

## Modern History

1.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	Biography of Kunwar Singh and Amar Singh. K.K. Dutta 1 <sup>st</sup> ed. 1957 Reprint 1984 6/- 232 The Indian movement of 1857 was a great challenge to the British authority in India. Bihar played a highly significant role in this revolt under the leadership of Kunwar Singh and his brother Amar Singh. In spite of his advanced age Kunwar Singh displayed wonderful valour, courage, military skill and strategy to resist the foreign authority not only in Bihar but also outside its area. The author has taken great pains in collecting the valuable information from different sources.
2.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	Records of Judge and Magistrate of Patna for the years 1820-1825  J. S. Jha 1966 12/- 228 The present press-list is the outcome of an official assignment given to the author by the KPJRI in 1952. These official records are decaying fast in the Record Room, uncared. These records form an indispensable source for writing the regional history and re-constructing our national history. It could prove very fruitful for those engaged on the regional or biographical history of Bihar.
3.	Title Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	Beginnings of Modern Education in Mithila  Jata Shankar Jha 1972 18/- 256 The book is based mainly on the records of Darbhanga Raj. Mithila occupies a hallowed position in the cultural history of India. It is, therefore, natural that there should be an inquisitiveness about the background of modern education in the region. The author has made an objective study of the subject and has presented materials of immense value.
4.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	Comprehensive History of Bihar Volume-III, Part- I K.K. Dutta (ed.) 1 <sup>st</sup> ed. 1976 Reprint 2012 120/- 605 This volume contains detailed and critical accounts of the history of Modern Bihar from the middle of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century. Different chapters on political, constitutional, administrative, economic, social and cultural aspects of Bihar have been added by various scholars.
5.	Title	Comprehensive History of Bihar Volume-III, Part- II

	<p>Author Year Price Pages Theme</p>	<p>K.K. Dutta (ed.) 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1976 Reprint 2012 718 The volume deals with the activities and influence of several of the religious movements of the modern time. The institutions such as Brahma Samaj, Arya Samaj and the Ramakrishna Mission made valuable contributions towards the religious and social reforms and rendered immensely useful services to alleviate and remove the miseries and sufferings of humanity. A detailed and critical account of Sikhism in Bihar from 1761 has been also presented in this volume.</p>
6.	<p>Title  Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme</p>	<p>Early Revolutionary Movement in Bihar  Jata Shankar Jha 1977 30/- 280. The book aims at giving a detailed account of the early revolutionary movement in Bihar after the partition of Bengal in 1905. The author has not gone into the causes of the movement as there are abundance of works on this topic. He has discussed the various factors which influenced the movement in Bihar and why the movement could not get the proper response here at par with other States, and a brief account of some revolutionaries who took an active part in the movement here etc. He has consulted the old files of the Government departments, National Archives, New Delhi and the Records of the Darbhanga Raj etc.</p>
7.	<p>Title  Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme</p>	<p>Education in Bihar  Jata Shankar Jha. 1979 33/- 408 The present work is based mainly on the study of materials in the Government archives and the newspapers and magazines of the period. This work aims to trace the changes brought about by the British rulers in the Indian education system. The role of Christian Missions in the progress of education in India has also been dealt with in details.</p>
8.	<p>Title  Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme</p>	<p>Imperial Honeymoon with Indian Aristocracy  V. C. P. Chaudhary 1980 48/- 548 The book unveils a main plank of the British policy to forge and united front in India not only with landed aristocracy but all the conservative elements in the Indian Society. Grant of titles and honours were initiated to safeguard this mutual interest against the rising tide of nationalism under the leadership of the Indian middle class. The lure</p>

		for titles demoralised the recipients to ridiculous extent.
9.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	History of Indian National Congress in Bihar 1885-1985 P.N. Ojha (ed.) 1985 300/- 934 This is a centenary volume of the Indian National Congress. Initially, the Congress was started from a three-day meeting platform, from where it transformed into a national organisation. In 1912 Bihar was separated from the Bengal Presidency. The volume traces Gandhi's first experience with Satyagraha which was started from Champaran in Bihar. From the slogan 'Simon go back' by Dr. Rajendra Prasad to the present day political scenario after Independence which the ruling Congress had to face, have been elaborately presented.
10.	Title Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	The Tribal Revolt of Chotanagpur (1831- 1832)  Jagdish Chandra Jha 1987 66/- 286, xxvii The book deals with the British connection with Ramgarh, which formed the present Ranchi and Palamu districts. It describes the outbreak of unrest among the Kols, the Mundas, the Oraons, the Cheros, and the Kharwars of this region and also its causes, the nature and aftermath that led to revolutionary changes in the administration of the region.
11.	Title Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	Aspects of the History of Modern Bihar  Jata Shankar Jha 1988 30/- 118. The present work is a compilation of the three lectures delivered by the learned scholar as the K. P. Jayaswal Memorial Lecture. The data has been collected from the Government archives and the newspapers of the period. The work focuses on the contribution of Bihar in the formation of Congress and Bihar's association with Congress in its early years.
12.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	History of the Freedom Movement in Chotanagpur (1885-1947) Sushila Mishra 1990 64/- 201 This work is a fine depiction of the freedom movement in Chotanagpur during the period under consideration. The Mundas and Oraons of Ranchi, the Santhals of Hazaribagh, the Cheros, Kharwars and Oraons of Palamu and the Larka Kols of Singhbhum struggled against the British rule for safeguarding their society and economy

		and later joined the Indian National Congress under Mahatma Gandhi.
13.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	History of University Legislations in Bihar (1917-1985) Shailendra Kumar Jha 1991 108/- 306 This book presents a coherent picture of the developments in the field of higher education in modern period in Bihar. The establishment of Patna College (1863), B.N. College, Nalanda College (Biharsharif), St. Columba's College (Hazaribagh) and some other educational institutions, the Patna University Act and working of different universities of Bihar have been discussed elaborately. The author has critically analysed the British education system in India and opines that a job-oriented approach in education would lead to a healthy community life and decrease the mad rush for higher education.
14.	Title Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	Life and Times of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad C.P. Sinha (General Editor) 1993 225/- 535 This book is a collection of contributions by eminent scholars, historians and journalists on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, his family background and early life, his role in different movements and freedom struggle, as Congress president and as a minister, and his connections and relations with Bihar and his views on different problems.
15.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	Writings on the Indian National Movement (1885-1947) Sitaram Singh 1994 60/- 121 The book has emerged out of the three lectures delivered by the author at the K.P. Jayaswal Memorial lecture in 1988. The Indian National movement has been divided into three period frames - from 1880 to 1905, from 1905 to 1920 and from 1920 to 1947. The author has elaborately discussed the views of various scholars on Nationalism and what should be its parameters.
16.	Title Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	Role of History in Understanding of Society B.P. Singh 1997 26/- 11. The present book is a modified form of the Prof. K.K.Dutta memorial lecture delivered by the author. The author has delved deep into the role of the history in understanding society. He is also concerned with the application of history for the betterment of the present society. In his analysis history is not of dead past but a basis for future.

17.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	A History of The Searchlight N.M.P. Srivastava 1998 325/- 641 The book is based primarily on original sources. The author, who had been associated with the Searchlight, a premier English daily of Bihar, for 18 years, has described extensively the role of the newspaper at different stages of freedom movement leading to India's independence. The paper was prosecuted and persecuted for free, frank and fearless Journalism and played a leading role in creation of a separate province of Bihar carved out of Bengal in 1912.
18.	Title Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	Colonial Indentured Indian Emigration to the British West Indies (1838-1917) and the aftermath. Dr. (Prof.) J.C. Jha 1999 140 135 The book is the outcome of the K.P. Jayaswal Memorial Lecture Series. The present lecture delivered by the learned scholar gives a vivid account of the migration of unskilled Indian labour to the British West Indies from 1838 to 1917. The colonial records, contemporary magazines, newspapers and oral traditions are the main source of information of this work. The author has dwelt on different aspects of migration in detail.
19.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	Social and Economic Development in Bihar (1854-1885) Nilu Singh 2000 193/- 233 The present publication traces the growth of agriculture, industries and education in Bihar during the period under consideration. The author has also elaborated the agrarian relations and the plight of agricultural and industrial labour in Bihar.
20.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	Adhunika Bharatiys Itihas Ke Sahityika Srota (in Hindi) Vijay Kumar 2003 255/- 298 The author describes the importance of Hindi literature as one of the sources for the history of modern India. He is of the opinion that literary works will depict the existing socio-cultural, economic and political scenario.
21.	Title Author Year Price	Urdu Historiography in Bihar in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century Surendra Gopal 2004 100/-

	Pages Theme	180 The present book is the outcome of the lecture, delivered at the KPJRI, by the author. The selected the three important works of the period viz. Ajodhea Purshad's Riaz-i-Tirhut, Biharilal's Ain -i- Tirhut and Munshi Binayak Prasad's Tawarikh -i- Ujjainia. The three works cover the histories of north and south Bihar. Biharilal discovered scores of inscriptions for reconstructing the history of the region, Munshi Binayak Prasad studied several original documents related with Ujjainia families and Ajodhea Purshad read the documents in the record room of Darbhanga Raj. All these three persons were not historians by profession, but they painted a true picture of the respective regions very well.
22.	Title  Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	Readings in the History of Rural South Bihar  Bijoy Kumar Choudhary (Ed) 2007 160/- 264 This book is the outcome of a seminar sought to examine the diverse facets of the rural life of south Bihar, which consisted the districts of Patna, Nalanda, Bhojpur, Gaya, Jehanabad, Arwal, Nawada and Aurangabad. The countryside of the region witnessed several violent confrontations between different groups of peasantry. Various scholars and historians have expressed their valuable views on the agrarian structure of the region in different ages, the Zamindari system, Naxalism and various other socio-cultural problems faced by the region.
23.	Title  Author Year Price Pages Theme	Jagat Seth Aur Bengal Mein Angreji Rajya Ki Neev (in Hindi)  Parasnath Singh 2008 280/- 483 The book tells us how the lust and greed of a few people helped outsiders establish their rule in the country. The Jagatseths of Murshidabad had established their supremacy in the trade and commerce of the country as they had intimate relations with the ruling class. Right from the Mughals to the East India company, they stood as guarantor and financier to the ruling class and got their favours and support becoming a supreme power in the business world. They were able to subjugate their competitors and opponents due to their with the ruling intimacy power.
24.	Title  Author Year Price ( in Rs.) Pages Theme	Mritunjaya Suraj Narayan Singh (in Hindi)  Binod Kumar Singh/ Vinodanand Prasad Singh 2011 160/- 251. The present book paints the picture of a revolutionary, who took active part in the freedom struggle of the country and was much enthusiastic

		from his very childhood. Unfortunately very scant information is available about this great revolutionary nationalist. He joined the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army of Bhagat Singh in 1928 and took part in the Non Co-operation movement of Mahatma Gandhi in 1930 for which he was imprisoned for six months. He did not crave for lustrous posts and always struggled for the farmers' cause. The book unravels the unknown aspects of his life also.
25.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>Nineteenth Century Mithila : Finucane's Survey of a Village</p> <p>Ratneshwar Mishra/ Pankaj Kumar Ojha</p> <p>2011</p> <p>135/-</p> <p>199</p> <p>The present book highlights the historical perspective of the needs of the peasants. The author has based his studies on the Records of the Darbhanga Raj. The British Empire instituted 'court of wards' in the region on the pretext of minorhood of the future Maharaja of the Estate, as they had a profound longing to hegemonise the Mithila region. The Raj was reeling under heavy debts and the peasants were under heavy taxation. The British Empire conceived Right of records for ameliorating the pitiable conditions and soothes the simmering discontent of the peasants. This book refers to a survey conducted by the settlement officer, M. Finucane, of a village of Pargana Allapore.</p>
26.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price ( in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>Militant Nationalism in Colonial Bihar (1905-1947)</p> <p>N.M. P. Srivastava</p> <p>2013</p> <p>555/-</p> <p>833.</p> <p>The book highlights in detail the emergence of militant nationalism in Bihar from 1905 to 1947. It also deals in detail the militant aspect of peasant movement, the Bihar Kisan Sabha, the Congress Socialist Party and the Quit India movement in Bihar. Separate chapters have been assigned to elaborate the Patna Yuvak Sangh, the Hindustan Republican Association, Tirhut, Saran, Patna and Gaya conspiracy cases. As a result of peasants movement, Bihar became the first state in the country to abolish the Zamindari system.</p>