Bibliography of Bibliographies Related to Nepal

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Introduction

This is a bibliography of book-length bibliographies related to Nepal. The practice of making such bibliographies has a short history. To our knowledge, Nepal Bibliography, prepared by Hugh B. Wood and published in 1959, is the first of its kind. Prior to that some chapter-length bibliographies had been published (e.g., 'A Bibliography of Nepal' compiled by C.J. Morris and published in 1931 in the Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society Vol. 18, pp. 547-559 is the earliest example known to us). In the 51 years since the publication of Wood's bibliography, such book-length works of reference have been compiled by many other individuals and institutions, both inside and outside of Nepal. However, a list of such works is not available anywhere. Hence we have tried to address this lacuna with this list of book-length bibliographies related to Nepal.

This bibliography only includes book-length published bibliographies or bibliographies that cover a significant portion of a book. Shorter items were left out for they deserve a separate list of their own. Online references are also not included in this edition. While compiling this work, we have consulted all relevant previous works. We have also consulted the records of the Central Library of Tribhuvan University, the Madan Puraskar Library, and the Martin Chautari Library in Nepal, and the online catalogs of some libraries based outside of Nepal including the US Library of Congress, Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of California at Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University.

We are aware that this work is incomplete. We might not have gained knowledge of relevant bibliographies due to limitations of our research or bibliographies published in languages that we can not read are not listed here. For suggestions regarding any corrections that need to be made or about additional entries related to missing items in this first edition of our work, please send an email to either of us. We hope to update this list every few months.

Abbreviations Used

CEDA = Centre for Economic Development and Administration, Tribhuvan University
CERID = Centre for Educational Research Innovation and Development, Tribhuvan University
CNAS = Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University
CNRS = Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique
ICIMOD = International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
INAS = Institute of Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University
NRC = Nepal Research Centre
RNA = Royal Nepal Academy
TU = Tribhuvan University
TUCL = Tribhuvan University Central Library

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