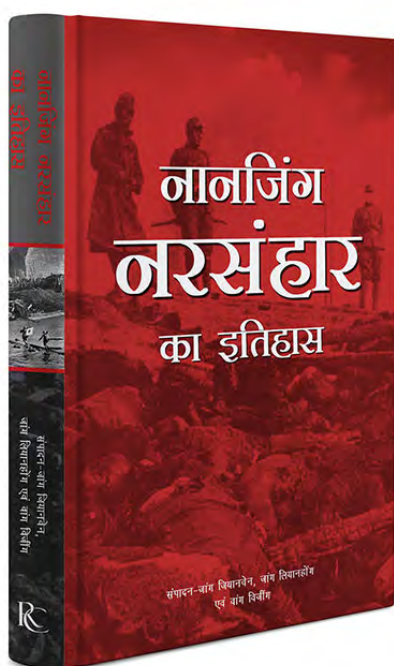


The Hindi Edition of *A History of the Nanjing Massacre*

is globally launched in Delhi and Nanjing

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Royal Collins Publishing Group announces that the Hindi Edition of *A History of the Nanjing Massacre* is globally launched on December 13, 2020. It's the first Hindi book about Nanjing Massacre and the ceremony is chaired by Mr. Mohan Kalsi, the Chairman of Royal Collins.

The Nanjing Massacre was an episode of mass murder and mass rape committed by Japanese troops against the residents of Nanjing, then the capital of China, during the World War II. The massacre occurred over a period of six weeks starting on December 13, 1937, the day that the Japanese captured Nanjing. During that period, soldiers of the Imperial Japanese Army murdered disarmed combatants and Chinese civilians numbering an estimated over 300,000 and perpetrated widespread rape and looting.

As Mr. Mohan Kalsi's saying, there are still many people who don't know Nanjing Massacre and some people who want to deny Nanjing Massacre and try to revise the accounts of the killings after 83 years. This is not right.

The idea of Hindi book was coming from Mr. Mohan’s business visit to Nanjing University Press in 2018. When Mr. Jin Xinrong, the President of Nanjing University Press told Mr. Mohan the sad story of Nanjing Massacre, Mr. Mohan was shocked, “Nanjing is such a beautiful city and it was one of the capital cities in ancient China. How can you imagine 300,000 people were killed during six weeks in 1937? And very few people know this history.” After several months, Mr. Jin and his colleagues were invited to visit India. Two companies had deep and serious discussions and signed the agreement in New Delhi. Royal Collins planned to launch this title on the Memorial Day of Nanjing Massacre in 2020.

Due to COVID-19, the whole work flow was interrupted. But two companies had conquered all difficulties and worked together strongly. Professor Yang Jinrong had made great contribution for the guidance of professional history knowledge in the translation process. Royal Collins team was fully appreciated by his passion, talents and optimism. As the translator, Professor Prabhat Ranjan used pure Hindi to translate this book. As his saying in preface, “There are some books that you read, during whose translation work you also undertake a journey of experience. The book *A History of the Nanjing Massacre* is one such book which reminds the reader of a terrible crime of civilization.”



About the Book

The Nanjing Massacre is known as one of the darkest pages in 20th-century world history. For various reasons, however, this historical tragedy remained relatively unknown to the general public in the West until the 1997 publication of Iris Chang's popular book, *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II*. Since then, the topic has drawn more attention. *A History of the Nanjing Massacre* is the first comprehensive narrative of the massacre written by a group of Chinese scholars from Nanjing. From the fall of the city, to the atrocities themselves, to the international community's efforts to save refugees, and finally to the trials of the war criminals, the book offers a complete story of the massacre from the Chinese, Japanese, and Western perspectives. The book is based on a substantial amount of primary source materials collected by a group of Chinese and foreign scholars led by Professor Zhang Xianwen of Nanjing University from major archives and libraries around the world. This massive effort resulted in the publication of 72 volumes of historical data, the most comprehensive collection on the topic.

About the Author

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About Nanjing University Press

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In recent years, NJUP established partnership and actively deepens collaboration with several overseas publishing organizations. Overseas publication of China's finest scholarship is another indispensable responsibility of NJUP.

NJUP is also devoted to promoting peace by publishing historical books. The English and Korean editions of *A History of the Nanjing Massacre* have already been published while the publishing plans of editions in numerous other languages have been confirmed as well. NJUP attempts to raise awareness of the Nanjing Massacre as the "Memory of the World" among foreign readers.

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