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Kerala, Society and Politics E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1984

Communism in India Bidyut Chakrabarty 2014-09-23 In Communism in India, Bidyut Chakrabarty-an expert on contemporary Indian political economy and social movements-presents a sweeping analysis of the changing nature of communist ideology over the past century in India. The history and development of India's left movements are unique in that the country is home to two coexisting strands of modern communism. The first of these is the parliamentary Communist Party of India, which constituted the first democratically-elected Marxist government in the country. The parliamentary left subscribes to a social-democratic philosophy, turning to the traditional democratic institutions of governance in their quest to fulfill the Marxist-Leninist goal of establishing a classless society. The second, oppositional, strand is the revolutionary Maoist movement. This branch rejects parliamentary democracy as a means to altering class-relations, as they see the government as an elite organization dedicated to the status quo and age-old system of class exploitation. Drawing on ethnographic field work conducted in Orissa, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal, Chakrabarty provides a contextual account of the rise, consolidation, and decline of these two types of left radicalism. He looks at how it is that left ideology has coexisted with free-market-oriented economic policies, as well as the contexts in which more militant strands have taken root, particularly among the young in poorer districts.

The Frontline Years E. M. S. Namboodiripad 2010 E.M.S. Namboodiripad is perhaps modern India's most important Marxist theoretician. //From 1992 till his death in 1998, EMS wrote a column in the newsmagazine Frontline. The present volume puts together a selection of his Frontline columns. This volume is a testimony to the variety of his interests, his erudition, and his ability to communicate complex questions of history and theory in simple and elegant prose. //EMS discusses, among other things, the roles and contributions of Congress leaders from Dadabhai Naoroji and Ranade to Gandhi, Subhas Bose and Nehru to Narasimha Rao and Manmohan Singh; he discusses the thoughts and relevance of Marxist theoreticians including Lenin, Rosa Luxemburg, Mao Tse-tung and Stalin, as well as Nelson Mandela; he writes on religion, philosophy and art; he discusses important questions of the Indian polity including planning and centre-state relations; he comments on the Indian Communist movement (including on the decision not to join the United Front government at the centre in 1996); and he writes about the radical experiments in Kerala.

A History of Indian Freedom Struggle E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1986

How I Became a Communist E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1976 Autobiography of a Communist leader.

The God of Small Things Arundhati Roy 2011-07-27 The beloved debut novel about an affluent Indian family forever changed by one fateful day in 1969, from the author of The Ministry of Utmost Happiness NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • MAN BOOKER PRIZE WINNER Compared favorably to the works of Faulkner and Dickens, Arundhati Roy 's modern classic is equal parts powerful family saga, forbidden love story, and piercing political drama. The seven-year-old twins Estha and Rahel see their world shaken irrevocably by the arrival of their beautiful young cousin, Sophie. It is an event that will lead to an illicit liaison and tragedies accidental and intentional, exposing "big things [that] lurk unsaid" in a country drifting dangerously toward unrest. Lush, lyrical, and unnerving, The God of Small Things is an award-winning landmark that started for its author an esteemed career of fiction and political commentary that continues unabated.

Divorce and Democracy Saumya Saxena 2022-07-31 This book captures the Indian state's difficult dialogue with divorce, mediated largely through religion. By mapping the trajectories of marriage and divorce laws of Hindu, Muslim, and Christian communities in post-colonial India, it explores the dynamic interplay between law, religion, family, minority rights and gender in Indian politics. It demonstrates that the binary frameworks of the private-public divide, individuals versus group rights, and universal rights versus legal pluralism collapse before the peculiarities of religious personal law. Historicizing the legislative and judicial response to decades of public debates and activism on the question of personal law, it suggests that the sustained negotiations over family life within and across the legal landscape provoked a unique and deeply contextual evolution of both, secularism and religion in India's constitutional order. Personal law, therefore, played a key role in defining the place of religion and determining the content of secularism in India's democracy.

Indian Planning in Crisis E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1974 A Marxist critique of Indian five year plans.

On the Agrarian Question in India E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1952

Feroze The Forgotten Gandhi Bertil Falk 2016-11-29 Feroze Gandhi is often remembered as Indira Gandhi 's husband and Jawaharlal Nehru 's son-in-law. But who was Feroze Gandhi? A Congress worker, a young freedom fighter, a parliamentarian, or just another Gandhi? Diving into the history of the Nehru-Gandhi family, the Swedish journalist Bertil Falk brings together his 40-year-old research in this biography of Feroze Gandhi. Including first-hand interviews of people close to Feroze and personal experiences of the author with some rare photographs, this volume brings to light his significant, yet unrecognized, role as a parliamentarian, in cases such as the Mundhra case, Life Insurance and Freedom of Press Bill. It also busts some myths about Feroze 's controversial birth, his personal life, his importance as a politician, and his relationship with the Nehrus. With interesting details about Feroze as a young boy in Allahabad, to his years as a freedom fighter, journalist, Congressman and a politician, this volume examines the chronology of events that shaped the life of Feroze.

Agrarian Reforms E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1956

Communism in India Gene D. Overstreet 2022-09-23 This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press 's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1959.

The Communist Party in Kerala E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1994

Gramsci's Thought E. M. S. Namboodiripad 2021 In the early 1990s, E.M.S. Namboodiripad (1909-1998) came across the Prison Notebooks of Antonio Gramsci (1891-1937). Gramsci, one of the most significant communist theorists of his time, had spent his time in prison writing essays and notes to clarify the situation of the communist revolution in Italy, and the victory of the fascist forces. These writings, written in secret over a decade (1929-1937) largely in the prison of Turin near Bari, were smuggled out by Gramsci's family, preserved by his comrades, and then published first a little over a decade after Gramsci's death. It was P. Govinda Pillai (1926-2012) - known to his comrades as PG - who had first given EMS a volume of Gramsci's Prison Notebooks. EMS read part of it and jokingly chided PG for not giving him Gramsci's work to read a decade or more earlier as he found himself astounded by the great quality of the theoretical assessments in it. By now in his early 80s, EMS told PG to write a book about Gramsci in Malayalam. PG said that he would only do so if EMS wrote it with him, so the two of them got to work. An early fruit of the reading EMS had done was published in The Marxist in 1995. The next year, EMS and PG released a full book on Gramsci's thought in Malayalam. This book - translated by PG's son M.G. Radhakrishnan - is the English version of that effort.

History, Society, and Land Relations E. M. S. Namboodiripad 2010 "Errata: pages 6 and 11 have got inadvertently exchanged"--P. 1.

Twenty-eight Months in Kerala E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1959

The Judge Ronald K. L. Collins 2017 There is no book of political strategy more canonical than Niccolò Machiavelli's The Prince, but few ethicists would advise policymakers to treat it as a bible. The lofty ideals of the law, especially, seem distant from the values that the word "Machiavellian" connotes, and judges are supposed to work above the realm of politics. In The Judge, however, Ronald Collins and David Skover argue that Machiavelli can indeed speak to judges, and model their book after The Prince. As it turns out, the number of people who think that judges in the U.S. are apolitical has been shrinking for decades. Both liberals and conservatives routinely criticize their ideological opponents on the bench for acting politically. Some authorities even posit the impossibility of apolitical judges, and indeed, in many states, judicial elections are partisan. Others advocate appointing judges who are committed to being dispassionate referees adhering to the letter of the law. However, most legal experts, regardless of their leanings, seem to agree that despite widespread popular support for the ideal of the apolitical judge, this ideal is mere fantasy. This debate about judges and politics has been a perennial in American history, but it intensified in the 1980s, when the Reagan administration sought to place originalists in the Supreme Court. It has not let up since. Ronald Collins and David Skover argue that the debate has become both stale and circular, and instead tackle the issue in a boldly imaginative way. In The Judge, they ask us to assume that judges are political, and that they need advice on how to be effective political actors. Their twenty-six chapters track the structure of The Prince, and each provides pointers to judges on how to cleverly and subtly advance their political goals. In this Machiavellian vision, law is inseparable from realpolitik. However, the authors' point isn't to advocate for this coldly realistic vision of judging. Their ultimate goal is identify both legal realists and originalists as what they are: explicitly political (though on opposite ends of the ideological spectrum). Taking its cues from Machiavelli, The Judge describes what judges actually do, not what they ought to do.

Ill-Informed Criticisms Against Communist Government Refuted E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1958

The Mahatma and the Ism E. M. S. Namboodiripad 2010 A classic of Marxist historical analysis, this book is the first full-fledged attempt by a Marxist to evaluate Gandhi's role in India's freedom struggle. //E.M.S. Namboodiripad, who began his political life as an ardent Gandhian, was uniquely positioned to analyse the various phases of the national movement and the role of Gandhi. The key question he poses is: how did Gandhi become the undisputed leader of the anti-colonial national liberation movement? In answering this question, he looks at the individual role of Gandhi and the unique contribution he made to developing the national movement, while also simultaneously taking into account the social and historical forces that shaped Gandhi and his worldview. //First published in 1958, The Mahatma and the Ism remains important for its pioneering effort to assess Gandhism, for its rich content and sensitive handling of a great personality, and for subjecting the ideology and politics of that personality to incisive critical appraisal. //This edition also contains an introduction by Prakash Karat that places this book within the context of EMS's overall writing on Gandhi.

What Really Happened in Kerala E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1966

Indian Freedom Fighters S.R. Bakshi 1994-01-01 In The Long-Drawn Political Struggle For Complete Independence From The Colonial Rule The Role Of E.M.S. Namboodiripad Is Unique In The Annals Of Our History. He Is A Dedicated True Patriot Who Offered His Services To The Nation At A Fairly Young Age. He Suffered In Jails Along With Millions Of Satyagrah Is And Thus Showed His Remarkable Sense Of Discipline, Dedication And Patriotic Fervor. He Was A Gandhian But Later On I.E. Became A Marxist. As Chief Minister Of Kerala He Carried On Several Development Schemes For The Socio-Economic Development Of His People. He Is A Prolific Writer. This Work Would Be Useful For Teachers, Students And Research Scholars In India And Abroad.

Communism in Kerala Thomas Johnson Nossiter 1982-01-01

Forging Power Bidyut Chakrabarty 2005-11-28 This volume looks at the evolution of coalition politics in India, both at the national and provincial levels. It investigates the processes that led to coalition governments. It explores the formation of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA), the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), the Janata Party experiment, and the Third Front experiments. The book highlights the growing importance of regional parties in national politics and argues that the very notion of representation in terms of 'national' and 'local' is being redefined in the context of the emerging significance of coalition politics. It also examines the role of cultural synergy and political expediency in coalition politics and discusses the inevitability of coalition government in India.

Problems of Communism 1979

India Under Congress Rule E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1967

Politics and Left Unity in India William F. Kuracina 2017-09-29 The historical assessments of Left unity in 1930s India misrepresent activities designed to achieve unity. The common treatment of the relationship between Indian socialists and communists emphasizes disunity and the inability to find common ground. Scholarly discussions about unity in fact highlight its impracticality and the inevitability of its failure. This book proposes that during this moment, for socialists and communists, unity was not just an ideal, but was in fact considered to be a possible and very realizable goal. Rather than focusing exclusively on ideological fissures as the literature does, the book explores the possibilities for unity. The author investigates the United Front as a conceptual framework for collaboration, as a scheme for assessing the extent to which cooperation between socialists and communists was feasible and practicable during the mid-to-late-1930s in India. He employs the notion of United Front as an instrument for identifying and compensating for the prejudices which permeate sources about the cooperation between the Congress Socialist Party (CSP) and the Communist Party of India (CPI). The author challenges the historicism found in extant scholarly assessments of Left unity by illustrating the ways in which the partners engaged in united front activities and approached the common goal of Left unity despite their fragmented ideological perspectives. The book presents the United Front not as an unsuccessful phase of collaboration, but rather as a concerted attempt to achieve ideological convergence and Left homogeneity which ultimately failed to radicalize Indian nationalism because, in reality, conditions for Left unity did not exist. The book will be of interest to academics studying South Asian history and politics in particular, and socialism, communism, nationalism and imperialism more generally.

Caste, Class, and Power André Bêteille 1966

Struggle for Independence Shiri R. Bakshi 1993 In The Long-Drawn Political Struggle For Complete Independence From The Colonial Rule The Role Of E.M.S. Namboodiripad Is Unique In The Annals Of Our History. He Is A Dedicated True Patriot Who Offered His Services To The Nation At A Fairly Young Age. He Suffered In Jails Along With Millions Of Satyagrah Is And Thus Showed His Remarkable Sense Of Discipline, Dedication And Patriotic Fervor. He Was A Gandhian But Later On I.E. Became A Marxist. As Chief Minister Of Kerala He Carried On Several Development Schemes For The Socio-Economic Development Of His People. He Is A Prolific Writer. This Work Would Be Useful For Teachers, Students And Research Scholars In India And Abroad.

Kerala E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1957

Peasant Struggles, Land Reforms and Social Change: Malabar 1836-1982

Politics, Women and Well-Being Robin Jeffrey 2016-07-27 In 1990, Kerala on the southwestern coast has India's lowest infant mortality, longest life expectancy and highest female literacy. India's 'problem state' of the 1950s has become 'the Kerala model'. The collapse of a matrilineal social structure and a rigid caste system contributed to widespread politicization. Women retained a circumscribed but influential position in social life. The result is an instructive analysis for students of politics, development policy and women's issues.

Conflicts and Crisis E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1974

Crisis Into Chaos E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1981

Kerala: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1967

The Eighth Ring K M Mathew 2015-10-25 This deeply felt memoir, translated from the acclaimed original in Malayalam, chronicles the endeavours of four generations of the Kandathil Varughese Mappillai family that set up the Malayala Manorama, the Travancore National and Quilon Bank and other enterprises. With great candour, K.M. Mathew describes how their fortunes changed when their support to the nationalist State Congress brought upon them the wrath of the Travancore dewan, leading to the bank's collapse; and how through sheer persistence and diligence they could rebuild the paper and go on to establish huge companies. Mathew also shows that throughout the paper upheld the values of liberalism, credibility and democracy, which it continues to do until today. Featuring some of Kerala's tallest figures over almost a century, The Eighth Ring is a rich portrait of a remarkable man, his family-klan and their stirring times.

Communism in India Marshall Windmiller 2011

The Programme Explained E. M. S. Namboodiripad 2000 Critical analysis of the programme of Communist Party of India (Marxist) adopted in its 7th Congress with updated document.

The Ministry of Utmost Happiness Arundhati Roy 2018-05 2017 Man Booker Prize Longlist 2018 Women's Prize for Fiction Longlist The Ministry of Utmost Happiness is a dazzling new novel by the internationally celebrated author of The God of Small Things. It takes us on an intimate journey of many years across the Indian subcontinent--from the cramped neighborhoods of Old Delhi and the roads of the new city to the mountains and valleys of Kashmir and beyond, where war is peace and peace is war. It is an aching love story and a decisive remonstrance, a story told in a whisper, in a shout, through unsentimental tears and sometimes with a bitter laugh. Each of its characters is indelibly, tenderly rendered. Its heroes are people who have been broken by the world they live in and then rescued, patched together by acts of love--and by hope. The tale begins with Anjum--who used to be Aftab--unrolling a threadbare Persian carpet in a city graveyard she calls home. We encounter the odd, unforgettable Tilo and the men who loved her--including Musa, sweetheart and ex-sweetheart, lover and ex-lover; their fates are as entwined as their arms used to be and always will be. We meet Tilo's landlord, a former suitor, now an intelligence officer posted to Kabul. And then we meet the two Miss Jebeens: the first a child born in Srinagar and buried in its overcrowded Martyrs' Graveyard; the second found at midnight, abandoned on a concrete sidewalk in the heart of New Delhi. As this ravishing, deeply humane novel braids these richly complex lives together, it reinvents what a novel can do and can be. The Ministry of Utmost Happiness demonstrates on every page the miracle of Arundhati Roy's storytelling gifts.

Dismissal of the First Communist Ministry in Kerala and the USA Dr. Ajayan. T 2016-03-15 In the first general election held to the Kerala State Legislative Assembly in February-March 1957, the Communists won sixty seats out of 126. With the support of five independents, the Communists formed government under the leadership of E.M.S. Namboodiripad on 5 April 1957. But the first Communist ministry in Kerala was short lived. It was dismissed on 31 July 1959 by the President of India under Article 356 of the Constitution of India. The previous studies show that the dismissal of the Communist ministry was due to the liberation struggle sponsored by the community organizations and the opposition parties because the educational and agrarian reforms put the former at a disadvantaged position while the latter was lusted for power. No earlier study has analysed the intervention of the United States of America in the dismissal of the ministry. Hence the present study attempts to define the anti-Communist operations of the Government of the United States of America to topple the first Communist ministry in Kerala through the analysis of the recently declassified documents from United States Department of State, Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, Central Intelligence Agency and Centre for Oral History of Columbia University, all in the United States of America

Revisionism and Dogmatism in the Communist Party of India E. M. S. Namboodiripad 1963

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