



The Philosophy Of Hinduism

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- The book compares other faiths in the light of Hinduism stressing the ultimate aim of these religions in the attainment of the universal self
- The articles in the book analyzes religions in a highly intellectual and balanced manner befitting Dr Radhakrisnan's stature as the most distinguished scholar of comparative religion and philosophy

In *The Philosophy of Hinduism*, Dr. S Radhakrishnan has explained the central tenets of Hinduism, its philosophical and spiritual doctrine, religious experience, ethical character and traditional faiths. Hinduism is a process and not a result, a growing tradition and not fixed revelation as in other faiths. He has compared Christianity, Islam and Buddhism in the light of Hinduism and stressed that the ultimate aim of these religions is the attainment of the universal self. Radhakrishnan's analysis of religions is highly intellectual and balanced and his lectures have also received a whole-hearted response in the UK. The articles in the book reflect the mind of this great philosopher, who has been hailed as another Vivekananda.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888-1975) was an Indian philosopher and statesman who was the first Vice President of India (1952-1962) and the second President of India from 1962 to 1967. One of India's most distinguished twentieth-century scholars of comparative religion and philosophy, Dr Radhakrishnan was awarded several awards during his life, including a knighthood in 1931, the Bharat Ratna in 1954, and honorary membership of the British Royal Order of Merit in 1963. Dr Radhakrishnan believed that teachers should be the best minds in the country. Since 1962, his birthday is celebrated in India as Teachers' Day on September 5.