



Goa University

The Discipline of History,

D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

REPORT

Book Donation Ceremony

17 July 2026

Professor Lakshmi Subramanian donated 45 books to the Discipline of History at the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies. To mark this occasion, the School organised a formal book handover ceremony on 17 July 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B. Professor Subramanian is an Indian historian renowned for her substantial contributions to teaching and research. She has held positions as Research Professor and Dean (Academic Studies) at the Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSC), and has served as Visiting Professor at several institutions, including the University of Glasgow, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Flinders University of Adelaide, University of Gottingen, Indian Institute of Science, University of Singapore, and BITS Pilani (Goa).

Professor Subramanian has published extensively in leading social science journals and authored more than ten books on the economic and cultural history of India. Her research interests include trade and social networks in the Indian Ocean, business histories, and the social history of music in modern South India.

Dr. Parag D. Parobo, Associate Professor and coordinator, introduced Professor Subramanian. Professor Nagendra Rao, Dean of the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies welcomed Professor Subramanian with a floral tribute and delivered the welcome address. Professor Subramanian discussed the significance of the donated books, emphasising their innovative themes in the social sciences. She also highlighted the novel approaches and methodologies these books contribute to interdisciplinary research. Professor Rahul Tripathi acknowledged the value of previous book donations from Professors Peter Ronald deSouza and Anand Kumar. Dr. Parobo expressed gratitude to Professor Subramanian for her generosity in selecting the D.D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies at Goa University, as the recipient, and for her commitment to future donations.

The following section presents details of the books donated by Professor Subramanian:

André, Aletta, and Abhimanyu Kumar. *The House of Awadh: A Hidden Tragedy*. New Delhi: HarperCollins Publishers India, 2025. Rs.599/-

Apte-Rahm, Tejaswini. *Tatyasaheb: The Story of a Bombay Entrepreneur*. New Delhi: Westland Business, 2025. Rs.699/-

Ashok, Sowmiya. *The Dig: Keeladi and the Politics of India's Past*. Gurugram: Hachette India, 2025. Rs.799/-

Basu, Narayani. *A Man for All Seasons: The Life of K. M. Panikkar*. Gurugram: Westland Books, Chennai 2025. Rs.1399/-

- Batra, Amita, and A. K. Bhattacharya, eds. *A World in Flux: India's Economic Priorities: Essays in Honour of Shankar Acharya*. New Delhi: Rupa Publications India, 2025. Rs.795/-
- Bhatia, Sidharth. *Mumbai: A Million Islands*. New Delhi: HarperCollins Publishers India, 2025 Rs.599/-
- Daneesh Majid. *The Hyderabadis: From 1947 to the Present Day*. New Delhi: HarperCollins India, 2024. Rs 499/-
- Das Gupta, Uma. *A History of Santiniketan: Rabindranath Tagore and His Life's Work, 1861–1941*. New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2025 Rs. 695/-
- Desai, Meghnad. *Mohan and Muhammad: Gandhi, Jinnah and the Break-up of British India*. New Delhi: Rupa, 2024. Rs.595/-
- Deshpande, Anirudh. *King, Country and War: Ideology, Memory and Written Indian History, c. 1600–1900*. New Delhi: Primus Books, 2025 Rs.1450/-
- Faruqui, Munis D. *Aurangzeb Alamgir and the Mughal Empire: A History Retold*. New Delhi: Juggernaut, 2026 Rs.899/-
- Gandhi, Gopalkrishna. *India and Her Futures: Essays*. New Delhi: Bloomsbury India, 2025. Rs.899/-
- Hamdani, Sameer. *City of Kashmir, Srinagar: A Popular History*. New Delhi: Hachette India, 2025. Rs.699/-
- Hashmi, Sohail. *The Music of Stones*. Calcutta: Seagull Books, 2025. Rs.299/-
- Jain, Anoushka. *Badass Begums: The Incredible Women Who Shaped Mughal India*. New Delhi: HarperCollins, 2025 Rs.399/-
- Jamal, Mehak. *Loal Kashmir: Love and Longing in a Torn Land*. New Delhi: Fourth Estate India, 2025 Rs.599/-

- Jayakumar, Priyambada. *M.S. Swaminathan: The Man Who Fed India*. New Delhi: HarperCollins, 2025 Rs.799/-
- Joseph, Manu. *Why the Poor Don't Kill Us: The Psychology of Indians*, New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2025.Rs.599/-
- Kanisetti, Anirudh. *Lords of Earth and Sea: A History of the Chola Empire*. New Delhi: Juggernaut, 2025 Rs.799/-
- Kapoor, Virender. *The Fierce and the Free: 25 True Tales of India's Boldest Freedom Fighters*. New Delhi: Rupa Publications India, 2025. Rs.295/-
- Kumar, Amarendra, ed. *Tides of Triumph: The Maratha Navy Saga*. Gurugram: HarperCollins Publishers India, 2025. Rs. 699/-
- Kumar, Rajiv, and Ishan Joshi. *Everything All at Once: India and the Six Simultaneous Global Transitions*. New Delhi: Rupa, 2025. Rs.695/-
- Lakshman, Nirmala. *The Tamils: A Portrait of a Community*. New Delhi: Aleph, 2025. Rs.999/-
- Lardinois, Roland. *French Writings on India and South Asia: Scholars and Prophets: Sociology of India from France, 19th–20th Centuries*. New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2013. Rs. 2657/-
- Madhav, Ram. *The New World: 21st-Century Global Order and India*. New Delhi: Rupa Publications India, 2025. Rs.795/-
- McClure, Alastair. *Trials of Sovereignty: Mercy, Violence and the Making of Criminal Law in British India, 1857–1922*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024.Rs.899/-
- Mohammed Hanif. *Rebel English Academy*. Gurugram: Penguin, 2026. Rs. 476/-
- Mohan, Chander, and Jyotsna Mohan. *Pratap: A Defiant Newspaper*. Gurugram: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025. Rs.499/-
- Mukherjee, Rudrangshu. *Song of India: A Study of the National Anthem*. New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2025. Rs.399/-

- Neelakantan, Anand, and Virender Kapoor. *Many Ramayanas, Many Lessons*. Gurugram: HarperCollins, 2025. Rs.599/-
- Pande, Vikrant, and Neelesh Kulkarni. *Akashvani: A Century of Stories from All India Radio*. New Delhi: HarperCollins Publishers India, 2025. Rs.399/-
- Patel, Urjit. *The Great Sanctions Hack*. New Delhi: Rupa, 2025. Rs.495/-
- Rajasekaran, Sindhu. *Forbidden Desire: How the British Stole India's Queer Past and Queer Futures*. Noida: S&S India, 2025. Rs.799/-
- Rustomjee, Adil. *Running Behind Lakshmi: The Search for Wealth in India's Stock Market*. Gurugram: Hachette India, 2025. Rs.1599/-
- Sagar, Rahul, ed. *The Birth of Indian Liberalism: Mama Parmanand's Letters to an Indian Raja*. New Delhi: Juggernaut, 2025. Rs. 899/-
- Sampath, Kumaran. *The Soul That Never Gave Up: From Maruti to Mercedes*. Ghaziabad: P&P Academy, 2025. Rs.749/-
- Shahul, Ameer. *Vaccine Nation: How Immunization Shaped India*. New Delhi: Pan Macmillan India, 2025. Rs.699/-
- Sharma, Dinesh C. *Space: The India Story*. New Delhi: Bloomsbury India, 2025. Rs.599/-
- Shukla, Jagadish. *A Billion Butterflies: A Life in Climate and Chaos Theory*. New Delhi: Macmillan, 2025. Rs.750/-
- Siddiqui, Shahid. *I, Witness: India from Nehru to Narendra Modi*. New Delhi: Rupa, 2025. Rs.795/-
- Somaaya, Bhawana. *Farewell Karachi: A Partition Memoir*. New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India, 2025. Rs.450/-
- Subramanian, Lakshmi, and Devroop Chatradari. *Raag Mala: Indian Voices in Music, 1900–1990*. Singapore: Springer, 2025. Rs. 11,950/-

Subramanian, Lakshmi. *India Before the Ambanis: A History of Indian Business, Money, and Economy*. Gurugram: Penguin Random House India, 2024. Rs.699/-

Tharoor, Shashi. *Our Living Constitution: A Concise Introduction and Commentary*. New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2025. Rs.499/-

Wahab, Ghazala. *The Hindi Heartland: A Study*. New Delhi: Aleph, 2025. Rs.999/-



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📅 Date: 17 July 2026 | ⌚ 11:30 a.m. | 📍 Venue: Seminar Hall, Faculty Block B.



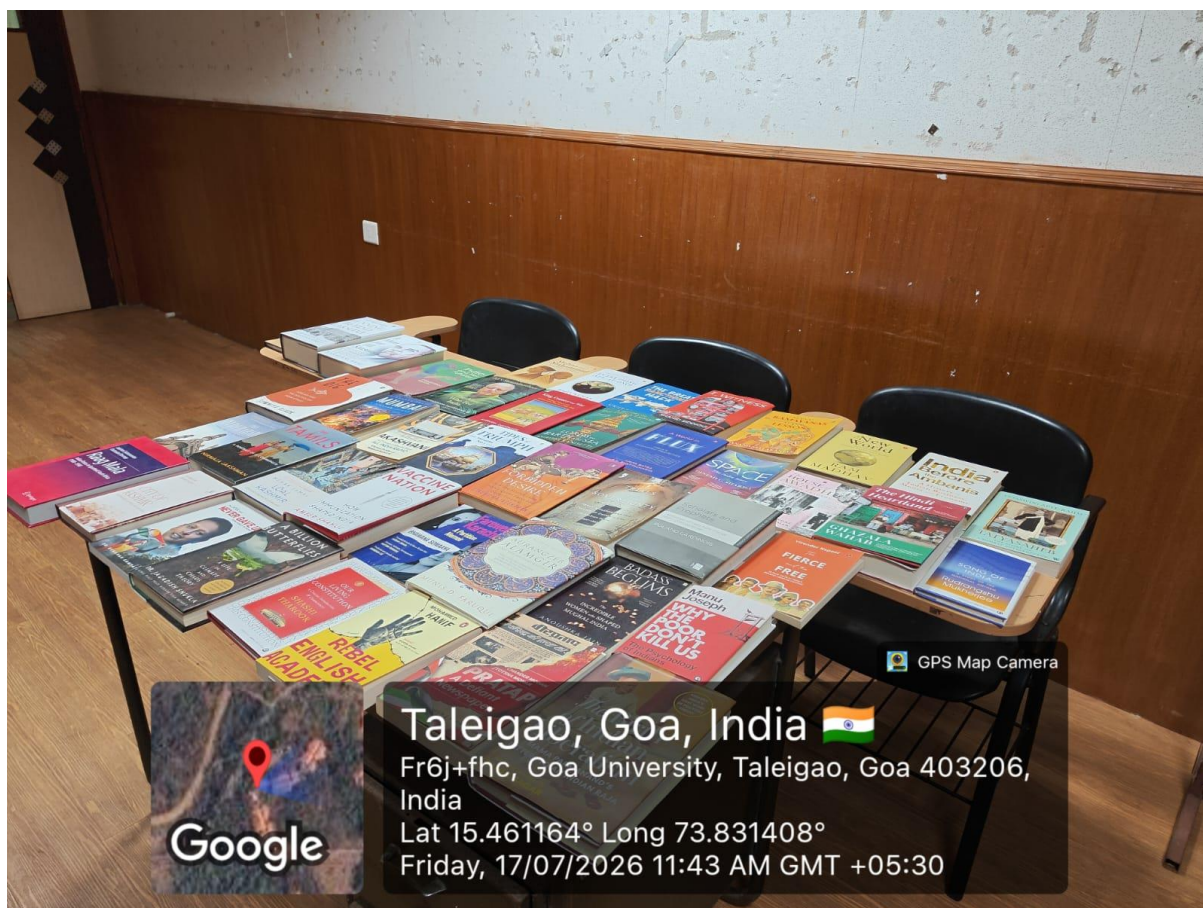
Introduction of the book donation ceremony



Address by Professor Lakshmi Subramanian



Handing over a book



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