brief sketch of the Gurkhas.
Brief sketch of Nepal.

Very brief outline of courses before revision by the National Education Planning Commission. (Partly in Nepali.)

Description of the 25th Jubilee (1936) of King Tribhuwan's accession, and glimpses of life in Kathmandu. Illus.

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A rather imaginative and often inaccurate description of Nepal based on the author's journey to Kathmandu in 1939. Illus.

Somewhat superficial description of the author's journey to Kathmandu. Illus.

Written on his return from Tibet through Nepal.

Memorial honoring 38th birthday; includes texts of speeches. Illus.

Miscellany on Nepalese history; chiefly an appeal to the British public to condemn the Foreign Office for recognizing Bir Shumshere’s “usurpation of power” in Nepal in 1885.


Miscellany of history of Himalaya exploration, customs of the Sherpas, the abominable snowman, etc. Written for young people. Illus.

Summary of a 400 page mimeographed report.


Based on Hamilton and Kirkpatrick.

Summary of work under joint Nepalese-American efforts.


Technical description of 26,000 ft. peaks and attempts to climb them. Illus. Excellent bibliography on mountaineering (252 items).


Letters and orders; causes of the War of 1814-16; geography of Nepal, etc.


Four sections deal with “towards Nepal,” “Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal,” “the Buddhist temple on the hill,” and “towards the interior of Nepal.” Illus.

Summary of educational progress under joint Nepalese-American aid. Illus.
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Somewhat superficial description of Nepal (mostly Kathmandu) and borderlands. Illus.

Architecture of Nepal ably discussed.

Brief review of his accomplishments.

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Comprehensive outlook for education for 5 and 25 years.


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Various Buddhas described; "Introduction" provides good overview. Illus.


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British Resident Surgeon's historical and cultural sketch, and his personal experiences from 1883-87, including description of Bir Shumshere's rise to power. Illus.


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Traveller’s superficial account of Kathmandu and hunting in the Terai.


An anthropologist’s description of Sherpa life, based on six month’s living in their villages. Illus.


Mountaineer’s journal with many notes on the country and people. Excellent illustrations.


Tribal customs, folklore, and traditions, Illus. Map.


Encyclopedic treatment.


Encyclopedic treatment.


Describes methods of cultivation, cost of production, and value of Newari’s crops.

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Beautiful photographs.


Translations of inscriptions dating from the 12th to 18th century; brief early history of Nepal, with dynasties.


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Review of the political situation, 1957-58.


Brief sketch.


Biographical sketch of Buddha. Illus.


Relations with Nepal.

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Descriptive travelogue.


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Brief analysis and a proposal.


Brief collection of facts on the physical and economic geography of Nepal.


Novel, written in formal style of 1900’s, about a mesmerized Anglo-Nepalese girl abducted from England to the forests of Nepal, and her escape.


Description of program for training primary school teachers.


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A long introduction contains numerous references to Nepal. Maps.

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Description and scientific data. Illus. Maps.


Summary.


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A medical missionary in Nepal. Illus.

Geographic and historical description of Nepal, with notes on Buddhism, festivals, etc. Illustrated with beautiful paintings.


Author's journal of trip in 1851.


Goorkhas' capture of Darjeeling in 1775, and other scattered references.

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Points out dangers of “external forces” and foreign aid.


Detailed analysis of Nepal's first five-year plan.


From an economist's point of view; references to Nepal.
   Superficial diary.

   Rather thorough research based on study of ancient manuscripts.

   18th century Missionary letters from Nepal and Tibet. (Only Vols. I-IV and VII on Nepal.)

   Notes on early surveys with references to Rennell’s work. Other scattered references. Maps.

   Significant contemporary contribution to the revolutionary period.

   (Previous editions: August 8, 1955, 20p., December 18, 1953, 27p.) (Offset.)
   Description of life in Kathmandu—from Americans’ viewpoint.

   Tourists’ guidebook.

   Description of travel to Kathmandu and Bhatgaon; an overview of his *Last Home of Mystery.* Illus.

   Tourist’s impressions, sometimes sensational.


Will contain chapters on education, resources, geography, economics, etc.


Biography prepared by his son, with strong bias. Description of palace life in Nepal, late 19th century.


Description of four expeditions to collect birds.


Brief historical sketch.


Suggestions for improved land use.


Good historical sketch, though based on secondary sources. Map. Biblio.


An account of the Rana autocracy, 1846-1949; caustically critical of the Ranas.


Brief general and historical sketch.


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Based on field notes.


Excellent description of Rajputs, Limbus, and other Nepalese tribes.


Recommendations for better forest utilization. Illus.


Good discussion of contemporary government, politics and foreign relations.


Based on one year’s study in Nepal, numerous interviews with Ranas and political leaders.


Concise story of the war. Map.


General description, geography, civilization, etc.


Trade relationships.

Prefaces, Introduction, and descriptions of manuscripts are in English; provide good background material.


Translation of a journal written in the first century by a merchant to India. Brief references to Nepal; trade and trade routes.


Description of process. Illus.


History, people, customs, geography. Illus.


Historical development of nationalism and an analysis of Nepal’s foreign policy.


Concise summary of agriculture, industry, financing, transportation, communication and trade.


Historical sketch, with emphasis on foreign relations.


Brief sketches of points of Buddhist significance in Nepal.


Story of slavery and emancipation in Nepal.


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Brief sketch.


“The land where mountains have no names; first trip through west Nepal.” Descriptive of country, people, and culture.


Britain's last two years in India and her disposition of Gurkha troops. Other scattered references to Nepal. Illus. Maps.


Discussion of the objectionable points.


Brief account of war of 1792 with "Nipal." Other scattered references. Turner's report to Hastings on his return, dated March 2, 1784. Attempts to set up Indo-Tibetan trade threatened Nepal-Tibetan Trade.


Scathing criticism of the Ranas; a call for revolution.


Biography of Chandra Shumshere J. B. R. with pro-Rana bias. Illus.


Excellent compendium of history, tribes, customs, religion and more of the Gurkhas. Map.

Study of Nepalese dynasties, based on controversial assumptions.


Report of visit of King Mahendra to India in November, 1955.


Sketchy account of the Nepalese.


Reprint of pro-Rana articles in the *Hindu Outlook and People*, during period when King Tribhuwan had fled to India.


Traveler’s account of wanderings through Nepal. Beautiful illus.


About 20 scattered references to Nepal.


Important political documents.


Good historical discussion. Also scattered references to Nepal throughout. Maps.

Rather detailed history of this period, with emphasis on war of 1814-16, causes and results.


Collection of articles on the history and present status of education in Nepal. Maps.


Description of work under joint HMG/USOM/University of Oregon Contract efforts. Illus.


Brief sketch, emphasis on Kitchener's visit to Nepal, 1906. Scattered references and borderlands described in other chapters.


Description of trail to the Kathmandu valley.


One of the most thorough and reliable histories. Illus. Biblio.


Criticism of Nepal's foreign policy, past and present.


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...as applied to Nepal.


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Numerous folk tales translated.


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Brief note.


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