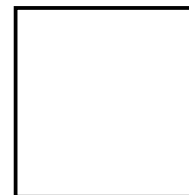


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Publications:

Books

1. *Against the Tyranny of Society: Reflections on a Protest Movement*, published by Academic Excellence, New Delhi, 2006

2. *Gandhi, Nehru and Tagore and Other Eminent Personalities of Modern India* (Co-authored with A.V. Premnath, M. Sridevi, Vidya Bhaskar and Sabina Madan), Spectrum Books Private Limited, New Delhi, 2006
3. *A Comprehensive History of Modern India*, (Co-Authored with B.Bandhyopadhyah) Spectrum Books (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2009.
4. *Constitution of India and Indian Polity* (Co-authored with Sujata Rao, Sailesh Kumar Singh, Vidya Ramamurthy, Sabina Madan, N. Manoharan and Kalpana Rajaram), Spectrum Books (P) Ltd., New Delhi, 2008.

Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals:

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- “Mira and The Mahatma”, by Sudhir Kakar: A Review, published in "Search" (Journal of Arts, Humanities and Management) special issue on Gandhi, Vol 1, 2008, DDCE, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, 2008, pg. 157-159.
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