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INTRODUCTION

Book Reviews aim to identify the books published recently on all the subjects relevant to NCERT.

Book Reviews have been selected from learned periodicals, newspapers & current magazines received in **LDD** during the month of **September, 2017**

Book Reviews are arranged under broad Subject Headings along with details about the Author, Title, Place of publication, Name of Publisher, Year of publication, No of Pages, Price, ISBN followed by analytical review with exact reference to periodicals in which reviewed appeared. It will be our endeavour to bring out this Book Selection Reference Tool for the esteemed readers.

Book Reviews will be useful to our faculty members in selecting / recommending relevant titles for our library and also to keep abreast of latest publications in their field of specialisation.

We eagerly await to receive your views and comments.

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