

Author of the Week: Ramachandra Guha



Ramachandra Guha born 29 April 1958 is an Indian historian and writer whose research interests include environmental, social, political and cricket history. He is also a columnist for The Telegraph and Hindustan Times A regular contributor to various academic journals, Guha has also written for The Caravan and Outlook magazines. For the year 2011–2012, he held a visiting position at the London School of Economics and Political Science His newest book is Gandhi Before India (2013), the first part of a planned two-volume biography of M. K. Gandhi. His large body of work covering a wide range of fields and yielding a number of rational insights has made him a significant figure in Indian historical studies, and Guha was valued as one of the major historians of the late twentieth and early twenty first centuries.

His Life and career

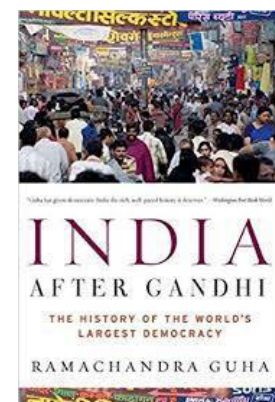
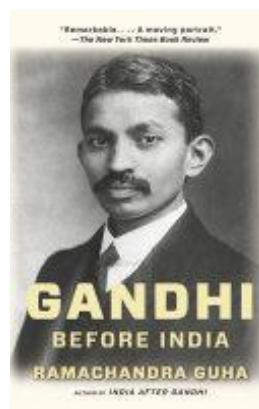
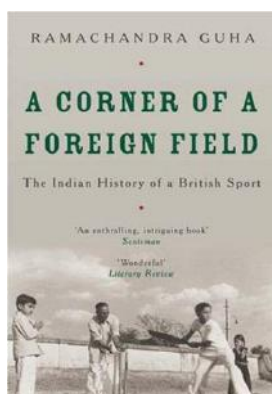
Awards and Recognition

His essay, "Prehistory of Community Forestry in India", was awarded the Leopold-Hidy Prize of the American Society for Environmental History for 2001.

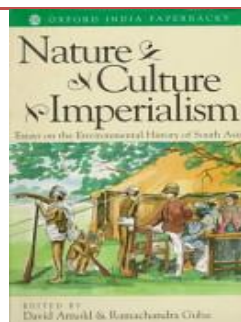
"A Corner of a Foreign Field" was awarded the Daily Telegraph Cricket Society Book of the Year prize for 2002.

The US magazine Foreign Policy named him as one of the top 100 public intellectuals in the world in May 2008

- ❖ Padma Bhushan for 2009, India's third highest civilian award
- ❖ 2011 Sahitya Akademi Award for India after Gandhi
- ❖ In 2014, Guha was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities by Yale University
- ❖ Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize, 2015



Books by Ramachandra Guha



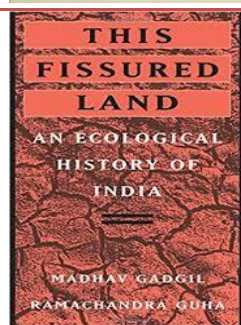
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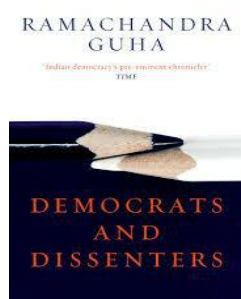
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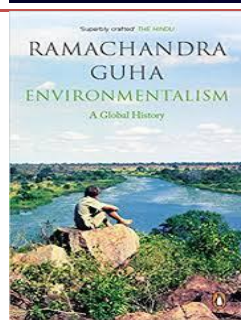
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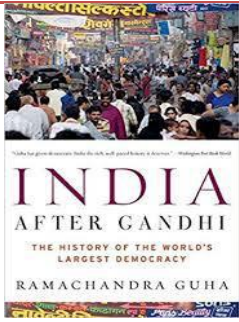
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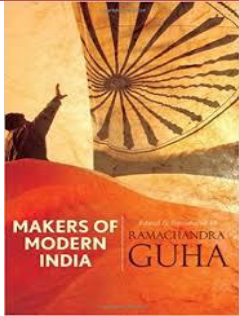
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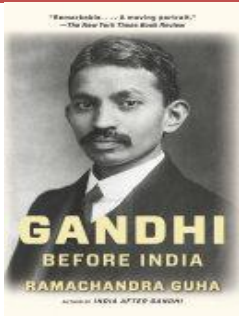
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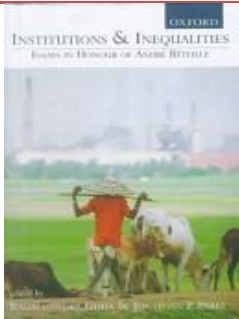
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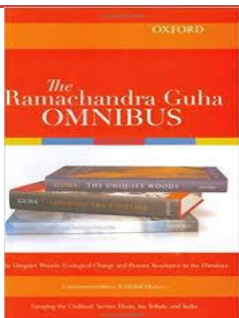
Title: Institutions and inequalities: essays in honour of Andre Beteille

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