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The thoroughly Revised & Updated 2nd Edition of the ebook '1300+ MCQs with Explanatory Notes For GENERAL KNOWLEDGE' has been divided into 4 Parts & 18 chapters which have been further divided into 44 Topics containing 1300+ "Multiple Choice Questions" for Quick Revision and Practice. The book covers Indian Panorama, World Panorama, Art & Culture, Communications/Media/Transport, Government Key Initiatives, Major Events India & World & Current Affairs. The Unique Selling Proposition of the book is the explanation to each and every question which provides additional info to the students on the subject of the questions and correct reasoning wherever required. The questions have been selected on the basis of the various types of questions being asked in the various exams.

An authentic, heartfelt and compelling narrative - straight from the horse's mouth - that reveals for the first time numerous unknown aspects of the life and times of one of the greatest legends of all time who stands out as a symbol of secular India. Dilip Kumar (born as Yousuf Khan), who began as a diffident novice in Hindi cinema in the early 1940s, went on to attain the pinnacle of stardom within a short time. He came up with spellbinding performances in one hit film after another - in his almost six-decade-long career - on the basis of his innovative capability, determination, hard work and never-say-die attitude. In this unique volume, Dilip Kumar traces his journey right from his birth to the present. In the process, he candidly recounts his interactions and relationships with a wide variety of people not only from his family and the film fraternity but also from other walks of life, including politicians. While seeking to set the record straight, as he feels that a lot of what has been written about him so far is 'full of distortions and misinformation', he narrates, in graphic detail, how he got married to Saira Banu, which reads like a fairy tale! Dilip Kumar relates, matter-of-factly, the event that changed his life: his meeting with Devika Rani, the boss of Bombay Talkies, when she offered him an acting job. His first film

was Jwar Bhata (1944). He details how he had to learn everything from scratch and how he had to develop his own distinct histrionics and style, which would set him apart from his contemporaries. After that, he soon soared to great heights with movies such as Jugnu, Shaheed, Mela, Andaz, Deedar, Daag and Devdas. In these movies he played the tragedian with such intensity that his psyche was adversely affected. He consulted a British psychiatrist, who advised him to switch over to comedy. The result was spectacular performances in laugh riots such as Azaad and Kohinoor, apart from a scintillating portrayal as a gritty tonga driver in Naya Daur. After a five-year break he started his 'second innings' with Kranti (1981), after which he appeared in a series of hits such as Vidhaata, Shakti, Mashaal, Karma, Saudagar and Qila.

Fifty vignettes showcase the myriad shades of human nature A man dumps his aged father in an old-age home after declaring him to be a homeless stranger, a tribal chief in the Sahyadri hills teaches the author that there is humility in receiving too, and a sick woman remembers to thank her benefactor even from her deathbed. These are just some of the poignant and eye-opening stories about people from all over the country that Sudha Murty recounts in this book. From incredible examples of generosity to the meanest acts one can expect from men and women, she records everything with wry humour and a directness that touches the heart. First published in 2002, Wise and Otherwise has sold over 30,000 copies in English and has been translated into all the major Indian languages. This revised new edition is sure to charm many more readers and encourage them to explore their inner selves and the world around us with new eyes.

After the Grand Success of its 1st Edition, Disha launches the much powerful 2nd Edition of the book '10000+ Objective MCQs with Explanatory Notes for General Studies'. This 2nd Edition is updated with latest questions of UPSC, SSC, State PSC, RRB, Bank & other exams. Further outdated questions are removed and explanations are updated. The book has been divided into 8 sections which have been fur-

ther divided into chapters containing 10000 "Multiple Choice Questions" for Revision purpose and final practice. The 8 sections are - History, Polity, Economics, Geography, Science and Technology, Ecology, General Knowledge and Current Affairs. The Unique Selling Proposition of the book is the explanation to each and every question which provides additional info to the students on the subject of the questions and correct reasoning wherever required. The questions have been selected on the basis of the various types of questions being asked in the various exams.

Test Prep for General Intelligence and Test of Reasoning

Written About A.D. 1520 To 1522 And A.D. 1535 To 1537 Respectively.

Human Geography has been defined as the synthetic study of the relationship between human societies and their environment. The new edition of Human Geography is a textbook for geography students at the university level. It is primarily designed to introduce the discipline in a social science perspective. It is also the objective to identify the human problems and the role of man in shaping the face of the earth. One of the distinguishing features of the book is that it covers a wide canvas of Human Geography. The text has been written in a lucid, cogent and convincing style, and illustrated with appropriate maps and examples from the developed and developing countries of the world. The data about the human phenomena change rapidly in space and time. In response to the changing facts of Human Geography and positive response from the civil services aspirants and the teachers of geography, this edition has been revised thoroughly. Besides extensive updates in all the chapters, two new chapters: 'Agricultural Systems of the World' and 'Minerals and Manufacturing', have been added in the new edition. Documented with hundreds of maps and diagrams, dozens of tables and plates, the book shall be of immense help to the students, teachers and researchers alike. As with previous editions, the book retains its comprehensive coverage that has made it an indispensable resource for students.

This coffee table title highlights the important events of Vice President's third year in office.

Disha's SSC English Language Guide is designed for students appearing for SSC exams such as CGL/ CHSL/ MTS/ GD Constable/ Stenographer. It is a kind of book that focusses on mastering techniques to crack these examinations. • Structure of the book: The book has been divided into 18 chapters. Each chapter consists of: Theory with Examples; Level I Exercise; Level II Exercise; Solutions to the 2 levels of exercises • Level I - This level target is to expose the students to solve problems based on the concepts they have learned in theory part. The student develops a good foundation. • Level II - This is a collection of moderate problems which will test a student on the application of the concepts. The problems provide a good platform to develop a very good problem solving aptitude so as to take up the competitive exams. • The detailed solution to each and every question has been provided immediately after at the end of the 2 exercises. • The book contains past questions of various SSC exams.

this book is useful for competitive exams like SSC, Bank , Railway etc.

A number of national level examinations like IAS Mains, State PCS, IES, IFS, etc. check the English language aptitude of candidates with a compulsory English language paper. This book has been designed for such examinations which assess the English language abilities in detail. The present book covering English Language in descriptive nature has been divided into four parts namely Writing Skills, Comprehension Skills, Grammar Skills & Verbal Skills.- Part A has been further divide into Essay Writing, Expansion Writing, Report Writing, Precis Writing and Letter Writing. The Verbal Skills section covers Paronyms & Homonyms, One Word Substitutions, Synonyms & Antonyms, Phrasel Verbs, etc. whereas the Grammar Skills section covers The Function of Tenses, Voice, Narration, Synthesis, Prepositions, etc. Each chapter in the book contains detailed theory including a number of sample examples in a simple & easier way to understand the topics well. Workbook Exercises have been provided in between the chapters for Part B, C & D to help aspirants practice the concepts discussed in each chapter. Answers for all the questions have been given at the end of the section. As the book covers varied aspects of English language, it for sure will help aspirants score high in the upcoming national and state level competitive and recruitment examinations.

This comprehensive book has mainly and

deliberately been designed to cater to the longfelt needs of the students studying in college and universities, including the prospective candidates for competitive exams.

This book has been designed by combining the goodness of the original Wren & Martin text, High School Grammar & Composition, and specialized content developed by a panel of competitive examination experts in the area of the English language. The USP is therefore adapting a classical text to the needs of the various admission and recruitment competitive examination aspirants. Its exhaustive coverage ensures that virtually no competitive examination remains untouched. Students preparing for descriptive tests such as UPSC (Compulsory English and General English Papers of Main Exams) and state PCS examinations, Judicial Services examination, Indian Forest Service examination, Statistical Services and many other examinations in which subjective papers/tests are mandatory will find this book immensely useful. The book is also a boon for those students who are preparing for objective tests such as Banking and Insurance, SSC, UPSC preliminary, Defence Services, Law entrance, Business School entrance examinations, and many other admission and recruitment examinations. A unique feature of this book is demonstration of the connectedness of the concepts and their applications visually, with the help of arrows and pointers. The aspirant will also find questions from recent examinations on virtually every page of the book. An index of examination-wise questions has been included so that the aspirant can choose the sections according to the targeted examination and focus more. Topic-wise distribution of questions in English examination papers - both descriptive and objective - will also help aspirants to undertake a very well directed test-prep program using the book.

Paryavaran evam paristhiti is a book designed for the preparation of Civil and state Services Examination. This book is a Hindi version of the book environment & ecology which includes the topics such as - environment & ecology basic concepts, plant and animal kingdom, major biomes along with the latest updates on environment & ecology. This book has explanations of all the topics in a very easily understandable language and is a valuable source of preparation for the aspirants. Features: as per the exam pattern includes updates on environment & ecology topic-wise explanations.

Learning a complex new language is no easy task especially when it s an object-ori-

ented computer programming language like Java. You might think the problem is your brain. It seems to have a mind of its own, a mind that doesn't always want to take in the dry, technical stuff you're forced to study. The fact is your brain craves novelty. It's constantly searching, scanning, waiting for something unusual to happen. After all, that's the way it was built to help you stay alive. It takes all the routine, ordinary, dull stuff and filters it to the background so it won't interfere with your brain's real work--recording things that matter. How does your brain know what matters? It's like the creators of the Head First approach say, suppose you're out for a hike and a tiger jumps in front of you, what happens in your brain? Neurons fire. Emotions crank up. Chemicals surge. That's how your brain knows. And that's how your brain will learn Java. Head First Java combines puzzles, strong visuals, mysteries, and soul-searching interviews with famous Java objects to engage you in many different ways. It's fast, it's fun, and it's effective. And, despite its playful appearance, Head First Java is serious stuff: a complete introduction to object-oriented programming and Java. You'll learn everything from the fundamentals to advanced topics, including threads, network sockets, and distributed programming with RMI. And the new. second edition focuses on Java 5.0, the latest version of the Java language and development platform. Because Java 5.0 is a major update to the platform, with deep, code-level changes, even more careful study and implementation is required. So learning the Head First way is more important than ever. If you've read a Head First book, you know what to expect--a visually rich format designed for the way your brain works. If you haven't, you're in for a treat. You'll see why people say it's unlike any other Java book you've ever read. By exploiting how your brain works, Head First Java compresses the time it takes to learn and retain--complex information. Its unique approach not only shows you what you need to know about Java syntax, it teaches you to think like a Java programmer. If you want to be bored, buy some other book. But if you want to understand Java, this book's for you.

Not everyone has a knack for Mathematics and several people simply give up when the teacher begins adding letters into the equations. However, there are actually some solid uses for Algebra 2 other than keeping headache medicine manufacturers in business. Building on the ideas and core concepts learned in basic Algebra, the intermediate Algebra 2 introduces abstract thinking. Students learn how to identify likenesses and evaluate equations

based on their characteristics. This information is useful for higher mathematical pursuits and is also helpful for general life. The analytic approach to problem solving is essential in both employment situations and personal relationships.

Married sleuths cross paths with married assassins in this "priceless" mystery by the bestselling author of the Jane Whitefield series (The New York Times). Sid and Ronnie Abel are a first-rate husband-and-wife detective team, both ex-LAPD. Ed and Nicole Hoyt are married assassins-for-hire living in the San Fernando Valley. Except for deadly aim with a Glock 17, the couples have little in common—until they're hired to do damage control on the same murder. The body of research scientist James Ballantine has been pulled from a storm sewer, with two bullet holes in the back of his head. With the case turning cold, Ballantine's former employers bring in the Abels to succeed where the police have failed. As for the Hoyts, their mysterious contractors want to make sure that the facts about Ballantine's death stay hidden. Now the Abels must try to survive as they circle ever closer to the truth, and to a dangerous pair guarding it with their lives. From "a master of nail-biting suspense" (Los Angeles Times), comes a "propulsive, darkly humorous" (Publishers Weekly) "double-barreled Southern California thriller that moves almost faster than a speeding bullet" (The Wall Street Journal).

1. The book is the complete Preparatory Guide for Banking Awareness 2. Entire syllabus has been split into 11 chapter 3. Each chapter contains theories and solved problems for revision 4. Unsolved problems have been accompanied after every chapter 5. Banking Glossary have provided after every chapter 6. 5 Practice Sets have been given for self-analysis The updated edition of "Banking Awareness" serves as an extremely valuable asset for aspirants who are preparing for banking recruitment exams. Especially designed according to the latest pattern, this book is divided into 18 chapters, giving proper coverage in Economy, Banking and Finance Sector, etc. All the relevant & important chapters & topics on Banking Awareness are covered in the book concisely in a reader-friendly manner. Most of the practice questions given in the book are incorporated from various previous years' question papers & solved Papers in a Chapterwise manner. 3 Practice sets, abbreviation and glossary are given at the end. This book not only serves as study guide but also as a practice tool to test your banking knowledge. It is highly recommended for the aspirants to sharpen their Problem solving

skills with intensive practice of numerous questions provided in the book, and prepare them to face their exam with confidence. TOC Indian Banking and its History, Indian Banking Structure, Reserve Bank of India, Banking Regulation System, Banking Innovation in India, Banking Services in India, Financial Reforms in Banks, Banking Committees and Financial Standards, Financial Institutions in India, Money and Financial Market, Capital Market, Insurance and NBFCs, Tax System in India, Public Finance and Budget, Indian Economy, Industry and Trade, International Organisation and World Bank, Important Government Schemes, Practice Sets (1-3), Abbreviation, Glossary, Financial and Banking Current Affairs.

Here comes the Best Seller! Since its first edition in 2012, Fast Track Objective Arithmetic has been great architect for building and enhancing Aptitude skills in lakhs of aspirant across the country. The first book of its kind has all the necessary elements required to master the concepts of Arithmetic through Level Graded Exercises, namely Base Level & Higher Skill Level. Comprehensively covering the syllabus of almost all competitive examinations like, RBI, SBI, IBPS PO, SSC, LIC, CDS, UPSC, Management and all other Entrance Recruitment and Aptitude Test, the books has perfect compilation of Basic Concepts & Short Tricks to solve different types of Arithmetical problems. Unlike before, this completely revised 2018 edition promises to be more beneficial than the older ones. With up to date coverage of all exam questions, new types of questions and tricks, the thoroughly checked error free edition will ensure Complete Command over the subject and help you succeed in the examinations. Reasoning is equally weighed section in any competitive examination. Reasoning tests the thinking power and mind applicability skills of the candidates. The questions on reasoning asked in various competitive examinations are not easy to solve without having enough practice. The revised edition of A New Approach to Reasoning will help candidates master the 'Tricks of the Trade' as it covers all the three types of reasoning very much comprehensively. This book has been divided into 3 Sections - Verbal Reasoning, Analytical Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning each sub-divided into number of chapters with different types of questions of multiple patterns asked in various exams. The Verbal Reasoning section covers Analogy, Clocks, Calendar, Puzzles, Coding-Decoding, Classification, Number Series, Letter Series, Blood Relations, Clerical Aptitude, etc. whereas, the Analytical Reasoning section covers Statement & Arguments, State-

ment & Assumptions, Course of Action, Cause & Effects, Syllogism, etc. The Non-Verbal Reasoning section covers Analogy, Classification, Completion of Figures, Cubes, Paper Folding, Mirror Image, Water Image, Figure Matrix, etc. Two Leveled Exercises have been given for practice. More than 2000 Previous Years' Questions of different competitive examinations including MAT and other MBA entrances, Bank PO, Clerk, SSC, LIC, RBI, RRB, B.Ed. etc along with their authentic and detailed solutions have been covered in the exercises. The ample number of previous years' questions will help the candidates get an insight into the trends and types of questions asked in the test of reasoning in various competitive and recruitment examinations.

The book "General Sciences for Competitive Exams" contains specific topics in Science which form a part of most of the Competitive Exams. The book contains to the point theory followed by an exercise with solutions. The book covers a lot of questions from the past competitive exams. The book is a MUST for all SSC/ Banking/ Railways/ Defense/ Insurance Exam aspirants.

OBJECTIVE GK & GS (UPSC/STATES PSC/SSC) STATIC GK MCQ WITH ANSWER Important solved MCQ for UPSC, State PSC and Other competitive exams. Objective GK & GS Multiple Choice Questions and Answer. These are fact based quizzes written for aspirants of UPSC, IAS, PSC, SSC, SSC-CGL and State SSC exams, IBPS, Banking, Railways, CLAT, State PCS etc. Static GK Question Bank. MYUPSC.COM is dedicated to preparation of UPSC Civil Services and State PSC Prelims and Mains Examination 2020. we are providing here the best quality study material and Test Series for UPSC IAS Prelims and Mains Exam 2020. you can get India yearbook 2020 and State wise Current Affairs and General Knowledge Yearbook 2020. The site intends to provide free study notes, knowledge or information related to IAS/PSC exams that can help to crack these Examinations. The Study Portal has also published its Ebooks/PDF on various aspects & dimensions of General Studies of World, India and all the Indian states. The vision of the Study Portal is to consolidate all the relevant information related to India, Indian States regarding its History, Geography, Polity, Art--Culture, Heritage, Economy, Environment & Biodiversity and Current Affairs etc. Important solved MCQ for UPSC, State PSC and Other competitive exams. Objective GK & GS Multiple Choice Questions and Answer. These are fact based quizzes written for aspirants of UPSC, IAS, PSC, SSC, SS-

C-CGL and State SSC exams, IBPS, Banking, Railways, CLAT, State PCS etc. exams. #generalstudiesofindia #staticgkmcq #gkmcq #questionbank #indiaandworld #exampreparation #gksolvedmcq #generalknowledgemcq #indianhistorymcq #geographymcq #indianpolitymcq #upscprelimsmcq #statepscmcq  
2022-23 SSC CGL/CHSL/CPO SI/JE/MTS/GD General Studies Chapter-wise Solved Papers

Mahatma Gandhi became famous as the leader of the Indian independence movement, but he called himself "a man of God disguised as a politician." The Way to God demonstrates his enduring significance as a spiritual leader whose ideas offer insight and solace to seekers of every practice and persuasion. Collecting many of his most significant writings, the book explores the deep religious roots of Gandhi's worldly accomplishments and reveals—in his own words—his intellectual, moral, and spiritual approaches to the divine. First published in India in 1971, the book is based on Gandhi's lifetime experiments with truth and reveals the heart of his teachings. Gandhi's aphoristic power, his ability to sum up complex ideas in a few authoritative strokes, shines through these pages. Individual chapters cover such topics as moral discipline, spiritual practice, spiritual experience, and much more. Gandhi's guiding principles of selflessness, humility, service, active yet nonviolent resistance, and vegetarianism make his writings as timely today as when these writings first appeared. A foreword by Gandhi's grandson Arun and an introduction by Michael Nagler add useful context. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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Reasoning Book with PIYUSH VARSHNEY is a complete and comprehensive book for various competitive examinations like SSC, BANK, RAILWAY, CSAT, STATE EXAMS, POLICE, NTSE, Etc. as per the latest pattern and trends. Key features of this book are: Covers each section of Reasoning: VERBAL REASONING (including Logical Reasoning) and NON VERBAL REASONING. Easy expla-

nations of Complex concepts. Different types of questions of multiple patterns.

1. 'Objective General English' help in revising & preparing the concepts of English of many competitive exams 2. It is divided into four parts; 3. This book thoroughly covers the General English section asked in a number of examinations 4. Preparation booster for various competitive examinations like Bank, NDA, CDS, SSC, MBA, MCA, UPSC, B.Ed. Exams, etc Being the global language English, it has become more than necessary for you to be affluent in the English Language. Whether you are studying, Working or preparing for an examination, almost all the competitive exams today are incomplete without test of English language. Arihant's "Objective General English" has been most preferred choice of students for preparing Objective English Questions for Competitive Examination presenting New, and Revised edition of Objective General English, that has been designed with a new approach to fundamental concepts and changing pattern of Competitive exams. It divides the entire syllabus in 4 categories which are further segregated into Units and Chapters. Each chapter comprehensively contains short synopsis, detailed description of important rule for the concept building in grammar. Revision exercises, Exam Practice and Answers are carried after every chapter that sets a perfect idea about the question pattern and how to deal with issues arises during examination. Apart from covering all the concepts of grammar, this book exhibits tricks & techniques to solve various types of questions. TOC Part A: Foundation Module, Part B: Verbal Ability, Part C: Sequence of Sentences, Objective Comprehensive, Part D: Practical Grammar.

This book is a substantially modified and enlarged version of the author's "Ancient India: An Introductory Outline" (Delhi, 1977) and surveys the major developments in India's social, economic and cultural history up to the end of the ancient period and the beginning of the early middle ages and explains the rise and growth of states with reference to their material basis. Special attention has been paid to the elements of change and continuity in society, economy and culture, and to the changing forms of exploitation and consequent social tensions as well as to the role of religion and superstition in society. The book demolishes the popular historiographical stereotypes created by the Hindu-chauvinist communal writings. It also gives the lie to the view that the Indian society has been stagnant and changeless -- a view which was propagated by Western scholars in the heyday of British imperialism and continues to be peddled ingeniously in

our own times. The assassination of Mahatma Gandhi ... and the demolition of the Baburi Masjid are two ... unforgettable milestones in the unfolding of the backward-looking Hindu revivalist and fascist politics of contemporary India. Since both Harappa and Mohenjodaro are situated now in Pakistan, the Hindu revivalists are busy locating the epicentre of the Harappan culture in the elusive Saraswati valley.

The book is designed for all the students who are preparing for competitive examinations conducted by SSC, RRB, Banks, LIC/GIC and IGNOU. This edition of Quick Arithmetic has been thoroughly revised and enlarged explain the short-cut methods for solving sums in a faster way. It covers basic terms and short-cut methods along with all the major topics such as Ratio and Proportion, Percentage, Profit and Loss, and Mensuration. The book strictly covers the syllabus of various examinations.

This book encapsulates the exceptionally eventful and vibrant life of the guru that will provoke thought and debate even in today's times. Guru Gobind Singh - Founder of the Khalsa; saint; warrior par excellence; poignant poet; philosopher; soulful human being - was the illustrious Tenth Guru of the Sikhs. This extensively researched book goes beyond the established events that broadly include the untimely assassination of Guru Teg Bahadur; Guru Gobind Singh's coronation; the battles of Bhangani and Nadaun; his stay in Paonta and Anandpur; and the historic creation of the Khalsa. The book talks about other events that sought to widely establish the Khalsa including the battle of Nirmohgarh; the siege and evacuation of Anandpur; the battles of Chamkaur, Khidrana and Muktsar; his Zafarnama to Aurangzeb and subsequent meeting with Bahadur Shah Zafar in Agra. Most importantly, it provides some unknown facts about the anointment of the holy book of the Sikhs - the Guru Granth Sahib as the eternal guiding light. Guru Gobind Singh's prowess as a warrior of immense distinction is well-recorded, besides his understanding of military strategy and execution; the book brings to light his love for literature, scriptures and languages, his philosophical, judicious and humane thought, and is a tribute to the great saint and seeks to outline the historical life, times and events of Guru Gobind Singh in intricate details.

Bharat, Gandhi Ke Bad is the Hindi translated edition of India After Gandhi, which documents the important events and happenings that occurred after India attained independence from British rule in 1947. Gener-

ally most the history textbooks on India cover events that from pre-historic times till the country gained independence from foreign rule, but this one takes the reader into the reality that lies hidden in the recent times. This was the era that has witnessed laying of the foundation of Indian democracy, where the fledging nation has survived several brutal attacks in the name of religion, caste, class and language. Historian Ramachandra Guha digs out a lot of facts and figures to explain the struggle and pain that the world's largest democracy has suffered after independence. He has also mentioned much details about some major protests and conflicts that haunted India after the British administrators left the country. Besides the negative turn of historical events, the book also records many of the accomplishments that the nation has made which does make every Indian proud. Even after having faced numerous terror attacks, conflicts and controversial issues, the republic of India has survived and remains united post-independence. The book presents some famous personalities in a very different light, when describing their personal and their political lives. Moreover, Guha also does mentions some lesser-known personalities from among tribals, workers and peasants who have played a major role in making India what it is today. The book is a result of extensive

research and the lucid narration makes it an interesting to read that is easy to understand and relate to. Translator Sushant Jha has maintained the original crux of the text in this translated edition and has not attempted to overshadow what the author has actually explained in the original English version. *India After Gandhi*, the English version was picked as the Book of the Year by Outlook and The Economist and it went onto win the 2011 Sahitya Akademi Award. Following the popularity of this book, the author wrote a second volume, which also has a translated called *Bharat: Nehru Ke Baad*. About the author: Columnist, commentator and writer, Ramachandra Gaa, born in 1958, is one of India's best historians who has documented recent history. Born and brought up in Dehradun, Gaa, a graduate from Delhi University and IIM Calcutta has also taught at Yale, Stanford and University of California. Among the famous books that Gaa has written are: *India after Gandhi*, *The States of Indian Cricket* and *This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India*. On 13 December 2001, the Indian Parliament was attacked by a few heavily armed men. Eleven years later, we still do not know who was behind the attack, nor the identity of the attackers. Both the Delhi high court and the Supreme Court of India have noted that the police violated legal safeguards, fabricated evidence and ex-

tracted false confessions. Yet, on 9 February 2013, one man, Mohammad Afzal Guru, was hanged to 'satisfy' the 'collective conscience' of society. This updated reader brings together essays by lawyers, academics, journalists and writers who have looked closely at the available facts and who have raised serious questions about the investigations and the trial. This new version examines the implications of Mohammad Afzal Guru's hanging and what it says about the Indian government's relationship with Kashmir.

The vision of Guru Nanak, the fifteenth-century founder of the Sikh faith, celebrated the oneness of the Divine that both dwells within and transcends the endless diversity of life. Guru Nanak's immaculate vision inspired the rich and inclusive philosophy of Sikhism, which is reflected in this exquisite and highly acclaimed translation of poems from the religion's most sacred texts: the *Guru Granth Sahib*, the principal sacred text of the Sikh religion, which consists of poems and hymns by Guru Nanak, his successors and Hindu and Islamic saints; and the *Dasam Granth*, a collection of devotional verses composed by the tenth Sikh Guru. Poetry from these highly revered texts is heard daily and at rites of passage and celebration in Sikh homes and gurdwaras, carrying forward the Sikh belief in the oneness and equality of all humanity.