

# Description and Rationale

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## Title

**Rajasthani Publications in the *National Bibliography of Indian Literature***

## Project Description\*

This project will continue work begun more than thirty years ago to create preservation copies of all publications included in the *National Bibliography of Indian Literature (NBIL)*. To date, only six of the publications in the Rajasthani section of the *NBIL* have been preserved (or partially preserved in the case of multi-volume works) under the Microfilming of Indian Publications Project.

Half of the 124 Rajasthani publications in the *NBIL* are proposed for digitization this year. A second proposal will be submitted to SAMP next year to complete preservation of the remaining Rajasthani publications. Consistent with established practices for *NBIL* preservation copies of microfilm and digitized copies of those microfilms, the resources are proposed for hosting at the Center for Research Libraries.

All of the digital page images created under the project will be OCR'd via Google Cloud Vision by the University of Chicago at no cost to the project. In addition to depositing the digital objects with CRL, libraries in Rajasthan providing the books for scanning will be offered copies of the new resources.

## Reasons for Consideration\*

The Microfilming of Indian Publications Project (MIPP) is preserving and making accessible all 55,992 books listed in *The National Bibliography of Indian Literature: 1901-1953* together with the pre-1954 titles in the *NBIL* supplement. These are books in the twenty-two major languages of South Asia selected by a group of Indian scholars for their central importance to humanistic understanding of India. The Rajasthani section of *NBIL* lists 124 titles. As noted, to date only six of those titles have been preserved through microfilming. The titles proposed for digitization under this project are rarely held by any North American library.

In addition to the intrinsic value of continuing MIPP's mission, this project has the added value of complementing the recent digitization of the *Rājasthānī sabada kosa* by Sītārāmma Lāḷasa. Mr. Lāḷasa included quotations from many of the *NBIL* Rajasthani titles in the definitions of words in his dictionary, a nine-volume lexical resource with more than 131,500 entries. Digital copies of the publications will be a much valued resources for scholars of Rajasthan, linguists, language learners, and people of Rajasthani origin.

Please see the presentation of that dictionary by charans.org at <https://www.rajsabadkosh.org/> and under a collaboration with the Digital Dictionaries of South Asia at <https://dsal.uchicago.edu/dictionaries/lalasa-2nd/>, a beta release as of March 2022.

## Authors

The Rajasthani publications included in *NBIL* were authored by some of the most important scholars and literary figures associated with the language over five centuries. Selection of titles for inclusion in the *NBIL* was undertaken in the 1960s by Dr. Hiralal Maheshwari, a scholar of Rajasthani and Hindi languages and literature.

## Publishers

The several publishers of books proposed for this project are included in the attached brief bibliographic citations to the sixty-one publications.

## Proposal Contributors

The proposal is jointly presented by James Nye, retired Bibliographer for Southern Asia, University of Chicago, and Mr. Surendra Singh Lakhawat, Secretary, SRI Sansthan, a registered society in India.

Training of a team in Rajasthan in digital imaging will be provided by the Roja Muthiah Research Library (RMRL) following standards of the Endangered Archives Programme. The University of Chicago will compensate RMRL for the training.

## Details and Sources

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### Resource Types\*

Monographs

### Regions\*

South Asia

### Countries of Origin\*

India

### Major Languages

Rajasthani

### Source Format\*

Paper

Microfilm

### Target Format

Digital

## Identifiers

The *NBIL* bibliography entry number for each title is included in the attached enumeration of the titles proposed for this first of two phases of digitization.

## Links

For the *National Bibliography of Indian Literature (NBIL)* please see

<https://dsal.uchicago.edu/bibliographic/nbil/nbil.php>

For the 124 Rajasthani titles in the *NBIL* please see

<https://dsal.uchicago.edu/bibliographic/nbil/nbil.php?names=&author=&title=&subjects=&series1=&date=&language=raj&sortorder=author>

## Source and Holdings

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
Several of the most prominent holding libraries and archives in Rajasthan as noted below.	Print	Please see the attached bibliography of titles to be included.	The best available copies will be sought for preservation digitization.

## Source and Holdings Notes

Colleagues at SRI Sansthan and others in a network including those at Chopasni Shiksha Samiti; Charans.org; and Maharaja Man Singh Pustak Prakash & Research Centre at the Mehrangadh Museum Trust, Jodhpur will identify the libraries and archives in Rajasthan holding the titles. These will include the institutions consulted by Dr. Hiralal Maheshwari when he compiled the Rajasthani section of the *NBIL*. Specifically, they include: 1) Rajasthani Bhasa Pracar Sabha in Jaipur; 2) Rajasthani Bhasa, Sahitya evam Samskriti Akademi in Bikaner; 3) Sri Abhay Jain Granthalaya in Bikaner; and 4) several private collections in Rajasthan. Please note that if some volumes are not located for digitization, other volumes from the *NBIL* Rajasthani section may be substituted.

## Physical Details

As with other books preserved under the Microfilming of Indian Publications (MIPP) project, some are in brittle condition. Care will be taken to avoid damage to the books during digitization. The most complete copy of each book and the one in the best condition will be sought for inclusion in this project. Where pages are fractured or missing, the digital file will be appropriately noted as has been the case under protocols and procedures established for MIPP.

The project will involve digital imaging of an estimated 20,240 pages of text and relevant target pages.

## Existing Reformatted Materials

Please see the attached listing of the sixty-one titles proposed for digitization. It contains information on any existing preserved copies in microform or digital formats. Only one post-1923 publication is available in HathiTrust and it is currently unavailable for full view. When

permission is obtained from the copyright holder for that publication, a Creative Commons approval will be provided to open that publication for full view. None of the sixty-one publications are available from the Internet Archive.

## Intellectual Property Considerations

Thirty of the sixty-one proposed titles are pre-1924 imprints so without intellectual property restriction. For the remaining thirty-one titles, the copyright holders will be asked for permission to make the digitized publications available for public access. Where permission is not received, the digitized publications will be held by CRL for access by SAMP members as is the case with other post-1923 publications under the Microfilming of Indian Publications Project.

**Rajasthani Publications in the *National Bibliography of Indian Literature*  
61 titles proposed for SAMP digitization, 2022**

- 30 titles quoted in Lalasa dictionary (yellow highlight)  
30 titles with pre-1924 publication dates  
2 multi-volume titles partially microfilmed under MIPP (blue highlight)  
1 post-1923 title in HathiTrust (pink highlight)  
3 titles with non-MIPP microfilm (gray highlight)

*Marvadi kahavat*. 2nd ed. Jodhpur : Diamond Jubilee Book Depot, 1910. 52 p. ; 16 cm.  
General works.  
NBIL no. 55853

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*Ratana Hamir ri barta*. Bombay : Khemraj Srikrasnadas, 1911. 72 p. ; 21 cm.  
Literature - Fiction.  
NBIL no. 55973

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*Narasi Mahatero mahero*. Calcutta : The editor, 1918. 48 p. ; 20 cm.  
Literature - Poetry.  
NBIL no. 55935

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**Bankidas Asiya.**  
*Bankidas granthavali*. Varanasi : Nagari pracarini sabha, 1924. v.1 (84 p.) ; 19 cm.  
Literature - Poetry.  
NBIL no. 55866

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**Bankidas Asiya.**  
*Bankidas granthavali*. Varanasi : Nagari pracarini sabha, 1938. v.3 (167 p.) ; 19 cm.  
Literature - Poetry.  
NBIL no. 55868  
Post-1923 publication in HathiTrust

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**Bankidasa, 1771-1833.**  
*Bankidasa granthavali [microform] / sankalanakarta aura sampadaka Ramanarayana Dugara*. Prayaga : Indiyana  
Presa, <1931- > v. <2 > ; 18 cm.  
Dugara, Ramanarayana.  
Balabaksha Rajaputa Caranapustakamala ; 4  
NBIL no. 55867  
Partially microfilmed under MIPP

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**Barahath, Padmasimha.**  
*Vir vinod arthat Karna parva*. Ajmer : Rajasthan yantralay, 1907. xxvii, 338 p. : front. ; 24 cm.  
Literature - Poetry.  
NBIL no. 55873

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**Bhairavdan Kaviraj.**  
*Rajavamsa prakas : Caranotpatti mimamsa martanda*. Bikaner : The author, 1906. 57 p. ; 25 cm.  
Literature - Poetry.  
NBIL no. 55874

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**Brahmananda, Svami, ed.**  
*Sakhi sangrah prakas*. Moradabad : The editor, 1914. 119 p. ; 22 cm.  
Literature - Poetry.  
NBIL no. 55876

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**Candra Simha.**

*Kaha-mukarani*. Bikaner : Navyug grantha kutir, 1937. 30 p. ; 19 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55882

Non-MIPP microfilm exists

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**Carandasji Svami.**

*Sri Bhaktisagar grantha*. 4th ed. Lucknow : Navalkisor Press, 1919. xxvi, 646 p. ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55883

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**Dadudayal, 1544-1603.**

*Santa-vani-Dadu vacanamrta*. Indore : Gordhanlal Agraval, 1952. xi, 411 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55889

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**Dadudayal, 1544-1603.**

*Sri Dadudayal ki vani*. Jaipur : Vaidya Jayaramdas, 1951. 811 p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55890

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**Dadudayal, 1544-1603.**

*Dadudayal ki bani*. Varanasi : Nagari pracarini sabha, 1906. iv, 229 p. ; 22 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

Nagari pracarini granthamala, 11.

NBIL no. 55886

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**Dadudayal, 1544-1603.**

*Daduji ki bani*. Bombay : Jnansagar Press, 1904. 340 p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55887

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**Dadudayal, 1544-1603.**

*Svami Dadudayal ki bani angabadhu satik*. Ajmer : Vaidik yantralay, 1907. 632 p. ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55892

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**Dadudayal, 1544-1603.**

*Sri Svami Dadudayal ki bani*. Ajmer : The editor, 1907. x, 632 p. ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55891

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**Dalal, C.D., ed.**

*Pracina Gurjara kavyasangraha*. Baroda : Gaekwad Oriental Series, 1920- v.1 ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55893

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**Ganapati Kayastha.**

*Madhavanal-kamakandala prabandha*. Baroda : Oriental Institute, 1942. xi, 509, 12 p. ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55898

Non-MIPP microfilm exists

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**Ganespuri Gosvami, Patavat Padmasimhaji Barahath.**

*Vir vinod : Karna parva*. Ajmer : The editor, 1907. 337 p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55899

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**Garibdas, 1717-1778.**

*Garibdasji ki bani*. Allahabad : Belvedere Press, 1910. ii, 221 p. ; 23 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55900

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**Gopaldan Kaviya.**

*Sikhar vamsotapatti pidhi varttik*. Varanasi : Nagari pracarini sabha, 1928. xx, 142 p. ; 19 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55903

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**Isardas Barahath, 1538-1618.**

*Hariras grantha*. 2nd ed. Bhavnagar : The editor, 1924. 116 p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55906

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**Isardas Barahath, 1538-1618.**

*Hariras*. Calcutta : Rajasthan Research Society, 1938. 143 p. ; 20 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55905

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**Isardas Barahath, 1538-1618.**

*Halam jhalam ra kundaliya*. Udaipur : Hitaisi pustak bhandar, 1950. 75 p. ; 17 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55904

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**Jambhoji, 1451-1536.**

*Sabda bani arthat Jambhasagar*. Allahabad : The compiler, 1898. p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55907

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**Jambhoji, 1451-1536.**

*Sabda vani guru Jambheji*. Falavada (Meerut) : The editor, 1912. 127 p. ; 15 x 12 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55908

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**Jambhoji, 1451-1536.**

*Sri Jambhasagar*. Delhi : Letho Hindu Press, 1892. 440 p. ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55910

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**Jambhoji, 1451-1536.**

*Sabda vani Jambhasagar*. 2nd ed. Kolayat : The editor, 1919. 395 p. ; 12 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55908A

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**Karanidan Kaviya Vijayramot, 1693-1783, Alias, Karna Kavi.**

*Virad srngar grantha*. Bikaner : Central Jail Press, 1901. 16 p. ; 20 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55918

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**Karanidan Kaviya Vijayramot, 1693-1783, Alias, Karna Kavi.**

*Suraj prakas*. Calcutta : Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1924. 96 p. ; 23 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

Bibliotheca Indica, 239.

NBIL no. 55916

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**Karanidan Kaviya Vijayramot, 1693-1783, Alias, Karna Kavi.**

*Virad-singar*. Jodhpur : Sri Marudhar prakasan mandir, 1934. 48 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55917

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**Karanidan Kaviya Vijayramot, 1693-1783, Alias, Karna Kavi.**

*Bhairav vinod*. Bikaner : Maharaja Bhairav Simha, 1901. 16 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55915

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**Khidiya Jaga, Jagmal.**

*Vacanika Rathod Ratansimhaji ri Mahesdasaut ri Khidiya Jaga ri kahi*. Calcutta : Asiatic Society, 1917. xiv, 139 p. ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55919

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**Kumba Ram.**

*Nirved jnan prakas*. Meerut : Harihar Press, 1912. 64 p. ; 16 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55920

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**Mahata, Ajitsimha.**

*Bhatinama*. Calcutta : Sarsudhanidhi Press, 1880. 81 p. ; 20 cm.

History, biography and travel.

NBIL no. 55974

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**Mahata, Ajitsimha.**

*Juyographiya raj Jaisalmer*. Calcutta : Sarsudhanidhi Press, 1880. 55 p. ; 20 cm.

History, biography and travel.

NBIL no. 55975

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**Mahata, Ummedsimha.**

*Atha sat ratna pustak*. Jaisalmer : The author, 1906. 36 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55922

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**Mancha Kavi, 1770-1840, Alias Manasaram.**

*Raghunath rupak gitam ro*. Varanasi : Nagari prakarini sabha, 1940-. xxxvii, 286 (34) p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

Balabakhsa Rajput-caran pustakmala, 8.

NBIL no. 55924

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**Mancha Kavi, Alias Manasaram.**

*Raghunath rupak gitam ro*. Varanasi : Nagari prakarini sabha, 1920. 324 p. ; 19 cm.

Literature - General works, histories of literature, literary criticism, general anthologies, etc.

NBIL no. 55863

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*Malavi-kahavatem [microform] / sampadaka Ratanalala Mehata*. 1. samskarana. Udayapura : Rajasthana Visva Vidyapitha, Sahitya-Samsthana, 1950- v. <1 > ; 19 cm.

Mehata, Ratanalala.

Malavi dialect Proverbs.

Rajasthani kahavata mala ; 2. pustaka

NBIL no. 15544

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**Mirambai.**

*Mira mandakini*. 2nd ed. Agra : Gayaprasad & Sons, 1930. xxxiii, 125 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55929

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**Mirambai.**

*Mirambai ki padvavali*. 4th ed. Allahabad : Hindi sahitya sammelan, 1952. 256 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55928

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**Mirambai.**

*Mira brhat pad sangraha*. Varanasi : Lok-sevak prakasan, 1952. xlvii, 325 p. ; 21 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55927

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**Modaji Asiya.**

*Pabu prakas bada*. Jodhpur : Sri Sumer Press, 1927. [445] p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55930

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**Muhanot Nainsi, 1610-1670.**

*Muhanot Nainsi ri khyat*. Varanasi : Nagari prakarini sabha, 1925, 1934. 2 v. ; 23 cm.

History, biography and travel.

NBIL no. 55976

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**Narapati Nalha.**

*Bisaldev ras*. Allahabad : The University, 1953. iv, 373 p. ; 19 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55933

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**Narapati Nalha.**

*Bisaldev raso*. Varanasi : Nagari prakarini sabha, 1925. xlviii, 115 (6) p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55934

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**Padmanabh.**

*Kanhad de prabandh*. Jodhpur : Rajasthan Oriental Research Institute, 1953. viii, 308 p. ; 25 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55937

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**Parik, Suryakaran, ed.**

*Rajasthani vatam*. Delhi : Navyug sahitya mandir, 1934. xiv, 214 p. ; 19 cm.

Social Sciences.

NBIL no. 55859

Non-MIPP microfilm exists

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**Prthviraj Rathod.**

*Veli Krisan Rukmani ri*. Allahabad : Hindustani Academy, 1931. vii, 914 p. ; 23 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

In: Hindi, Rajasthani

NBIL no. 55942

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**Prthviraj Rathod.**

*Veli-Krisan Rukmini ri*. Gorakhpur : Visvavidyalay prakasan, 1953. 173, 142 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55941

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**Prthviraj Rathod.**

*Krisan Rukmani ri veli.* Agra : Sriram Mehra & Co., 1953. vii, 238 p. ; 22 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55940

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**Rahad, Sahab Ram.**

*Sar sabda gunjar.* Dutaranvali (Punjab) : Ganesram Laksminarayan, 1921. v, 72 p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55944

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**Rahad, Sahab Ram.**

*Sri Jambhasar.* Allahabad : Sadhu Sriramdas, 1921. 2 pt. 310 p., 345 p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55945

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**Ramrupji.**

*Muktimarga.* Lucknow : Navalkisor Press, 1916. lxx, 344 p. ; 24 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55948

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**Ratanu Virbhan Bhojrajaut, 1688-1735.**

*Raj rupak.* Varanasi : Nagari pracarini sabha, 1941. lxxvi, 823 p. ; 22 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

Balabakhsa Rajput-caran pustakmala, 9.

NBIL no. 55949

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**Siddha Ramnath.**

*Sri Nitiprakas.* Jodhpur : The author, 1930. iii, 160 p. ; 18 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55958

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**Sindhayac, Dayaldas.**

*Dayaldas ri khyat.* Bikaner : Anup Samskrt Library, 1948. 348 p. ; 22 cm.

History, biography and travel.

NBIL no. 55977

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**Suryamalla Misran, 1815-1868.**

*Vir-satsai.* Calcutta : Bengal Hindi Mandal, 1948. cxxii, 141 p. ; 22 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55961

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**Suryamalla Misran, 1815-1868.**

*Vamsa bhaskar.* Jodhpur : Pratap Press, 1899. 4 v. ; 27 cm.

Literature - Poetry.

NBIL no. 55960