Indian Diaspora

Between Modernity and Tradition

Edited by PARAMJIT S. JUDGE

Sondersammelgebiet Volks- & Völkerkunde in Zusammenarbeit mit der DFG





RAWAT PUBLICATIONS

Jaipur • New Delhi • Bangalore • Hyderabad • Guwahati • Kolkata

Contents

	Preface	vii
	Contributors	ix
	Introduction	1
1	Reconceptualising the Diaspora Harpreet Kaur	24
2	Trauma, Turmoil and Triumph: Experiences of Asian Indian Immigrants in the United States Bam Dev Sharda	41
3	Indian Immigrants in the United States: The Challenges, Adjustments and Dilemmas Satish Sharma	52
4	Contradictions in Consciousness or Variations in Tradition: Hindu Women in the South African Diaspora Anand Singh	64
5	High Fertility of the Indian Population in Suriname Humphrey E. Lamur	96
6	Punjabis in Europe: Mapping Their Caste and Patterns of Migration Paramjit S. Judge	106

vi • Contents

7	Patterns of Migration and Intra-Family Conflicts among Punjabis in Canada Paramjit S. Judge	122
8	Migration of Sikh Women to Canada: A Social Construction of Gender Gurpreet Bal	138
9	Intergenerational Unity and Contestations among the Punjabis Abroad Paramjit S. Judge	152
10	The Voices and Well-Being of Some Diasporic Punjabi Seniors in North America Amarjit Singh	173
11	The Most Integrated Indian Community in Thailand: The Sikhs of Bangkok Chinatown Philippe Courtine	193
12	Punjabi Diaspora in the Persian Gulf: A Sociological Study of Dalit Emigration Bali Bahadur	205
13	Understanding Failure of Diaspora Development Initiatives in Rural Punjab: Towards Social Entrepreneurship as an Alternative Model Gurpreet Bal	228
	Index	247