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BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Books

1. *Braj Bhūm in Mughal Times: The State, Peasants and Gosā'ins*, (with Tarapada Mukherjee), Primus, New Delhi, 2019.
2. *An Atlas of Ancient Indian History*, (Jointly with Faiz Habib), OUP, India, Delhi, 2012.
3. *Medieval India: The Study of a Civilization*, NBT India, New Delhi, 2007 (Translation published in Urdu and Hindi.).
4. *Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1556-1707*, Asia, Bombay, 1963. Translation published in Urdu, Bengali and Marathi; revised edition, Oxford, Delhi, 1999.
5. *Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perception*, Tulika, New Delhi, 1995.
6. *An Atlas of the Mughal Empire*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1982; 2nd ed., 1983.
7. Editor (jointly with Tapan Raychaudhuri) with several contributions, *Cambridge Economic History of India*, Vol.I, Cambridge, 1982.
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15. *Caste and Money in Indian History*, D.D. Kosambi Memorial Lectures, Bombay University, 1987.
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6. *State and Diplomacy under Tipu Sultan: Documents and Essays*, Tulika, New Delhi, 2001.
7. *Sikh History from Persian Sources* (jointly with J.S. Grewal), Tulika, New Delhi, 2001.
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10. *Confronting Colonialism Resistance and Modernization under Haidar Ali and Tipu Sultan*, Tulika, New Delhi, 1999.
11. *Akbar and His India*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1997
12. *Medieval India-I*, Oxford, New Delhi, 1992.
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14. *Madhyakalin Bharat* (Bengali), I-II, 1990 Bagchi & Co., Calcutta.
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11. 'The Family of Nur Jahan during Jahangir's Reign - a Political Study' *Medieval India – a Miscellany* Vol.I, 1969.
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