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Mar. 7th, 2015
Sat., 2–5 PM

Dharma Awareness Seminar

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Theme

“Dharma Traditions in the Modern Era—A Dialogue”

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Dr. K.L. Seshagiri Rao



Dr. B.N. Hebbar



Dr. M.G. Prasad



Aditi Banerjee, Esq.

FEATURED TALKS

"Purushartha: Four-fold Objective - Vedic View of Life" by Dr. M.G. Prasad
"Ekam sad vipra bahudha vadanti – An exploration of what it really means" by Vidyasankar Sundaresan

"The nature of Ritual and its significance in social groups" by Dr. Rabinder Koul

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

"Is Hinduism Monotheistic? A Conversation on Colonial Consciousness"

What would the Indian traditions look like if Hindus were able to describe them in their own terms? The days of colonization may be long gone, but in their wake they have left behind a colonial consciousness. To regain access to our own experience we must develop alternative frameworks to study our traditions. Only then can we begin to get a taste of what our traditions would look like when conceptualized differently.



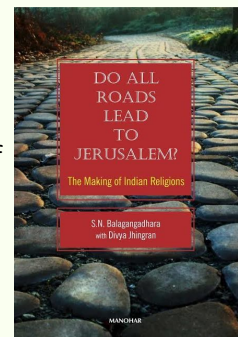
Divya Jhingran

BOOK RELEASE

"Do All Roads Lead to Jerusalem? The Making of Indian Religions" by S.N. Balagangadhara and Divya Jhingran

This book argues that religion is not a cultural universal and the belief that all cultures have religion is an assumption on the part of scholars. This book establishes the basis for a critical evaluation of the modernist notion of Hinduism, and calls for establishment of a new framework to understand Dharma traditions.

Available for purchase at the seminar for \$15 ea.



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