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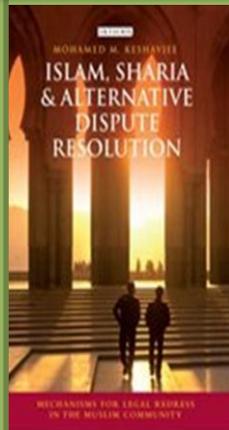
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LIST OF BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2014

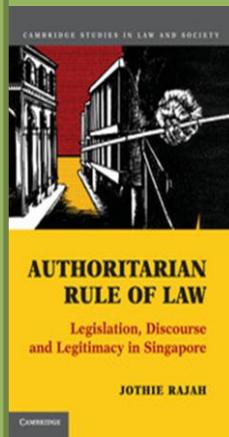
ISLAM, SHARIA & ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MOHAMED M. KESHAVJEE I.B.TAURIS, 2013 (ONE COPY)

The meanings and contexts of Shari'a are the subject of both curiosity and misunderstanding by non-Muslims. Sharia is sometimes crudely characterized by outsiders as a punitive legal system operating broadly outside, and separate from, national laws and customs. This ground breaking book shows that Sharia and its 'fiqh' (laws set forward by various Islamic legal schools) comprise a far more nuanced matrix of interpretations than is often assumed to be the case. Far from being monolithic or impervious to change, Muslim legal tradition has - since its beginnings in the early Islamic period - placed an emphasis on equity and non-adversarial conflict-resolution.



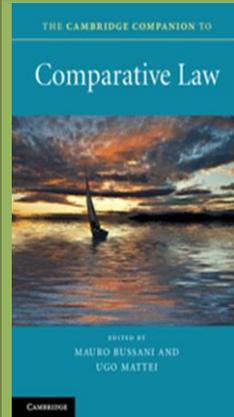
AUTHORITARIAN RULE OF LAW JOTHIE RAJAH CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2012 (ONE COPY)

Scholars have generally assumed that authoritarianism and rule of law are mutually incompatible. This book shows how prosperity, public discourse, and a rigorous observance of legal procedure have enabled a reconfigured rule of law such that liberal form encases illiberal content. Institutions and process at the bedrock of rule of law and liberal democracy become tools to constrain dissent while augmenting discretionary political power - even as the national and international legitimacy of the state is secured. This book helps in understanding the complexities of law, language and legitimacy in our time.



THE CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO COMPARATIVE LAW MAURO BUSSANI CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2013 (ONE COPY)

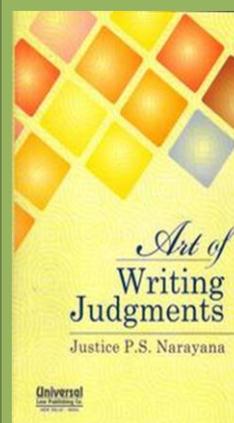
We can only understand another legal system when we know the context surrounding the positive law in which lawyers are trained. To avoid superficiality, we must go beyond judicial decisions, doctrinal writings and the black-letter law of codes and statutes and probe the 'deeper structures' where law meets cultural, political, socio-economic factors. It is when we acquire such awareness and knowledge of critical factors affecting both backgrounds and implications of rules that it becomes possible to control present and possibly future developments of world's legal institutions. This book provides fundamental understanding of dynamic relationship between law and its cultural, political and socio-economic context.



ART OF WRITING JUDGMENTS JUSTICE P.S. NARAYANA UNIVERSAL LAW PUBLISHING CO. 2014 (ONE COPY)

Writing is an Art equally writing Judgments is an Art. The book Art of Writing Judgments can be a good guide for all those concerned with judgment writing. The book is divided in two parts. Part I contains different aspects concerned with judgment writing in civil matters in a systematic way.

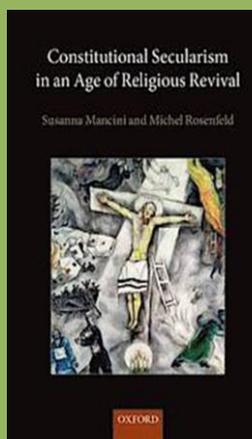
Part II is relevant to Criminal Cases. It has been briefly explained what essentials are to be kept in mind while disposing of criminal cases. This part may be useful as a Guide in this regard.



CONSTITUTIONAL SECULARISM IN AN AGE OF RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

SUSANNA MANCINI
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS,
2014 (ONE COPY)

The global movement of culture and religion has brought about a serious challenge to traditional constitutional secularism. This challenge comes in the form of a political and institutional struggle against secular constitutionalism, and a two pronged assault on the very legitimacy and viability of the concept. On the one hand, constitutional secularism has been attacked as inherently hostile rather than neutral toward religion; and, on the other hand, constitutional secularism has been criticized as inevitably favouring one religion (or set of religions) over others. The contributors to this book provide suggestions with a view to overcoming or circumventing several of the seemingly intractable or insurmountable current controversies and deadlocks.



UNDERSTANDING THE POLICE IN INDIA

ARVIND VERMA
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2014 (TWO COPIES)

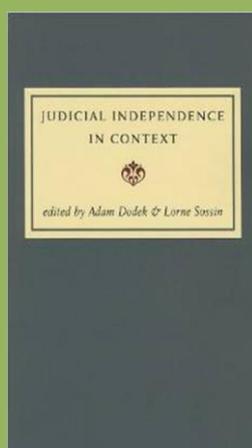
The police continue to hit the headlines in India, generally for all the wrong reasons. India must be one of the few democratic countries where citizens do not trust the police, an important administrative organ of their elected government. The problems of the Indian police run deep—the design, structure, culture and leadership are all equally responsible for the present state of affairs. This remains hidden due to lack of understanding about the nature and functions of the police in the country. The book written by two former senior police officers provides not only an insider's viewpoint but also a dispassionate analysis of the police organisation. This book provides a balanced picture of policing in India and addresses serious issues that have confronted the police in recent years.



JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN CONTEXT

ADAM DODEK
**IRWIN LAW INC., 2010 (ONE
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Judicial Independence in Context is a collection of essays by leading scholars, lawyers, and judges that examines both the theory and practice of judicial independence in Canada and around the world. Contributors assess the legacy of the Supreme Court of Canada's controversial landmark decision in the Provincial Judges Reference while other essays address the need for institutional reform in Canada outside the salary remuneration setting in the areas of court administration and judicial appointments. The book also examines linkages between judicial independence and issues such as diversity, social context education for judges, public criticism of judges, public policy, and technology. Other contributions examine issues of judicial independence in the United Kingdom, the United States, South Africa, Israel, and Pakistan.



**STROKES ON LAW &
DEMOCRACY IN INDIA**
JANAK RAJ JAI
**UNIVERSAL LAW PUBLISHING
CO. 2013 (ONE COPY)**

The present book - Strokes on Law and Democracy in India: An Eye Witness, is a unique attempt by the author. It deals with all facets of the post-independence era of the country. The author has a versatile personality. He has been closely associated with two Prime Ministers; he has been in legal profession for more than forty years and has also been associated with academic institutions as a law teacher. He opposed the Emergency and remained under detention in Tihar Jail under MISA for about 19 months. He has thus been able to focus almost every incident in the book which he had practically seen and observed in the post-independence era of the country. He has been able to keenly observe the functioning of the executive, legislature and the judiciary in its true colour.

