

BOOK NOTICE

1. **Dr. Pasang Yonten Arya** *Dictionary of Tibetan Materia Medica*, translated from Tibetan and edited by Dr. Yonten Gyastso, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1998, pp.xv+310, Rs.395. ISBN: 81-208-1567-x.

The original Tibetan work was published in 1994. This is first dictionary of its kind in English. All the entries are arranged in Tibetan alphabetical order in Tibetan language. This work will be of great use and value for doctors, students and research scholars of Tibetan medicine.

2. **Charles Breaux**, *Journey into Consciousness. The Chakras, Tantra and Jungian Psychology*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1989, pp.xviii+254, Rs.175.00. ISBN: 81-208-1454-1.

'The author introduces the Tantric methods of Tibetan Buddhism and draws correlations between this practice and the teachings of Carl Jung. In a clear, concise style, Breaux points out how many psychological truths are woven into the fabric of the Tantric doctrine.' The approaches to the psychic phenomena of Tantra and Jungian psychology are from opposite directions. But both try to understand the psychic forces for the good of human beings.

3. **Robert Svoboda and Arnie Lade**, *Chinese Medicine and Ayurveda*, Foreword by Michael Tierra, O.M.D., Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1998, pp.155, Rs.150.00. ISBN: 81-208-1472-x.

Chinese medicine and Indian medicine (*Ayurveda*) are two most ancient systems of medicine in the world. 'These two indigenous healing arts arising independently in China and India communed and exchanged experience, techniques and therapeutic substances over the epochs of their development.' This book studies the historical, theoretical and practical aspects of these two systems scientifically.

4. **Raimon Panikkar**, *The Cosmotheandric Experience. Emerging Religious Consciousness*, edited with introduction by Scott Eastham, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, First Indian Edition 1998, pp.xv+160, Rs.250.00. ISBN: 81-208-1340-5.

Raimon Panikkar is a well-known philosopher, theologian, indologist and professor of comparative study of religion. The present work is an interdisciplinary study, first published by Orbis Books, New York in 1993. The divine, the human and the earthly are the three dimensions of the cosmotheandric principle. This book has two parts and an epilogue. Scott

Eastham writes the introduction. The first part is entitled "Colligite Fragmenta: For an Integration of Reality", and the second part is "The End of History. The Threefold Structure of Human Time-Consciousness." The Epilogue deals with "Aspects of Cosmotheandric Spirituality".

5. **Roy Eugene Davis**, *Living in God. 366 Themes for Daily Meditative Contemplation and Spiritual Enrichment Through the Year with Life-enhancing Affirmations and Inspirational Quotations*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1998, pp.159, Rs.95.00 (paper). ISBN: 81-208-1544-0.
6. **Hedwig Lewis, S.J.**, *Mirrors of Life*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 1998, pp.viii+196, Rs.70.00; \$10.00
7. **Hedwig Lewis, S.J.**, *Mirrors for the Heart*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 1998, pp.xvi+182, Rs.70.00; \$ 10.00.
8. **Hedwig Lewis, S.J.**, *Images of Mirrors*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 1998, pp.xii+178, Rs.67.00; \$ 10.00.

These three books give small stories, anecdotes and quotations. 'Each story is a small mirror reflecting a ray of life.'

9. **Dr. George Bishop**, *In Search of Cathay. The Travels of Bento de Goes, S.J.*, Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, pp.xiii+306.

'This is the true story of the travels and adventures of a Portuguese conquistador turned missionary who, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, made one of the most daring journeys of discovery ever made by man. In his search for the legendary Cathay he made a remarkable journey across Central Asia, from Agra in India to Suchow in China.'

10. **Howling Wolf**, *Kafka in Samadhi*, New York: Black Sun Press, 1998, pp.149. ISBN: 0-553-21193-7.

This book contains four stories of Dr. Frantisek Kafka, namely, "Kafka in Smadhi", "Conjugal Duties", "A Lady Fell in Love with Death", and "The Madonna of the Future".