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Professor Shri Prakash Mani Tripathi is a senior political scientist with a teaching career of more than 35 years. He is a Professor of Political Science in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur. He has published fifteen books and twenty two research papers. He is a long time member of the Indian Political Science Association. He specializes in Indian government and politics. Professor Tripathi has been a scholar of ancient Indian politics. He has published works on the Indian Tradition of Statecraft and Agni Purana, Politics in Mahabharat, Democratic System in Ancient India, Revisiting Political Thought: Indian and Western Perspectives, etc.

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