IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

(Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction)

C.S. (O.S.) No.

of 2012

Between:

The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of

The University of Oxford

trading as Oxford University Press

1st Floor, YMCA Library,

1 Jai Singh Road,

New Delhi 110001.

Plaintiff No.1

The Syndicate of the Press of the University of Cambridge on behalf of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge,

trading as Cambridge University Press,

The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8RU, United Kingdom.

...Plaintiff No. 2

Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd. Cambridge House, 4381/4, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi 110002.

....Plaintiff

No. 3

Informa UK Limited

trading as Taylor & Francis Group

Mortimer House, 37-41 Mortimer Street,

London W1T 3JH United Kingdom.

...Plaintiff No. 4

Taylor & Francis Books India Pvt. Ltd. 912-915, Tolstoy House, 9th Floor, 15-17 Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi- 110024.

...Plaintiff No. 5

Versus

Rameshwari Photocopy Service, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007.

Defendant No.1

The University of Delhi Delhi- 110 007

... Defendant No. 2

SUIT FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION, RESTRAINING INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHTS, DAMAGES, RENDITION OF ACCOUNTS OF PROFITS, DELIVERY UP, ETC.

The Plaintiffs named above respectfully submit as under:

THE PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES:

1. The Plaintiff No.1 is trading as Oxford University Press, which was established in the 16th Century by the University of Oxford and is the world's largest university press, publishing more than 4,500 new books a year. Oxford has become a household name through a diverse publishing programme that includes scholarly works in all academic disciplines. It has a presence in more than fifty countries and has innumerable publications with worldwide circulation. In India, Oxford's publishing operations currently fall into three distinct

areas: academic, general and reference, higher education and school education. Mr. Vishal Ahuja is the Constituted Attorney of the Plaintiff No. 1 and is duly authorized to sign, verify and institute the present proceeding.

- 2. The Plaintiff No.2 is trading as Cambridge University Press, which is the printing and publishing house integrated with the University of Cambridge. It is one of the oldest printing and publishing houses of the world (having been granted Letters Patent in 1534 by King Henry VIII) and is the second largest university press in the world with over 35,000 books in print. Cambridge's publications include professional books, textbooks. monographs. reference works, academic journals, bibles and prayer books. The Plaintiff No. 3 is the exclusive licensee of the Plaintiff No. 2 in India and hence, the Plaintiff No.3 is an interested and affected party, whenever the Plaintiff No.2's rights are infringed/ violated in India. Mr. Vishal Ahuja is the Constituted Attorney of the Plaintiff No. 2 and the Plaintiff No. 3, and is duly authorized to sign, verify and institute the present proceeding.
- 3. The Plaintiff No. 4 is trading as Taylor & Francis Group, which is a leading international academic publisher with over two centuries of experience. The main subject areas covered by the Plaintiff No.4's publications are humanities, behavioral & social sciences and science & technology. These publications cater to a wide ranging audience including researchers, students, academics and professionals. The Taylor & Francis Group includes the publishing imprints of Routledge, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis, Garland Science and Psychology Press, all of which have strong reputations for providing high quality, authoritative and insightful knowledge. Operating from a network of 20 global offices, including New York, Philadelphia, Oxford, Melbourne, Stockholm, Beijing, New Delhi, Johannesburg, Singapore and Tokyo, the Taylor & Francis Group publishes more than 1,500 journals and around 3500 new books each year, with a books backlist in excess of 55,000 specialist titles. The Plaintiff No. 5

is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Plaintiff No. 4 in India, and therefore, infringement of Plaintiff No. 4's rights in India severely affects the business interests of the Plaintiff No. 5. Mr. Vishal Ahuja is the Constituted Attorney of the Plaintiff No. 4 and the Plaintiff No. 5 and is duly, authorized to sign, verify and institute the present proceeding. The Plaintiff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are hereinafter collectively referred to as 'the Plaintiffs', unless specifically referred to otherwise.

- 4. The present suit is primarily to address unauthorized reproduction and issuance of copies of the academic publications of the Plaintiffs. The academic publications of the Plaintiffs cover a wide range of disciplines such as History, Politics, Economics and Business, Sociology and Anthropology, Law, Philosophy and Religion, Literature and Language. A list containing a few publications of the Plaintiffs, prescribed by popular colleges and universities in India (including the Defendant No. 2 herein), is filed in the present proceedings as Annexure I (hereinafter referred to as "the Plaintiffs' publications"). The Plaintiffs ensure through their distribution networks that the aforesaid publications are available for sale in sufficient quantities so that the student community has easy access to genuine content prescribed by the Colleges and Universities.
- 5. The Plaintiffs submit that the publications mentioned in Annexure I constitute "literary works" as defined in Section 2(o) of the Copyright Act, 1957. It is submitted that the Plaintiffs' publications have either been first published in India or in a country included in Part I of the Schedule to the International Copyright Order, 1999. Therefore, by virtue of Section 13 read with Sections 40 and 41 of the Copyright Act, 1957, copyright in these works subsists in India. It is submitted that the Plaintiff No.1, the Plaintiff No.2 and the Plaintiff No.4 are the owners of copyright in their respective publications, and have protectable interests in the copyright subsisting in the same.

- 6. The Plaintiffs respectfully submit that since the copyright in the Plaintiffs' publications vests with the Plaintiffs, they are vested with certain exclusive rights as envisaged by the Copyright Act, 1957, with regard to these publications. Specifically, Section 14(a)(i) & (ii) of the Copyright Act states that the Plaintiffs have the exclusive right to do or authorize a person to do the acts below with respect to their publications or any substantial portion thereof:
 - (i) to reproduce the work in any material form including the storing of it in any medium by electronic means;
 - (ii) to issue copies of the work to the public not being copies already in circulation.

Therefore, any third party that reproduces these works and/or issues copies of these works, or any substantial portion thereof, without authorization from the Plaintiffs, infringes the Plaintiffs' rights under the Copyright Act, 1957.

7. It is submitted that each legitimate copy of the Plaintiffs' publications bear relevant and appropriate copyright declarations [O] with respect to the work. Further, the copyright notice page which appears at the beginning of every legitimate copy of such publications published by the Plaintiff No. 1, contains a notification stating: "No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, without the prior permission in writing of Oxford University Press, or as expressly permitted by law, or under terms agreed with the appropriate reprographics rights organization". A similar notification is present on the copyright notice page of every legitimate copy of any publication by the Plaintiff No. 2 and the Plaintiff No. 4 as well. As a result of these declarations, every person who purchases any of the Plaintiffs' publications is necessarily and immediately constructively notified and/or is deemed notified of the Plaintiffs' exclusive legal rights residing therein.

THE DEFENDANTS AND THEIR INFRINGING ACTIVITIES.

8. It is submitted, that in April 2012, the Plaintiffs became aware that the Defendant No. 1 herein is engaged in the unauthorized photocopying, reproduction and distribution of copies of the Plaintiffs' publications. In order to verify the aforesaid information, the Plaintiffs deputed Mr. Rajesh Mishra to visit the premises of the Defendant No. 1 and purchase samples of the infringing copies of the Plaintiffs' publications. On 5th April, 2012, Mr. Rajesh Mishra visited the Defendant No. 1's premises inside the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, the Defendant No.2 herein, and No. Defendant that . the reported copies of the photocopying/reproducing/issuing publications on a large scale and selling/circulating the same. Mr. Rajesh Mishra further purchased samples of such infringing copies which revealed that the Defendant No. 1 is not only engaged in 'cover-to-cover' reproduction of the Plaintiffs' publications, but is also selling unauthorized compilations of substantial extracts from the Plaintiffs' publications by compiling them into 'course packs'/anthologies for sale. Mr. Mishra reported that the Defendant No.1 has reproduced the Plaintiffs' publications and stocked large quantities of these 'course packs' for immediate sale to its customers. A few instances of the stated reproduction and compilation found by Mr. Rajesh Mishra during the said visit are as under:

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			Participation in		(9).
			Electoral Politics		
			in the 1990's (
			pp. 120-145)		
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		the Compulsions	Between Sankritization	University	30-64
		of Politics in	and Social Engineering	Press	
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	3.		The Congress 'System'	Oxford	19 pages
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	-		Indian Party System		136-148
			(pp. 56-75)		

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	India: A reader	Reorganization:	Press	
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		Framework, The		
		Indian Model		
		and a Tamil Case		
		Study (pp. 347-		
		378)		
5.	Nehru and the	Linguistics States and	Oxford	51 pages
	Language	the National Language	University	227-
	Politics of India	(pp. 52-96)	Press	252
6.	The Political	A Historical Review of	Oxford	24 pages
	Economy of	Indian Federalism (pp.	University	
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7.	Politics in India	Two Concepts of	Oxford	21 pages
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		361)	Press	295
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		Communalism as False		6 pages

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			299-304)		316-
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	8.	The Production	Introduction:	'Oxford	39 pages
		of Hindu-	Explaining Communal	University	
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		History of India	Northeast and Kashmir	Press	211
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	Present Society	British India	Press	563
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	An	The Census and	Oxford	33 pages
15.	Anthropologist	Objectification in	University	612-
	among the	South Asia (pp.	Press	
	Historians and	224-254)		628
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21.	Transforming	Representation and	Oxford	30 pages
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	Dynamics of	Politics of North India		1326
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22.	India's Political	Crisis of National	Oxford	48 pages
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23.	Politics and	The Indian State:	Oxford	21 pages
	Ethics of the	Constitution and	University	
	Indian	Beyond (pp. 143-163)	Press	
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Order of Things. Michel Force The A detailed affidavit of Mr. Rajesh Mishra deposing to the information obtained by him during the said visit to the premises of the Defendant No. 1 is filed in the present suit proceedings. Samples of the infringing copies as purchased by Mr. Rajesh Mishra during the said visit, along with the bill of purchase, are also filed herewith.

9. It is submitted that the 'course packs' reproduced and issued by the Defendant No. 1 are based on the syllabi issued by the University of Delhi for its students. The Plaintiffs' publications and the exact page numbers reproduced in these 'course packs' are suggested by the Defendant No. 2 through the syllabi published in its website. For instance, a 'course pack' purchased by Mr. Mishra, which contains the publications of the Plaintiff No. 1, listed from Serial No. 1 to Serial No. 8 in the table above are based on the syllabus for Paper VII- Political Processes in India, B.A. (Hons.) Political Science Course. A copy of the said syllabus as published by the Defendant the link No.

http://www.du.ac.in/fileadmin/DU/students/Pdf/admissions/2011/sem

sys 2011-12/14711 BA H PoliticalSc.pdf, is filed in the present proceedings. Moreover, the Faculty teaching at the University of Delhi is directly encouraging students to purchase these 'course packs' instead of legitimate copies of the Plaintiffs' publications.

- 10. Further, on closer inspection of the samples purchased by Mr. Mishra, the Plaintiffs became aware that some of the copyrighted works reproduced by the Defendant No. 1 are issued by the Ratan Tata Library, at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, the Defendant No. 2 herein. In order to ascertain the association between the Defendant No. 1 and the Defendant No. 2, the Plaintiffs addressed an application to the Central Public Information Officer of the Defendant No. 2, under the Right to Information Act, 2005["the RTI Act"] on 24th April, 2012. A reply dated 4th May, 2012, was received from the Central Public Information Officer, University of Delhi, which stated that the Defendant No. 1 was allocated space inside the Delhi School of Economics campus through an open tender, and that a committee consisting of the three heads of the Departments, the Deputy Librarian (Ratan Tata Library), and the President, DSE Student's Union took the decision. Further, the reply also revealed that in 2007, the Defendant No. 1 was given an. extension and it was decided that the Defendant No.1 would photocopy 3000 pages free of cost for the Ratan Tata Library of the Defendant No. 2, in lieu of the license fee. A copy of the application filed under the RTI Act and the reply received is filed in the present proceedings.
- 11. It is submitted that the Faculty teaching at the University of Delhi is recommending 'course packs' for reproduction by the Defendant No.

 1. Further, the Ratan Tata Library, which is operated by the Defendant No. 2, is issuing books to the Defendant No. 1 for such reproduction. The Defendant No. 1 in return, is providing free copies of the Plaintiffs' publications to the Defendant No. 2, as license fee in lieu of the aforementioned arrangement and the allocation of space inside the Delhi School of Economics. Therefore, the act of allocating

space and allowing such reproduction spells direct monetary gain for the Defendant No. 2, the Defendant No. 2 stands to illegally profit from such unauthorized reproduction of the Plaintiffs' publications.

- 12. It is submitted that a perusal of the samples purchased by Mr. Mishra reveals that the Defendant No. 1 is substantially copying the Plaintiffs' publications both quantitatively and qualitatively. As visible in the table above, the Defendant No. I is reproducing complete chapters from Plaintiffs' publications and selling them as part of 'course packs'. Further, on closer inspection of the syllabi published by the Defendant No.2, the Plaintiffs became aware that extracts from a single publication form part of different 'course packs'. For instance, extracts from the book 'Transforming India: Social and Political Dynamics of Democracy' are reproduced and arranged in Compilation I, as elaborated at Serial No. 1 in table above. Different extracts of the same book, i.e. page numbers 146 to 175, also form part of Compilation III, as visible at Serial No. 21 in the table above. It is submitted that the Defendant No.1 is reproducing the Plaintiffs publication into different 'course packs' of which Mr. Mishra could only procure some and hence, the reproduction of the Plaintiffs' publications is much more than as visible in the table above.
 - 13. It is submitted that the Defendant No. 1 is copying the Plaintiffs' publications along with their covers, which includes the copyright declarations of the respective Plaintiffs. It is submitted that the very presence of the Plaintiffs copyright declarations is prima facie proof of the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights in their publications and serve as in rem notifications of the exclusive legal rights vested in the Plaintiffs. It is further submitted that the large scale commercial copying of the Plaintiffs' publications whether individually or in compilations for sale clearly indicates that the Defendants have been regularly and knowingly infringing the Plaintiffs' rights and the present act of infringement is not a stray incident of such reproduction and distribution. The conduct of the Defendants is therefore neither bona

fide nor coincidental. Therefore, the Defendants have no possible valid justification under law, for such reproduction and illegal distribution of the Plaintiffs' publications.

- 14. It is submitted that the Defendant No. 1 is reproducing and issuing unauthorized copies of Plaintiffs' publications for a commercial purpose. The copyrighted works of the Plaintiffs which are in print through authorized channels of the Plaintiffs are being reproduced and illegally distributed by the Defendant No. 1 solely for monetary gain. A bare perusal of the samples purchased by Mr. Mishra reveals that the Defendant No. 1 is substantially copying the copyrighted works both quantitatively and qualitatively. Further, the protected creative expressions of the Plaintiffs' publications are copied by the Defendant No. 1 and are compiled into anthologies. It is submitted that the cumulative financial loss caused to the Plaintiffs, due to such unauthorized reproduction of the Plaintiffs' publications as anthologies or otherwise is insurmountable and incalculable. Furthermore, the Plaintiffs have existing licensing arrangements with entities in India which provide legally published copies of such publications to students in India. Such un-checked unauthorized reproduction and infringement of the Plaintiffs' valuable rights, discourages entities from paying monetary consideration in exchange for permits/licenses from the Plaintiffs, causing significant commercial loss to the Plaintiffs. Therefore, the illegal reproduction and sale of infringing copies by the Defendants is unfair and cannot be permitted under the Copyright Act, 1957.
 - 15. It is respectfully submitted that the actions of the Defendant Nos. 1 & 2 detailed hereinbefore, would not constitute fair dealing in the Plaintiffs' publications. It is respectfully submitted that the Defendant No. 2 has identified relevant portions of the syllabus in the publications of the Plaintiffs, and given on rental its premises for the business of photocopying, which the Defendant no. 1 is engaged in. The Defendant No.2 is actively encouraging its students to purchase 'course packs' directly from the Defendant No. 1. On account of the

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actions of the Defendant Nos. 1 and 2, there would be no need for the students to purchase legitimate copies of the Plaintiffs' publications, thereby completely destroying the market for the legitimate publications of the Plaintiffs. It is respectfully submitted that this is not a case of a teacher or student making photocopies of a work in the course of instruction or a fair dealing in the course of private study. It is respectfully submitted that this is a clear case of profiteering by the Defendant No. 2, by being engaged in the business of unauthorized photocopying for profit, by being aided and supported by the Defendant No. 1.

- 16. It is respectfully submitted that the business the Defendant No. 2 is engaged in, is licensed the world over by Reprographic Rights Organizations which license the photocopying/reproduction of content in educational establishments on payment of a nominal license fee. In this regard, in India, the Indian Reprographic Rights Organization ["the IRRO"], a registered Collecting Society under Section 33 of the Copyright Act 1957, is responsible for the issuance of licenses to educational institutions such as the Defendant No. 2 so that the student community is in a position to reproduce/photocopy reasonable and relevant portions of the syllabi for purposes of study. The Plaintiff Nos. 1, 2 and 4 are members of the IRRO and have therefore authorized the said Society to collect license fees on their behalf. Unless the activities of the Defendants are restrained by an order of injunction passed by this Hon'ble Court, the Plaintiffs would be deprived of a legitimate revenue stream which they would have otherwise been entitled to.
 - 17. In addition to causing financial loss to the Plaintiffs, such infringing activities also cause loss of royalty revenues to the authors of these publications, as author royalties are a percentage of publisher revenues from the sale of books, and, hence, disincentivises authors

from authoring and thus facilitating the provision of valued books to students. Hence, as the interests of students is, ultimately, albeit indirectly, hindered, there is an urgent need for a permanent injunction restraining the Defendants from continuing their illegal and mala fide activities.

- 18. The Plaintiffs have been joined in the present suit as Co-Plaintiffs, since their respective rights to relief arise out of the same act or transaction or series of acts or transactions of the Defendants arrayed in the present suit. Further, if separate suits had been instituted by the aforesaid Co-Plaintiffs, common questions of law or fact would arise. Rights to relief of the respective Plaintiffs in the present proceedings arise on account of the unauthorized reproduction, and the illegal distribution of the Plaintiffs' publications which affects all of the Plaintiffs.
- 19. The cause of action in the present suit first arose in the month of April 2012, when the Plaintiffs were informed that the Defendant No. 1 herein is engaged in unauthorized reproduction and distribution of copies of the Plaintiffs' publications. The cause of action arose again upon purchase of the infringing copies by the Plaintiffs' investigator on 5th April, 2012. The cause of action is a continuing one and shall continue until the Defendants are restrained by an order of injunction of this Hon'ble Court.
- 20. This Hon'ble Court has jurisdiction by virtue of Section 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, since the Defendants are carrying on their business within the territorial jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. Also, the cause of action has arisen within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. Section 62(2) of the Copyright Act, 1957, also confers jurisdiction on this Hon'ble Court since the Plaintiff No., the Plaintiff No. 3 and the Plaintiff No. 5 are carrying on their business within the territorial jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.

- 21. The suit is valued for the purposes of court fees and jurisdiction in the following manner:
 - (a) For an order of permanent injunction restraining the infringement of copyright, this relief is valued for purposes of court fees and jurisdiction at Rs. 200/-, and court fee of Rs. 20/- is affixed hereon;
 - (b) For an order of delivery up, this relief is valued for the purposes of court fees and jurisdiction at Rs. 200, and court fee of Rs. 20 is affixed hereon;
 - (c) For an order of damages, the relief is valued for the purposes of court fees and jurisdiction at Rs. 60,00,600, and court fee of Rs. 65,739 is affixed hereon;
 - (d) For an order for rendition of accounts of profits illegally earned by the Defendants, the suit for purposes of court fees and jurisdiction is valued at Rs. 200, and court fee of Rs. 20 is affixed thereon. The Plaintiffs undertake to pay the applicable court fees as and when the accounts of profits are determined precisely and accurately.

Thus, the suit is valued for the purposes of court fees and jurisdiction at Rs. 60,01,200/-, and court fees of Rs. 66,000/- is paid hereon.

- 22. It is, therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to grant the following reliefs to the Plaintiffs:
 - (a) An order for permanent injunction restraining the Defendants, their partners, proprietors, their officers, servants, agents and all persons, firms, corporations and associations in active concert or participation with the Defendants from photocopying/reproducing and issuing illegal/unauthorised

copies of the Plaintiffs' publications or substantial portion thereof, including but not limited to the books included in **Annexure I**, in any manner whatsoever, without the requisite consent of the Plaintiff No. 1, the Plaintiff No. 2 and the Plaintiff No.4 and/or from doing any other act amounting to infringement of the Plaintiffs' copyright.

- (b) An order for rendition of accounts of profits, directly or indirectly earned by the Defendants from their infringing activities and wrongful conduct, and a decree for the amount so found due to be passed in favour of the Plaintiff No. 1, 2 & 4;
- (c) An order for delivery up by the Defendant No. 1 of all illegitimate copies of the Plaintiffs' publications and anthologies or any other material infringing the trade marks/copyrights of the Plaintiffs, lying in the possession of the Defendants and their propreitors, partners, employees, agents, servants etc.;
- (d) A decree of damages Rs. 60,00,600/- in favor of the Plaintiff
 No. 1, 2 & 4 and against the Defendants, for loss of sales,
 reputation and goodwill of the Plaintiffs caused by the illegal
 activities of the Defendants;
- (e) An order as to the costs of the proceedings in favor of the Plaintiffs;

Any further order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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Dated: August, 2012. Saikrishna & Associates

Advocates for the Plaintiffs

VERIFICATION:

NISHAL AHUJA

I, ____, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs ... to .7. are based on information received and believed to be true. The contents of paragraphs 2.. to 2... are based on legal advice received which i

believe to be correct. Paragraph 22. is the prayer before this Hon'ble Court.

Verified at New Delhi on this 13. day of August, 2012.

Plaintiff No. 1

Plaintiff No. 2& 3

Plaintiff No. 4&5

<u>ANNEXURE I</u>

S.No.	Name of the Book Name of author/editor					
Publica	Publications of Cambridge University Press, the Plaintiff No. 2					
1.	Ideologies of the Raj.	Metcalf, Thomas.				
2.	A Concise History of India.	Metcalf and Metcalf.				
3.	Global Anti-Terrorism Law	V.V. Hor, M.R.K. and				
• .	and Policy. 2 nd Edn	Williams, W.				
4.	The Politics of India Since Independence.	Brass, P.R.				
5.	Language, Religion and Politics in North India	Brass, P.R.				
6.	The Success of India's Democracy	Kohli, A.				
7.	Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order.	Kopstein, J. and Lichbach, M.				
8.	Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure.	Lichback, M. I. and Zuckerman, A. S.				
9.	Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World	Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V				
10.	Varieties of Federal	Saxena, R.				
	Governance: Major					
	Contemporary Models	•				
11.	Bringing the State Back In	Evans, P.				
12.	Contesting Global Governance	O'Brien, R. Goetz, A.M.				
		Scholte, J.C. and Williams, M.				
13.	Women in Modern India	Forbes, Geraldine				
14.	Politics of Collective Violence	Tilly, Ch.				
15.	Humanitarian Intervention:	Holzgrefe, J. L. and				

	Ethical, Legal and Political	Keohane, R. O.
	Dilemmas.	
16.	The Third Way: The Renewal	Giddens, A.
	of Social Democracy	
17.	Religion, Class Coalition and	Kersbergen, K.V. and
	Welfare State	Manow, P.
18.	The Global Transformations	Held, D. and Mcrew, A.
	Reader.	
Publicat	tions of Oxford University Press,	the Plaintiff No. 1
19.	An intellectual History for India	Kapila, Shruti
20.	India in the World Order	Nayar, B.R and Paul,
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21.	The Political Philosophy of	Brock, G. and
21.	Cosmopolitanism.	Brighouse, H. (eds.)
22	A Very Short Introduction	Fulcher, J.
22.	A very Short Introduction	
23.	Postcolonialism : A Very short	Young, R.
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24.	Postcolonialism: An Historical	Young, R.
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25.	Despotism of Law	Singha, R.
26.	Recasting Woman: Essays in	Sangari, Kand Vaid, S
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27.	Subject Lessons : The Western	Seth, S.
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28.	An Anthropologist Among	Cohn, B.
28.	An Anthropologist Among Historians and Other Essays	Cohn, B.
28.		Cohn, B. Vincent, A.

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•	Cornerstone of a Nation	
31.	Politics and Ethics of the Indian	Bhargava, R.
	Constitution.	
32.	Working a Democratic	Austin, G
	Constitution.	
33.	Public Institutions in India:	Kapur, D. and Mehta
	Performance and Design.	P.B
34.	The Indian Parliament: A	Shankar, B.L. and
	Democracy at Work	Rodrigues, V.
35.	Durable Disorder:	Baruah, S
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37.	Explaining Indian Democracy: A	Rudolph, L.I. and
	Fifty Year Perspective, 1956-	Rudolph, S. H.
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38.	Local Governance in India:	Jayal, N.G. Prakash, A.
	Decentralization and Beyond.	and Sharma, P.
39.	Supreme But Not Infallible:	Desai, A., Subramanium,
	Essays in Honour of the Supreme	G., Dhavan, R., and
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42.		Modern South Asia: History,	Jalal, A. and Bose, S.
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43.		Issues in Political Theory	McKinnon, Catriona
44.		Recasting Woman: Essays in	Sangari, Kand Vaid, S.
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		Practical Ethics	•
46.		Transforming India: Social and	Frankel, F. Hasan, Z.
		Political Dynamics of	Bhargava, R. and Arora, B.
	:	Democracy	· ·
47.		The BJP and the Compulsions of	Hansen, T.B. and
		Politics in India.	Jaffrelot, C.
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53.		The Production of Hindu-Muslim	Brass, P.R.
		Violence in Contemporary India	
54.		Hindu Nationalism and Indian	Zavos, J. Hansen, T.B.
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56.	State and Politics in India	Chatterjee, P.
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63.	The Governance Discourse	B.and Bhattacharya, M
64.	The Globalization of World	Baylis, J. and Smith, S.
	Politics. An Introduction	
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65.	Handbook of Comparative	Boix, Ch. and Stokes, S.
	Politics	
66.	Nationalism	Hutchinson, J. and
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67.	The Third World Politics	Haynes, J.
68.	The Politics of Electoral System	Gallagher, M. and Mitchell, P.
69.	Public Policy Making Reexamined	Dror, Y.
70.	Decentralization: Institutions and Politics in Rural India	Singh, S. and Sharma, P.
71.	Local Governance in India: Decentralisation and Beyond	Jayal, N.G.; Prakash, A. and Sharma, P.
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73.	Global Political Economy	Ravenhill, J.
74.	The World Trade Organisation: A Very Short Introduction.	Narlikar, A
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76.	The Rise of the Network Society	Castells, M.
77.	Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava –	Olivelle, P.
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80.	A Guide to the Political Classics: Plato to Rousseau	Forsyth, M and Keens-Soper, M.
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88.	Policy Analysis for the Real World	Hogwood, B. & Gunn, L
89.	Swami Vivekananda and the Modernisation of Hinduism	Radice, William
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99.	The New Handbook of Political Science	Goodin, R. E. and Klingemann, H. D.
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I, the above named deponent, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

That by way of the Power of Attorney of the Plaintiffs, I am duly authorized and competent to swear the present Affidavit.

That I have read the contents of the accompanying Plaint and I say that the contents therein are true to the best of my knowledge and also based upon information/legal advice received by me and believed to be true and nothing material nor relevant has been concealed therefrom.

I say that I adopt the contents of the accompanying Plaint as part and parcel of my Affidavit; the same are not being reproduced herein for the sake of brevity. All the documents are true copies of their respective originals.

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Verified at New Delhi on this day of August, 2012, that the contents of the above said Affidavit are true to best of my knowledge, information and belief and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.