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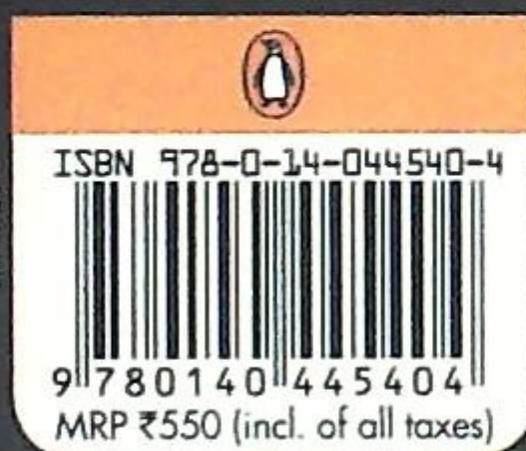


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The book is divided into six parts. **Part-I:** General, Conceptual and Constitutional Dimensions of NPVO Laws; **Part-II:** Laws on Charities, Public Trusts, Endowments and Waqf; **Part-III:** Laws on Organisations; **Part-IV:** Laws on Economic Support to NPVOs; **Part-V:** Laws Supporting NPVO Functions; and **Part-VI:** Conclusions.

This treatise critically analyses the laws on charity, trusts, endowments and waqfs, registered societies, cooperative societies, non-profit companies and trade unions. It also analyses the laws governing tax exemptions, foreign contributions, land grants and corporate social responsibility alongwith subject-specific laws on the functioning of NPVOs in different socio-economic and cultural sectors.

The author apart from discussing the importance of NPVOs, also introduces the necessity for a supportive legal environment to fulfill the aspirational goals of the Indian Constitution.

Important statutes like **Religious Endowments Act, 1863; Charitable Endowments Act, 1890; Co-operative Societies Act, 1912; Waqf Act, 1995, etc.** have been included in the appendices of the book for quick reference.

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The work is divided into four parts. Part I is a jurisprudential journey of India's evolution as a rule of law country struggling to build a social order informed by equity, equality and justice. Part II deals with Religion, Language, Regionalism and Ethnicity. Part III is devoted to an incisive study of the interaction between law and the Constitution on the one hand and the weaker section of society (women, children and backward classes) on the other. Part IV is a bold attempt to look at the role of law vis-à-vis several sectors of the polity, the economy, the justice delivery system and the civil society in the context of modernization and globalisation.

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This work is sure to inspire further thinking about law and society's active partnership in social transformation. The book will benefit students and teachers of law and sociology, lawyers, judges, legislators, social activists, NGOs, administrators, policy makers in the government and the general public of the country.

Extract from the foreword

This book mirrors Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat's hard work, deep commitment, scholarship and learning, research, critical analysis based on comparative study, facts and the experience gained. It is both a classic and authority on the subject dealt with, and it provides insight, provocation and scope for further research, study, criticism and analysis in the years to come. I have good reasons to think that this book will benefit students, teachers, general public, lawyers, judges, legislators, social activists, NGOs, administrators and policy makers to move forward suitably and quickly in the area of social transformation ...

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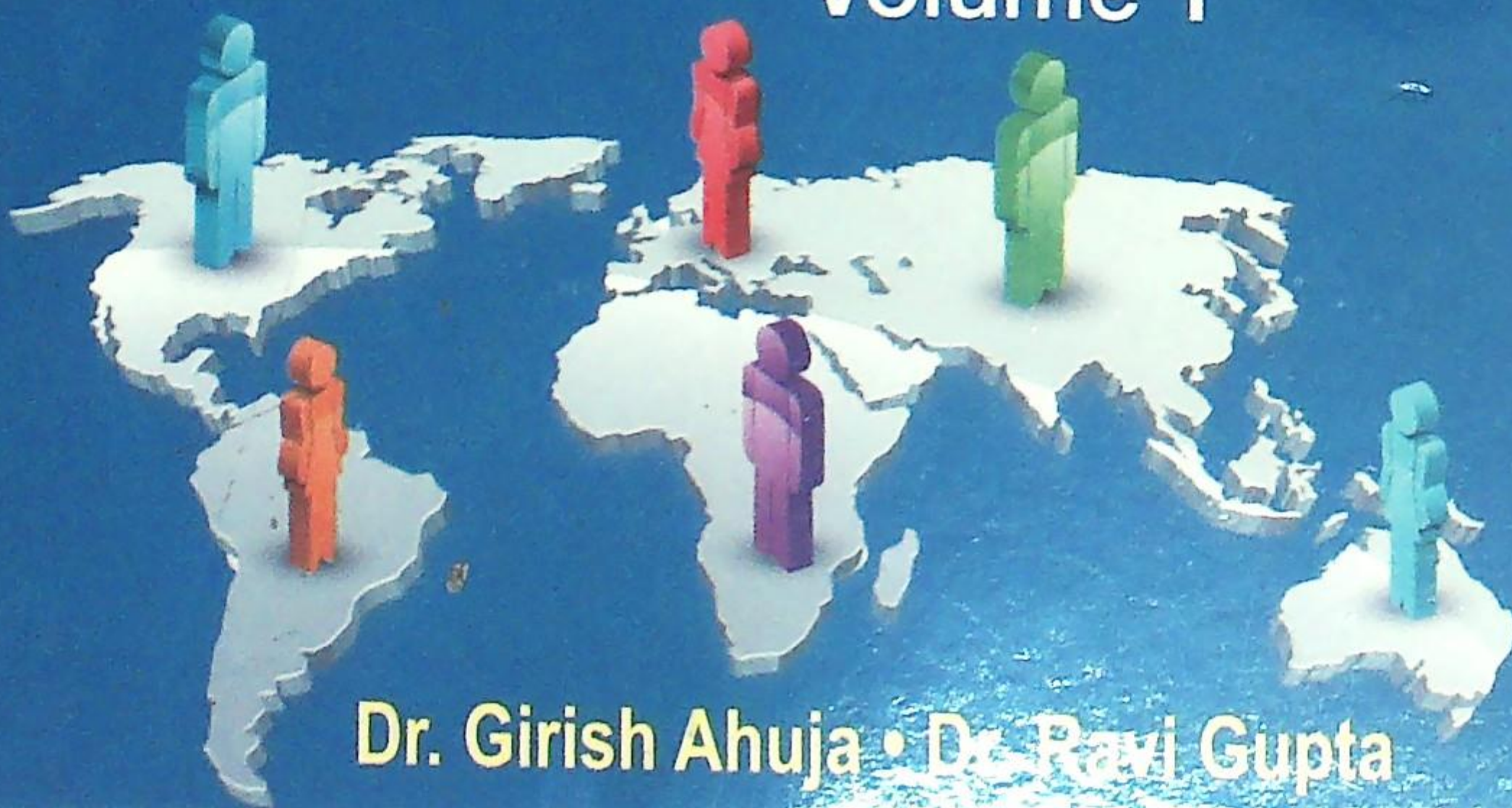
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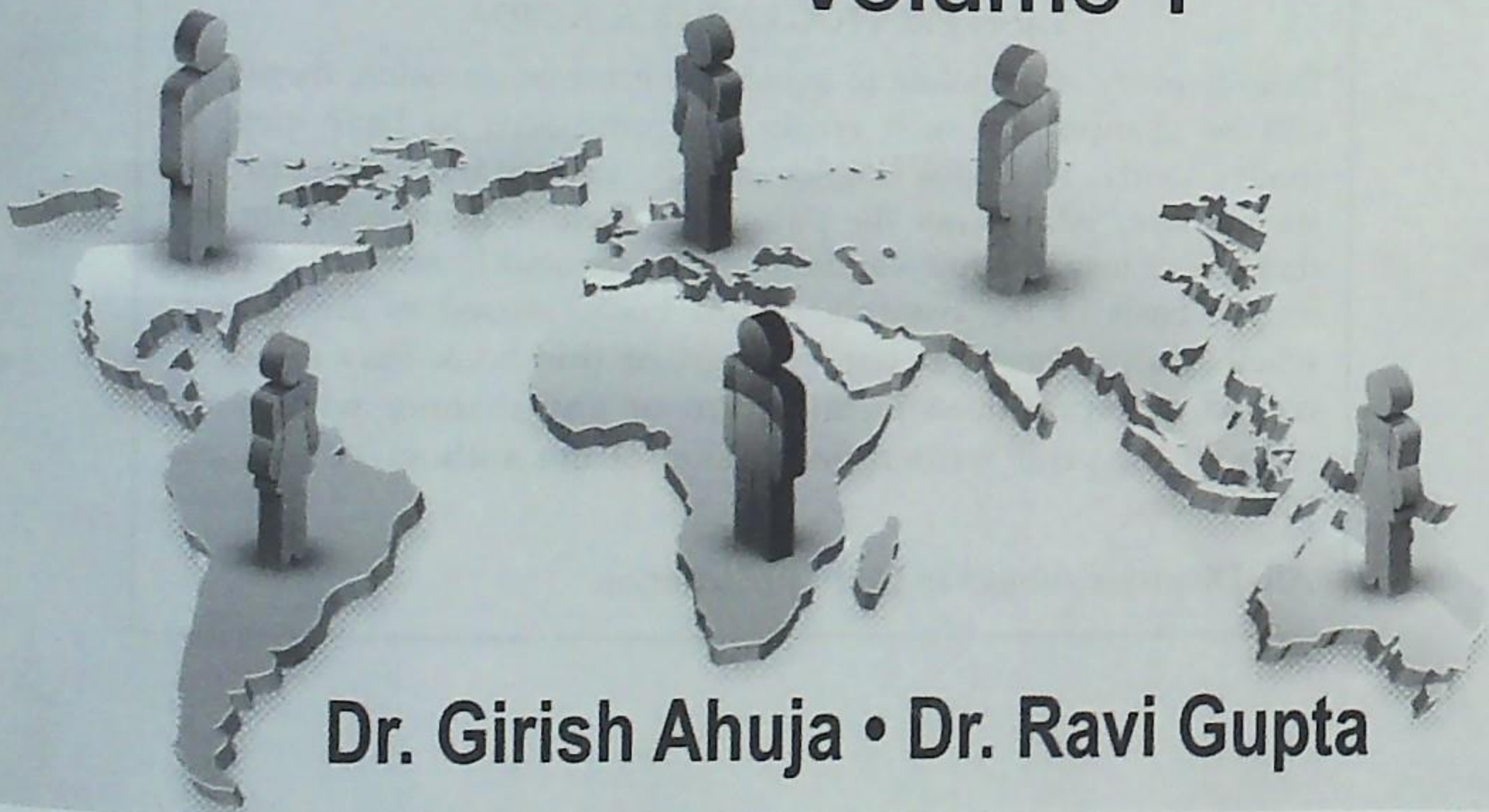
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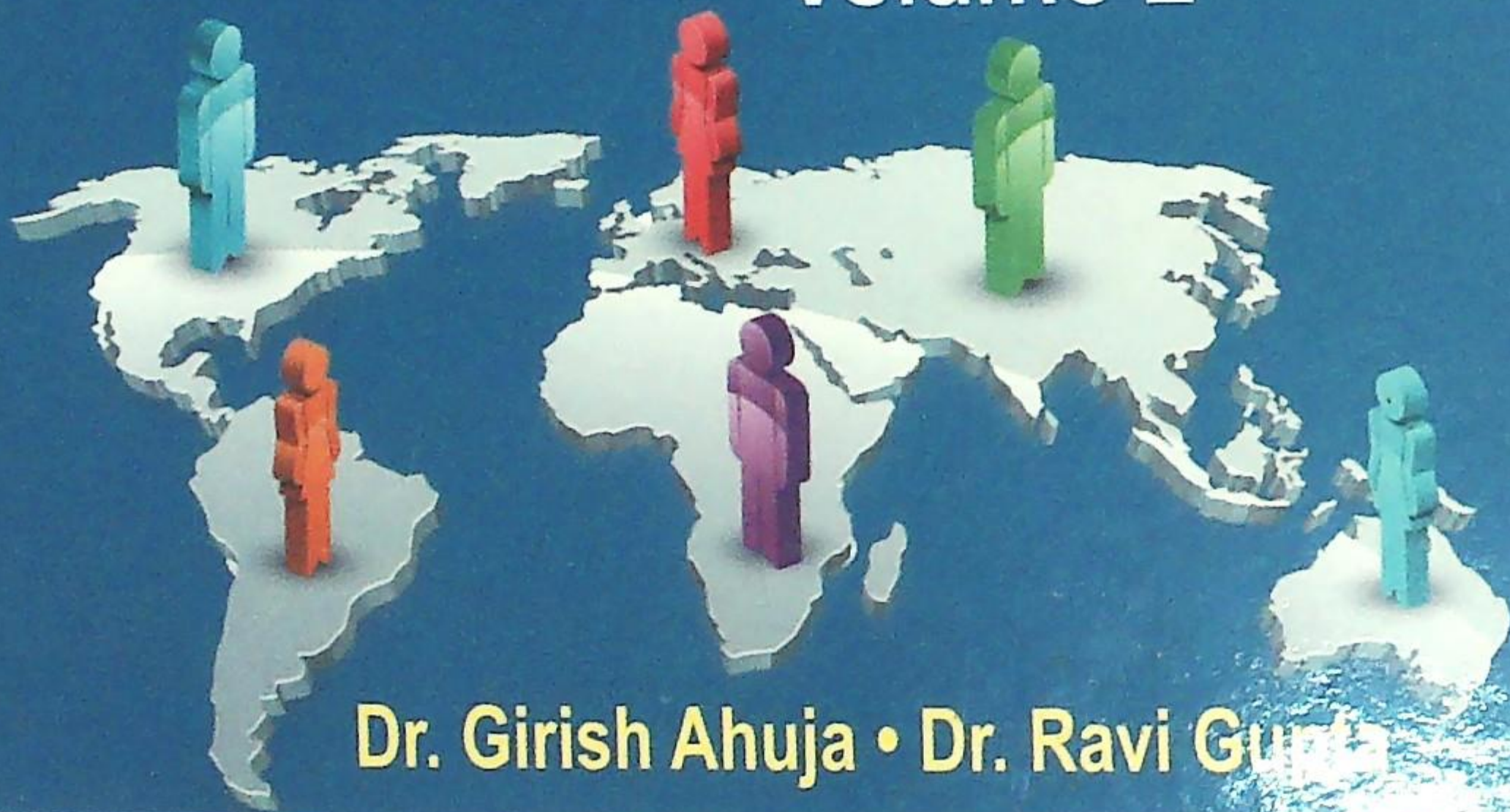
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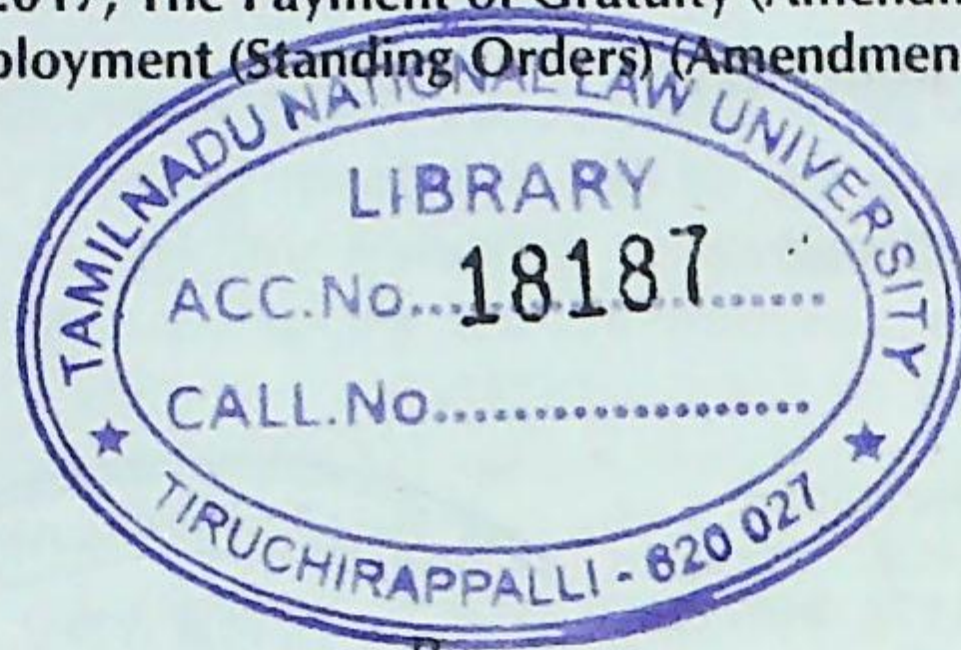
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