



## Peculiar Customs and Rites of The Himalayan People

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Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2000. N.A. Book Condition: New. 23 cms. ix, 174 p. ,Peculiar Customs and Rites of the Himalayan People is an outcome of the more than 20 years personal acquaintance with the socio-cultural life style of the Himalayan peoples, inhabiting from Ladakh in the West to Bhutan in the east. Besides, some of the studies relating to the people of various Himalayan regions have also been supplemented to the data already collected from the fields by the author during his linguistic survey of these regions from the year 1975 to 1995. Although peculiarities and variations of the socio-cultural patterns of the Himalayan people are inextricable, yet, the author has, for this study, selected only a few of them which may be of greater interest to the readers of the world at large. As such prominence has been given to customs and rites pertaining to birth, marriage and death which are, in more or less degree, observed by every social group in the world over. It is hoped that volume will provide a deep insight to the readers interested in having intimate knowledge of socio-cultural patterns of the people of the Himalayan regions of the Indian sub-continent, better...



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