

Publications received

Books received by the journal in 1998 but not reviewed are listed. The list is intended to serve as both a notice of the books and an acknowledgement of receipt. Some reviews may appear later.

Advances in Superconductivity: R. Pinto, *et al.* (eds). New Age International Pvt Ltd, 4835/24, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi 110 002. 1997. 400 pages. Price not stated.

Aerobiology: S. T. Tilak, Sabyajeet Prakashan, B-7, Atharvaved, S. No. 2918, Kothand, Pune 411 029. 1998. 504 pages. Rs 300/US \$ 30.

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Atlas of Carbonate Microfacies from the Reservoirs of Bombay Offshore Basin, India: K. Satyanarayana *et al.*, Regional Geology Laboratory, ONGC Township, Phase-1, Panvel, Navi Mumbai 410 221. 1999. 136 pages. US \$290.

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Bioethics in India: J. Azariah *et al.*, Department of Zoology, Madras University, Chennai 600 025. 1998. 403 pages. Price not stated.

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Dictionary of Health Care Terms: Dharendra Verma. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt Ltd, 66, Janpath, New Delhi 110 001. 1998. Price not stated.

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Dynamic Himalaya: K. S. Valdiya. Universities Press India Ltd, 3-5-819, Hyderguda, Hyderabad 500 029. 1998. 178 pages. Rs 160.

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Elements of Physics – 2nd Edition: D. Chattopadhyay and P. C. Rakshit. New Age International Pvt Ltd, 4835/24, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi 110 002. 423 pages. Rs 155.

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