

BOOKS AND COMPILATIONS BY PANDIT KSHITISH KUMAR

(Authored or edited)

This is a brief introduction to the books and compilations of respected Pandit Ji whose thinking was both original and multi-dimensional. His logical thinking and writings in many genres are captured in more than thirty books, numerous articles and compilations that were either authored or edited by him. A few of his works were published after his death.

1. ***Arya Satyagrah Mein Gurukul Ki Aahuti* (Gurukul's Offering in Arya Satyagrah; Publisher – Gurukul Kangri University; 1939)**

This book describes the first batch and its members from Gurukul Kangri that participated in the Hyderabad Satyagrah; the batch was led by Pt. Kshitish Ji himself.

2. ***Jaatibhed Ka Abhishaap* (The Curse of Caste System; Publisher – The youth wing of Arya Samaj, Muradabad; 1948)**

This book depicts through historical examples the damage done to the nation by the caste system.

The book was prescribed for examination conducted by the Arya Kumar Sabha, Muradabad.

3. ***Jal-Bindu* (Water-Drop; Publisher – Sahitya Mandir, Roop Nagar, Delhi; 1949)**

Hindi translation of the book with the same title written in Gujarati by the famous author Shri Govardhan Ram Joshi.

4. ***Arya Samaj Ki Vichaar-Dhaaraa* (The Ideology of Arya Samaj; Publisher – Aryodaya, Punjab Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Delhi; 1950)**

This booklet analyses the religious, economic, social, educational and political ideologies of Arya Samaj.

5. ***Svetlana* (Svetlana; Publisher – Subodh Pocket Books, New Delhi; 1967)**

This novel, based on the life of Svetlana, Kremlin's princess and daughter of Stalin, got so popular that within a month its second edition was published at double the price of the first edition. The book demonstrates the proficiency of the author in creating literature with emotional insight; it also shows the deep patriotism of the author. The book was also translated in Gujarati and Marathi languages – another indication of its popularity.

6. ***Satvalekar Abhinandan Granth* (Satvalekar Felicitation Digest; Publisher – Satvalekar Felicitation Committee, New Delhi; 1968)**

The Digest was prepared on the occasion of the public felicitation of Pt. Damodar Satvalekar, a recognized authority on the Vedas. The preparation of the Digest was completely entrusted to Pt. Kshitish Ji since the felicitation committee could not find any other journalist who was so well-versed with the Vedas. Considering this work as a tribute to his teachers, Pt. Kshitish Ji happily discharged this responsibility and did not accept any honorarium from the committee. This Digest beautifully captures Pt. Satvalekar's personality and work, together with his revolutionary Vedic ideology.

7. *Shri Krishna Sandesh (The Message of Shri Krishna)*; Publisher – Shri Krishna Birthplace Service Association; 1969)

This commemorative special edition was published on the occasion of the second death anniversary of Shri Jugal Kishore Birla, a staunch supporter of India, Indian culture and Hinduism. The skilful editing of the publication by Pandit Ji was praised by everyone.

8. *Gandhi Ji Ke Hasya-Vinod (The Humour of Gandhi Ji)*; Publisher – Subodh Pocket Books, New Delhi; 1969)

This special work was published as a tribute on the birth centenary of Gandhi Ji and it included one hundred humorous anecdotes of his life. The preface to the book was written by Kaka Kalelkar.

9. *Mauritius Smarika (Mauritius Conference Souvenir)*; Publisher – Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi; 1973)

The international Arya conference, 1973, was held in Mauritius. The souvenir is a compilation of the details of the conference, photographs of the attendees, list of 635 passengers on the ship used for the journey, speeches of chairpersons of special sessions, and other useful information. The souvenir helped to strengthen and cement the relations between India and Mauritius.

10. *Bangla Desh: Swatantrata Ke Baad (Bangladesh: After Independence)*; Publisher – Rajpal & Sons, Delhi; 1976)

This book, more gripping than a novel, was honoured and awarded as the best travelogue of the year by the government of Haryana. This work demonstrates the adventurous wanderings and fluency of Pandit Ji in various genres of writing.

11. *Ishwar: Vajjyaanikon Ki Drishti Main (God: In the Eyes of Scientists)*; Publisher – Janjyan Prakashan, New Delhi; 1976)

This is a Hindi translation of the English book '*The Evidence of God in Expanding Universe by John Clover Monsma*'. The book is a compilation of opinions of various world-famous scientists on God. The book busts the myth that scientists do not believe in God.

12. *Dayanand Divya Darshan (Divine Dayanand)*; Publisher – Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, New Delhi; 1976)

The colourful pictures in this book were prepared by Calcutta's famous painter Shri Charu Chandra and the text was written by Pandit Ji. The pictures together with the text lucidly describe the events from birth to death of Rishi Dayanand. It was specially challenging to describe the event in the space that remained available on each page beside the painting. Chaudhary Charan Singh, Finance Minister at that time, launched the book and honoured the author.

Later on, the text of the book was published as a separate book by Arya Prakashan, Delhi.

13. *O Mere Rajhans! (O My Swan!)* Publisher – Kala Prakashan, Delhi; 1977)

This is a compilation of 40 editorials written during the period of emergency. Critique of the period in literary and satirical articles is enchanting.

14. *Phir Is Andaaz Se Bahaar Aai (Spring Again, in Style!* Publisher – Arya Prakashan Mandal, Delhi; 1978)

This is a compilation of delightful Sunday editorials written for the Hindi daily 'Hindustan'. These editorials, replete with quotations, had a distinctive literary style of their own.

15. *Devtaa Kursi Ke (Gods of Chair;* Publisher – Alankar Prakashan, Delhi; 1978)

Publication of witty editorials of Pandit Ji in the third compilation is an evidence of their popularity.

16. *Satyarth-Prakash Shatabdi Smarika (Centenary Souvenir of the book 'Light-of-Truth';* Publisher – Arya Pradeshik Upsabha, Haryana; 1979)

The Souvenir was published on the occasion of centenary celebration of the book 'Light-of-Truth' in Panipat. It is a compilation of topics covered in various chapters and re-emphasizes the significance of the book. The then Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, himself a staunch Arya Samaji, inaugurated the centenary celebration and launched the Souvenir.

17. *London Smarika (London Conference Souvenir;* Publisher – London Arya Samaj; 1980)

The international Arya conference, 1980, was held in London. The souvenir provides excellent and authentic information, in English and Hindi, on Rishi Dayanand and Arya Samaj. The Souvenir was divided in three parts, (1) Before and After, (2) Through Their Eyes, and (3) Achievements and Prospects, and was matchless with its get-up, miniatures depicting Indian culture, and meaningful content.

18. *Bharat Ko Hindu Rajya Ghoshit Karo (Declare India a Hindu Nation;* Publisher – Arya Pradeshik Sabha, Delhi; 1981)

This special edition of 'Arya Jagat' was published in book form on the occasion of the establishment of 'Global Hindu Forum'. The edition is a compilation of articles that clarify the non-communal national character of Hindus and Hinduism written by prominent intellectuals of India.

19. *Nizam Ki Jail Main (In the Prison of Nizam;* Publisher – The Word Publications, New Delhi; 1986)

Based on historical records, this book is an authentic deliberation on why Arya Samaj organized Satyagrah in 1939 in Hyderabad – Nizam's state – and how the religious and human rights of Hindus were being violated in the State. The book poignantly describes the inhumane tortures in the prisons of Nizam, first-hand experience of the very first batch in the Hyderabad Satyagrah, and the role of these valiant Satyagrahis in forcing the State of Nizam to join the Indian Union.

20. *Toofan Ke Daur Se Punjab (Storm in Punjab;* Publisher – The Word Publications, New Delhi; 1984)

No other book provides such historical research on the problem in Punjab and the conspiracy of Khalistan. The back cover of the book lists some really astounding historical facts. The book was so popular that the first edition was sold out within 3 months and the second updated edition published the same year also got sold out. The third edition was published in 1985. The same year the English translation of the book, '*Storm in Punjab*', was also published on popular demand.

21. DAV Shatabdi Smarika (DAV Centenary Souvenir; Publisher – DAV Centenary Souvenir Committee; 1987)

This 400-page Souvenir was published on the occasion of the centenary of the DAV movement. The Souvenir includes a brief history of the DAV movement as well as articles in Hindi and English on various aspects of education by prominent educationists of the country. In appreciation of the unique synergy of the journalistic skill and hard work in the preparation of the volume, the DAV Centenary Souvenir Committee announced a reward of ten thousand rupees which was awarded to Pandit Ji by the then Vice-President Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma.

22. Hind Ki Chadar Main Daag (Stain on India; Publisher – Swami Satya Prakash Smriti Pratishthan, Bareilly; 1988)

This compilation of editorials of 'Arya Jagat' for the year 1984 was published on popular demand.

23. Rashtriya Ekta Ki Buniyaden (Foundations of National Integration; Publisher – Swami Satya Prakash Smriti Pratishthan, Bareilly; 1990)

This is another compilation of editorials of 'Arya Jagat' for the year 1985.

24. Kashmir: Jhulasta Swarg (Kashmir: Scorching Paradise; Publisher – The Word Publications, New Delhi; 1990)

Kashmir has been a stronghold of Hinduism for the last 5000 years, with deep imprints of Hinduism everywhere. The book recalls the history of Kashmir as well as the important post-independence political events, namely, the attack and raid by Pakistan and the inclusion of Kashmir in the Indian Union. The book provides a heart-rending description of the Pakistan-instigated terrorism and horror during the decade of the 1980s.

25. Chayanika (Selected Articles; Publisher – Govindram Hasanand, Delhi; 1991)

This volume was conceived by Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha as a felicitation of Pandit Ji on completing 75 years of life. It is a compilation of selected articles of Pandit Ji on Rishi Dayanand, Arya Samaj, Vedic Dharma, social reforms, education, and language.

26. Aapt Rashtra Purush: Rishi Dayanand – Meri Drishti Main (True National Figure: Rishi Dayanand – Through My Eyes; Publisher – Wordtronic, New Delhi; 1991)

Speech by Pandit Ji, on the occasion of the 168th birth anniversary of Rishi Dayanand, on 17th September 1991 in Ved Sansthaan, New Delhi.

27. Asliyat Kya Hai (The Reality; Publisher – Swami Satyanand Smarak Trust, Hindon City, Rajasthan; 1992)

The last book published during the lifetime of Pandit Ji, this is a compilation of editorials of 'Arya Jagat' for the year 1986.

28. Raajneeti Nahin, Raashtraneeti (National Interest, Not Politics; Publisher – Pt. Kshitish Vedalankar Smriti Nyas, New Delhi; 1999)

This compilation of editorials and articles of Pandit Ji was published seven years after his death. These articles belong to the period January 1987 to May 1992 – the most mature period of Pandit Ji's life.

29. *Pandim Ke Durgam Path Par (Expedition to Inaccessible Pandim;* Publisher – Systems Vision, New Delhi)

Pandit Ji and a few of his friends attempted to scale the Pandim peak in 1950. It was the first such attempt by any Indian or non-Indian group. This booklet contains the description of the adventure written by Pandit Ji and published in instalments in 'Veer Arjun Saptaahik' and 'Saptaahik Hindustan' in 1951.

30. *Hindi Hi Kyon (Why Hindi?* Unpublished)

The Official Language (Amendment) Act 1967 virtually perpetuated the use of English language in India. The Amendment Act was opposed at that time tooth and nail by all proponents of Hindi. This compilation contains 25 articles that reflect the ideas, suggestions and anger of that time.

31. *Uttarakhand Ke Path Par (On the Way to Uttarakhand;* Unpublished)

Pandit Ji travelled to the four holy places in Uttarakhand with his wife in June 1983. This booklet contains a graphic description of the journey penned by Pandit Ji which was published in instalments in July 1983 in 'Saptaahik Bhaskar'.

Besides these works, a volume '*Rashtriya Patrakarita Ke Purodha (Master of Patriotic Journalism)*' was brought out on the occasion of felicitation function organized on the 74th birthday of Pandit Ji in 1989. Edited by Virendra Kumar Arya and published by Naya Yug Purush, Ajmer, the volume contains articles on the personality and achievements of Pandit Ji. The articles, written by well-known personalities of Arya Samaj and journalists/writers who came in contact with Pandit Ji, describe various incidents highlighting his work-style and diverse talents. The volume also contains interesting memoirs of Pandit Ji's career as a journalist and multitude of travels.