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two languages of india is the first of its kind written in english the encyclopaedia gives a comprehensive idea of the growth and development of indian literature the entries on authors books and general topics have been tabulated by the concerned advisory boards and finalised by a steering committee hundreds of writers all over the country contributed articles on various topics the encyclopaedia planned as a six volume project has been brought out the sahitya akademi embarked upon this project in right earnest in 1984 the efforts of the highly skilled and professional editorial staff started showing results and the first volume was brought out in 1987 the second volume was brought out in 1988 the third in 1989 the fourth in 1991 the fifth in 1992 and the sixth volume in 1994 all the six volumes together include approximately 7500 entries on various topics literary trends and movements eminent authors and significant works the first three volume were edited by prof amaresh datta fourth and fifth volume by mohan lal and sixth volume by shri k c dutt the forty three stories from twenty one languages anthologised here reflect the diversity and complexity of life lived in india from the violence and mass hysteria of the partition to the suppressed rage and the gnawing self pity of individuals trapped in broken homes these stories capture the outer and the inner lives of indian society the sacred and the profane the elite and subaltern meet in many layered narratives in these stories providing us metaphors to visualize ourselves these stories map an eventful century during which our country emerged into a nation the images gathered here from the haunted interiors of the twentieth century are both disquieting and illuminating this is a very good book from the late 1970s a revolution in indian language newspapers driven by a marriage of capitalism and technology has carried the experience of print to millions of new readers in small town and rural india the history of travel has long been constructed and described almost exclusively as a history of european male mobility without however explicitly making the gender and whiteness of the travellers a topic the anthology takes this as an occasion to focus on journeys to europe that gave non europeans the opportunity to glance at europe and to draw a picture of it by themselves so far little attention has been paid to the questions with which attributes these travellers endowed europe and its people which similarities and differences they observed and which ideas of europe they produced the focus is once again on europe but not as the starting point for conquests or journeys from a postcolonial and gender historical view the anthology's contributions rather juxtapose self representations of europe with perspectives that move in a field of tension between agreement contradiction and oscillation the indian state of kerala is one of the largest blocs of migrants in the oil economies of the arab gulf looking closely at the cultural archives produced by and on the gulf migrants in malayalam the predominant language of kerala this book takes stock of circular migration beyond its economics it combines formal and thematic analyses of photographs films and literature with anthropological and historical details to offer a nuanced understanding of the construction of the gulf and its translation to the cultural imaginary of kerala it explores the dissonance between the private and public discourses on the gulf among migrants and non migrants and demonstrates the role of this disjuncture in the continued fascination for gulf migrant lives an enquiry into the various dimensions of the gulf in kerala as an acknowledged means of living as a rumour an object of gossip a public secret or even a private thrill this book debunks the idea of language as a common entity and studies the tentative borders built within finally it explores the resources possibilities and perils of affiliative communities constructed along and across those borders check out the weekly one liner current affairs e book for government exam preparation which you'll attempt and cover even news from 20th march 26th march 2023 like imf approves 3 billion bailout for sri lanka jammu and kashmir gets first fdi project etc the field of translation studies was largely formed on the basis of modern western notions of monolingual nations with print literate societies and monochrome cultures a significant number of societies in asia and their translation traditions have diverged markedly from this model with their often multilingual populations and maintaining a highly oral orientation in the transmission of cultural knowledge many asian societies have sustained alternative notions of what text original and translation may

mean and have often emphasized performance and change rather than simple copying or transference the contributions in translation in asia present exciting new windows into south and southeast asian translation traditions and their vast array of shared inter connected and overlapping ideas about and practices of translation transmitted between these two regions over centuries of contact and exchange drawing on translation traditions rarely acknowledged within translation studies debates including tagalog tamil kannada malay hindi javanese telugu and malayalam the essays in this volume engage with myriad interactions of translation and religion colonialism and performance and provide insight into alternative conceptualizations of translation across periods and locales the understanding gained from these diverse perspectives will contribute to complicate and expand the conversations unfolding in an emerging international translation studies knit india through literature is a mega literary project first of its kind in indian literature is the result of the penance yagna done for 16 years by sivasankari noted tamil writer knit india through literature has involved intense sourcing research and translation of literature from 18 indian languages the project she says aims to introduce indians to other indians through literature and culture and help knit them together the interviews of stalwart writers from all 18 languages approved by the eighth schedule of indian constitution accompanied by a creative work of the respective writer are published with her travelogues of different regions along with an indepth article by a scholar on the cultural and literary heritage of each of the language in four volumes south east west and north respectively her travelogues her interviews and the overview of each literature she has sought all reveal one important unity the concern our writers and poets express in their works for the problems that beset our country today through her project sivasankari feels writers can make an invaluable contribution with their writings to change the thinking of the people and help eliminate those problems in this volume she deals with malayalam one of the languages spoken in southern region of india novel based on mahābhārata hindu epic this book features ten critical essays on ecodocumentaries written by eminent scholars from india usa ireland finland and turkey in the area of ecocinema studies situating social documentaries with explicit ecological form and content the volume takes relational positions on political cultural and conservational aspects of natures and cultures in various cultural contexts documentaries themed around issues such as electronic waste animal rights land ethics pollution of river land grabbing development and exotic plants are some of the topics ecocritiqued in this volume

The Writings of M.T. Vasudevan Nair

2018

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The Master Carpenter

2005

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Bear with Me Mother

2010-01-01

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The Legacy

1975

national and state literature akademi awardee m t vasudevan nair s novel is set against the backdrop of the crumbling matrilineal order of kerala in a newly independent india as freedom and democracy promise prosperity a young upper caste boy full of idealism learns to deal with a world that is less than ideal

Mist

1974

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Bhima

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Kaalam

1998

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MALAYALATHINTE SUVARNAKATHAKAL M T VASUDEVAN NAIR

2019-07

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Mist ; &, Creature of Darkness

1997

children s literature

The Demon Seed

2000-10-14

bheemayana kannda translation by c raghavan of m t vasudevan nair s malayalam novel randamoozham

Naalukettu

2008

here are 5 scintillating interviews that capture the magic and the mystery of the world of the contemporary indian writer u r anantha murthy bhupen khakhar mahasweta devi krishna sobti and m t vasudevan nair offer insights into the art and craft of writing share their hopes and fears and reveal that unique creative urge which makes their work what it is

Wind Flowers

2004-09-20

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Catching an Elephant and Other Stories

1991

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the book is a study of literature in india in the context of recent discussions on modernity and its theoretical extensions such as the everyday and the social imaginary it is a critique of the aesthetics and politics of modernity as they are embodied in indian bhasha literature of the past two centuries the primary objective of the book is to explore the trajectory of modernity after indian literature encountered colonialism in the early 19th century the intricate ways in which the bhasha imagination negotiated questions around concepts such as colonialism aesthetics the literary the historical and the social have received focused attention in the analysis although the study acknowledges the european provenance of modernity as a historical idea it also recognizes the inherent complexity of the concept and its equivocal connotations when used with reference to the polyphonic bhasha communities in india theoretical issues debated in relation to modernity such as its conceptual affinities with the western enlightenment project its ideological investment in european aesthetics and its implication for the evolution of what might be called the hermetic aesthetic are significant to this study the work also examines the regional strengths of the social imaginary that render a conventionally conceived modernity inadequate in explaining the uniquely modern strengths of the indian bhasha imagination

Selected Malayalam Short Stories

2004

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Daya enna penkuṭṭi

1999

the forty three stories from twenty one languages anthologised here reflect the diversity and complexity of life lived in india from the violence and mass hysteria of the partition to the suppressed rage and the gnawing self pity of individuals trapped in broken homes these stories capture the outer and the inner lives of indian society the sacred and the profane the elite and subaltern meet in many layered narratives in these stories providing us metaphors to visualize ourselves these stories map an eventful century during which our country emerged into a nation the images gathered here from the haunted interiors of the twentieth century are both disquieting and illuminating

Bheemayana

2003-01-01

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Second Turn

1977

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The Wordsmiths

1996

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Islam and Nationalism in India

2015-10-30

the indian state of kerala is one of the largest blocs of migrants in the oil economies of the arab gulf looking closely at the cultural archives produced by and on the gulf migrants in malayalam the predominant language of kerala this book takes stock of circular migration beyond its economics it combines formal and thematic analyses of photographs films and literature with anthropological and historical details to offer a nuanced understanding of the construction of the gulf and its translation to the cultural imaginary of kerala it explores the dissonance between the private and public discourses on the gulf among migrants and non migrants and demonstrates the role of this disjuncture in the continued fascination for gulf migrant lives an enquiry into the various dimensions of the gulf in kerala as an acknowledged means of living as a rumour an object of gossip a public secret or even a private thrill this book debunks the idea of language as a common entity and studies the tentative borders built within finally it explores the resources possibilities and perils of affiliative communities constructed along and across those borders

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