

Ancient History

1.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price (in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>Karian Excavations</p> <p>Sita Ram Roy</p> <p>1st ed. 1955 Reprint- 1965</p> <p>4/-</p> <p>34, Plates XX, Figures 5</p> <p>This book is the report of the excavations at Karian in the Samastipur district. The excavation was done to ascertain whether Karian was the place where Udayanacharya, the 10th century philosopher of Mithila was born. The potteries and antiquities found from the site push the antiquity back to the Gupta period, and even earlier.</p>
2.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price (in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>Biography of Dharmaswamin (chag lotsa-ba Chos-rje-dps)</p> <p>G. Poerich</p> <p>1959</p> <p>8/-</p> <p>119.</p> <p>The present book is not only a biography but also depicts a graphic and first-hand account of Bihar and Buddhism, and several important facts about Magadha, Bodh-gaya and Nalanda during the first half of the 13th century AD. The author has given an eye witness account of Bihar narrated by the Tibetan pilgrim after it was overrun by the Turkish invaders.</p>
3.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price (in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>Kumrahar Excavations 1951-1955</p> <p>A. S. Altekar & V. Mishra.</p> <p>1st ed. 1959 Reprint 2005</p> <p>390/-</p> <p>142.</p> <p>This book is based on the detailed reports of excavation at Kumrahar. The publication of the report of an excavation plays a significant role in enhancing the importance of such excavations. The discoveries made by this excavation throws new light on the history of Pataliputra, which remained the most prominent city in the country for a long time. The earlier evolution of the monastic architecture, the utilization of some of the monasteries as sanatoriums, the mode and the time of the destruction of the Mauryan hall, etc. have come out clearly than ever before in this report.</p>
4.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price (in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>The Antiquarian Remains in Bihar</p> <p>D.R. Patil</p> <p>1st edition 1963. Reprint- 2005</p> <p>290/-</p> <p>665</p> <p>The book is a treasure of information regarding historical monuments, ruins, the prehistoric tools, copper implements, coins, inscriptions, potteries, terracotta and other antiquarian objects of Bihar (including</p>

		Jharkhand). The collection and compilation were made from the sources, published over a period of more than about 175 years. The facts and contents were revised regularly by succeeding scholars and archaeologists. The place-names are alphabetically arranged, making the book very handy.
5.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Bharat Mein Baudharma Ka Itihas (Hindi) Rigzin Lundup Lama (Translated) 1 st ed. 1971 Reprint 2000 160/- 149. The present book in Hindi is the translation by Rigzin Lundup Lama of the original text in Tibetan language by Lama Taranath. Taranath has described the rulers of the east, west and central provinces of India and has focused his particular attention on description of those rulers who had given the state patronage to Buddhism and the work done by famous Buddhist Acharyas for propagation and development of Buddhism under the patronage of these rulers.
6.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	The Comprehensive History of Bihar Vol.- I Part -I Bindeshwari Prasad Sinha 1 st edition 1974 Reprint- 2012 770/- 1040 This gigantic volume deals with the history of Bihar in the ancient period. Various contributions by eminent scholars on themes such as- the sources of history, the mineral and natural wealth, races, tribes, languages religious places, culture, art, architecture, archaeology and religion, enrich the volume. Interesting appendices titled Journey of Rama in Bihar, itinerary of Buddha etc. supplement the treatise.
7.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	The Comprehensive History of Bihar Vol- I, Part - II Bindeshwari Prasad Sinha 1 st edition 1974 Reprint- 2012 500/- 753. The present volume is the continuation of Part-I, consisting of valuable contributions by eminent scholars. The contributions depict a vast range of subjects - the Gupta Empire, their administration, religion and philosophy (from 275 to 550 AD), including Hindu sects, Jainism and Buddhism, the economic and social condition during the Gupta period, the education, science and literature in the Gupta age, the political history of the Magadha and the Palas, Administration, Art and Architecture, Excavations and important sites, religious missionaries, coins and terracottas of Bihar.
8.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.)	K.P. Jayaswal Commemoration Volume J. S. Jha (ed.) 1981 250/-

	Pages Theme	563. Dr. K.P. Jayswal, a lawyer by profession was very keen in exploring the unknown chapters of ancient Indian history. Thus, the present volume dedicated to his memory, contains most recent researchers into India's varied history by distinguished scholars of India and abroad. The volume, containing seventy three articles, have twelve articles on the life and works of Dr. Jayswal and contains tributes paid to him by great men like Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Rahul Sankrityayana.
9.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Transition from Antiquity to the Middle Ages in India R.S. Sharma 1982 15/- 32. The learned scholar has related the transition from the ancient period to medieval times in India history with the changes in the forces and relations of production and in the nature of state. The division of Indian history by the name of Hindu, Muslim and the British periods are misleading and inadequate.
10.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Aspects of the Cultural History of Ancient Bihar D. C. Sircar 1983 30/- 82. This is a compilation of the three lectures delivered at the Historical Research Series lectures at the KPJRI, Patna. The three lectures by the renowned scholar on the polity, society and culture of ancient Bihar, are an analytical and comparative assessment of the topics in consideration.
11.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	The Indian Missionaries in the Land of Gold Upendra Thakur 1986 56/- 124 The present monograph contains an account of the Indian missionaries, both Brahmana and Buddhist, who crossed the frontiers of India to propagate their respective religions in various countries of Suvarnabhumi, now known as South-East Asia. The author himself visited these countries many times to collect first hand information on this obscure topic.
12.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Śīla, Samādhi and Prajñā Mahesh Tiwary 1987 25/- 60. The present work consisting of the three lectures delivered at the K.P. Jayswal Research Institute, deals with the three basic steps- Śīla,

		Samadhi and Prajna - leading to the middle path. All the religious practices, ethical principles and philosophical ideals revolve around these three steps and manifest in soothing acceleration of Dhammic way-faring.
13.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	The Classical Religious Philosophy of the Hindus Y. Masih 1988 150/- 570 The present work is a brilliant assessment of Hindu religious philosophy. The Indian civilization is not only ancient but still continuing. The writer has dwelt upon the Hindu religious philosophy in detail, which has value even in modern age. The clash of religious ideas and culture between the Aryans and the non-Aryans, their intermingling, the atheism of Upanisad, advaitism of Shankar, Vishishtadvaitism of Ramanuja, Karma (duty), Jñana (knowledge), bhakti (devotion) and mukti (Salvation); all the philosophical aspects have been incorporated in this book.
14.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Archaeology in Bihar B. P. Sinha 1988 30/- 123. The present volume, compiled from the three lectures delivered by Dr. B. P. Sinha at the K. P. Jayaswal Memorial Lecture, is a systematic account of the archaeological activities in Bihar. The learned author has also discussed the land, soil, climate, crops, forests, and minerals of Bihar in detail from the Early stone age to the end of the 12 th century A.D.
15.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	The Glories of Magadha J. N. Samaddar 1990 80/- 194 For any kind of investigation about the history of ancient Magadha, this book could prove a kind of launching pad. Eminent scholar Dr. B.P. Sinha has added a comprehensive introduction without disturbing the original text based on archaeological finds, inscriptions and recent discoveries made in this field, with a view to update this book.
16.	Title Author Year Price Pages Theme	Eternity and Freedom Vishwanath Prasad Varma 1993 350/- 830 In this work the author has given his own interpretation of the nature of philosophy. The philosophies of Vedas, Upanishads, Gita and

		Buddha have been critically compared with Feurbach, Marx, Freud and Pareto; also emphasizing the scientific concept in the Vedic literature – cosmology, numerology, psychology, besides race, caste, reproduction and food. The book also focuses on the contemporary problems of agony, anguish, frustration, humiliation and exploitation of the suppressed class.
17.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price (in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>Prehistoric Archaeology of Bihar</p> <p>Basudev Narayan</p> <p>1996</p> <p>1000/-</p> <p>610</p> <p>The work is a bold attempt towards developing a regional archaeology of Bihar that we require badly because of diverse eco-zones in Bihar. The author has thoroughly and critically analyzed the pre-historic tools and implements of Bihar (Jharkhand included), in terms of appropriate geographical and ecological contexts. He has put in enormous effort in bringing out all possible information aimed at developing a comprehensive cultural perspective.</p>
18.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price (in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>Letters of Rahul Sankrityayan</p> <p>Praful Kumar Singh Maun</p> <p>1998</p> <p>120/-</p> <p>88.</p> <p>This is a collection of letters written by Rahul Sankrityayan. In twentieth century he holds the same stature in Hindi literature as Gandhi in Indian politics. The suave and simple language of the letters are unimaginable. These letters are written mostly in Hindi and also in Bhojpuri. These are precious treasure of Hindi literature.</p>
19.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Price (in Rs.)</p> <p>Pages</p> <p>Theme</p>	<p>The Earliest Sakas of South Asia</p> <p>A.K. Narain.</p> <p>1998</p> <p>60/-</p> <p>77.</p> <p>The present volume consists of three lectures delivered at the K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute. It deals with the identity, origin and early movements of the Sakas. These nomadic Indo-European speaking peoples spread over a vast area of Central Asia and their consequent vital immigration to south Asia proved a source of enrichment to the melting pot of Indian civilization. Their entry and movements were more in the nature of infiltrations, but once they moved in, they integrated themselves with the local elements and became part and parcel of the land and the people.</p>
20.	<p>Title</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Year</p>	<p>Negation, Logic and Semantics</p> <p>Pramod Kumar</p> <p>1998</p>

	Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	100/- 83. The present work deals with the doctrine of apoha- on which there is controversy among Nyāya Vaiśeṣikas, Mimāṃsaks and Buddhists. The author has based his analysis of apoha on Dinnāga and Dharmakīrti only. The Pramāṇasamuccaya of Dinnāga was not available in the Sanskrit original. Its Tibetan versions and Sanskrit fragments found quoted in various texts have formed the main basis of this study.
21.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	From Kinship to Social Hierarchy : The Vedic experience. B. K. Choudhary. 1999 120/- 173. The author presents a perceptive account of the emergence of social stratification in later Vedic times. He has analyzed brilliantly the Vedic kinship, relating it with the problem of social stratification, illustrating how the kinship became well-structured and how systematic attempts were made to subordinate one's kinsmen. He cites numerous rituals and prayers from the Vedic texts, which were designed to undermine the idiom of kinship and to promote the ideology of Varna-hierarchy.
22.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Stone Age Hunter-gatherers & their Technologies Vidula Jayaswal 1999 105/- 70. The present book is the outcome of the K.P. Jayaswal Memorial Lectures, delivered by the author. She has cast special emphasis on the technological innovations, which remained isolated in a particular geographical zone and could not be reached by the contemporary human groups. The off-beat dwelling innovations at Paisra, Bihar in the Pleistocene period, the technology of pigmy tools- the microliths- in the hills of Vindhyas and Kaimur and attraction of these hunter-gatherers towards the alluvial river valleys.
23.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Dishapramukh Acharya Dr. Anant Sadasiva Altekar (in Hindi) Brajdeo Prasad Roy and Jaydeva Mishra 2000 141/- 135. The learned authors have painted beautifully a detailed picture of the nature and life of the colossus pillar of knowledge – Dr. A. S. Altekar. Although he was born in an orthodox Brahmin family of Maharashtra, he was an impartial and sharp analyzer. He was an authority on ancient Indian numismatics and archaeological study. He dedicated his whole life in the field of research and learning. He was the founder Director of the K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute. His simple lifestyle and great contributions will remain unmemorable.
24.	Title	Archaeometallurgy in India – Studies on Technoculture in Early Copper and Iron ages in Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal.

	Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay. 2004 155/- 183. The present work attempts to trace the origin of copper metallurgy in eastern India from the copper finds discovered from Senuwar in Rohtas district and that of iron ore technology from the iron finds discovered from Barudih in Singhbhum district. From these two centres, technological traditions relating to early Copper and Iron age technology travelled to other parts of Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The author has presented a balanced picture of geological, geographical, chemical, metallographical, literary and archaeological data.
25.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Some Aspects of the Cultural History of Mithila Arun Kumar Jha 2005 80/- 120. Mithila constitutes one of the colourful spectacles of our national heritage. Due to its geographical location and cultural pattern, its behaviour could develop independently and hence certain distinguishing characteristics evolved here. The author has narrated different aspects of Mithila such as philosophy, science, language, literature, art and architecture. The glorious rule of Janaka of Videha has been referred in brief.
26.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Stone Age in Bihar and Jharkhand : A Study of Habitat and Economy Basudev Narayan 2006 45/- 46. The book, apart from throwing light on the settlement pattern and its resource base area, has made a comparative study of habitat and economy of Chhotanagpur area and Gangetic Bihar to explain the peculiarities of stone age succession in these areas. The author presents a cognitive archaeological analysis of the united Bihar.
27.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Mrichhakatikam Mein Varnit Samaj Evam Sanskriti (in Hindi) Vinod Kumar Yadvendu 2007 175/- 276. The author depicts the real picture of the contemporary society. Social and moral values were deteriorating, the ruler had become autocratic and anarchy was at rise. Consequently uprisings and revolts against suppression and deterioration was inevitable.
28.	Title Author Year	Baudh Vangmaya Mein Rahul Sankrityayan Ka Yogdan (in Hindi) Niraj Kumar Pandey 2009

	Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	130/- 168. This book portrays the whole life and works of the ‘Intellectual Giant’ Pt. Rahul Sankrityayan, as he is called. He made troublesome and adventurous journey of Tibet four times and brought from there some rare pieces of art, craft and the famous Thangka paintings. He brought some rare manuscripts which were destroyed in fire at Nalanda or those which were unavailable in India. Some of these were written by renowned Acharyas of Nalanda, Vikramshila and Odantapuri.
29.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Gandak Ghāti Mein NBP Sanskriti Kā Udbhav Evam Vikās (in Hindi) Arun Kumar 2010 130/- 195. With the spread of agriculture, human settlements developed in the river valleys in abundance. Excavations at Chirand, Chechar, Panr, Manjhi etc. have revealed Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures. In the iron age or the NBP period the area was thickly populated. From here the democratic form of government spread to the whole world. The present book portrays a complete picture of the NBP culture, settlement, pottery and its technique.
30.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Rajgriha : The City of Eminence S. K. Jha 2011 145/- 140. This book is the first among the series on the heritage sites of Bihar, envisioned by the K.P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna. The author has taken great pains in collecting, updating and inferring the archaeological investigations, excavations, myths, legends and all other information about this city - one of the earliest - in the Indian subcontinent. The scarce literature on this subject prompted the author to provide the readers this sumptuous and comprehensive material on Rajgir. The book is preservable.
31.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Changing perspectives and Methodologies in South Asian Archaeology B. K. Choudhary (ed.) 2012 133/- 197. The present volume has developed out of a seminar organised by the K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute. The participating scholars, archaeologist and contributors focussed their views on the new advances in the south Asian Archaeology. Equipped with new methods and techniques, the archaeologist now focuses on a natural region rather than on the political and administrative boundaries. An interdisciplinary approach combining archaeobotany, archaeozoology and archaeogeology is adopted to contextualize the given data.

32.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Archaeological Gazetteer of Nalanda District Bijoy Kumar Choudhary 2015 560/- 221, 61 plates The work is the outcome of a comprehensive state-wide exercise of exploration and documentation done by KPJRI. The present work covers the antiquarian remains of 342 villages of the Nalanda district, and has 21 maps and 122 images. The brief description of archaeological features such as mounds, monuments, sculptures etc., along with their measurements, have been provided.
33.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	The Glory that was Vaishali Kameshwar Prasad 2015 100/- 154, 12 plates The monograph presents the history of Vaishali in a simple and authentic manner. A variety of sources, literary, epigraphic and archaeological have been utilized to reconstruct the narrative of one of the earliest republics in the World.
34.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Archaeological Gazetteer of Vaishali District Bijoy Kumar Choudhary 2016 450/- 191, 29 plates The work is the outcome of a comprehensive state-wide exercise of exploration and documentation done by KPJRI. The present work covers the antiquarian remains of 320 villages of the Vaishali district, and has 17 maps and 58 images. The brief description of archaeological features such as mounds, monuments, sculptures etc., along with their measurements, have been provided.
35.	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Archaeological Gazetteer of Gaya District Bijoy Kumar Choudhary Abhishek Singh Amar 2017 720/- 466, 160 plates The present work covers the antiquarian remains of 417 sites /villages and has 25 maps and 160 images. The brief description of archaeological features of each site such as mounds monuments and sculptures along with their measurements, have been provided.
36.	Title	Archaeological Gazetteer of Kaimur District

	<p>Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme</p>	<p>Bijoy Kumar Choudhary 2017 350/- 203, 146 plates The present Gazetteer documents 171 archaeological find spots of the Kaimur district and has 12 maps and 146 images. The brief description of the archaeological features of each site such as mounds, monuments, sculptures and rock paintings along with their measurements, have been provided.</p>
37.	<p>Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme</p>	<p>Archaeological Gazetteer of Samastipur District Bijoy Kumar Choudhary 2017 350/- 177, 54 plates The Gazetteer documents the antiquarian remains of 205 villages of the Samastipur district and has 21 maps and 50 images. The brief description of the archaeological features of each site such as mounds monuments and sculptures along with their measurements, have been provided.</p>
38.	<p>Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme</p>	<p>Barabar- Nagarjuni Hills a biography of the twin sites Susmita Basu Majumdar 2017 280/- 107, 85 plates, 8 maps The work is based on archaeological exploration and epigraphic studies. It captures the changing religious dynamics of the twin hills along with brief and authentic details of the architecture of the seven caves. It shows how the caves were used by the monks of the Ajivaka sect to attain salvation.</p>
39.	<p>Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme</p>	<p>Portraits of Power: Ashok and Kautilya & Portraits of Power: Samundragupta and Raghu Upinder Singh 2017 70/- 63 In the present monograph, the author presents a novel method for tracing the history of political ideas and practices in ancient India by comparing disparate personalities such as</p>

		Ashok with Kautilya and Samudragupta with Raghu, a character in Kalidasa's play. This unusual method has succeeded in achieving certain very interesting and useful insights into the political thoughts of two important ages of ancient India, namely the Mauryan and Gupta.
40	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Archaeological Gazetteer of Patna District Kumari Lalita 2023 425/- 190, 39 plates The present work covers the antiquarian remains of 285 sites /villages and has 24 maps and 77 images. The brief description of archaeological features of each site such as mounds monuments and sculptures along with their measurements, have been provided.
41	Title Author Year Price (in Rs.) Pages Theme	Archaeological Gazetteer of Begusarai District Kumari Lalita 2020 280/- 129, 15 plates The present work covers the antiquarian remains of 149 sites /villages and has 19 maps and 30 images. The brief description of archaeological features of each site such as mounds monuments and sculptures along with their measurements, have been provided.