

To

Respected Dr. Taler Sahib
Vice-Chancellor

Subject:- A Humble Request for Review on a book 'Smruti-Sangam'
(Tributes to Gurudeo R. D. Ranade; M.A., D.Litt.)

Dr. R. D. Ranade (1886-1957), a great mystic, philosopher saint of modern times as well as scholar of international repute, served the Allahabad University in various capacities for almost 20 years initially as a Professor and Head of Department of Philosophy, then the Dean of Arts and finally as Vice-Chancellor. He retired in 1946.

Some of his great works include 'Constructive Survey of Upanishadic Philosophy', 'History of Indian Philosophy- Creative Period', 'Mysticism in Maharashtra', 'The Pathway to God in Hindi Literature', 'The conception of spiritual life in Mahatma Gandhi and Hindi Sanits', 'The Bhagavadgita as a Philosophy of God-realisation,' 'Vedanta; A Culmination of Indian Thought', and many more.

Dr. R. D. Ranade, established an Ashram at Nimbali (Bijapur District) Karnataka which propagates the message 'One God, One World, One Humanity'. The Ashram has emerged into a great spiritual pilgrimage centre.

The enclosed book 'Smruti-Sangam' comprises of a precious assortment of reminiscences and tributes paid to the mystic saint by eminent and remarkable personalities such as Dr. Rajendra Prasadji, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Shri B. D. Jatti amongst many others who came in his contact.

The book has been conceptualized and supervised by Shri Deepak V. Apte, the grandson of Gurudev R. D. Ranade and the Trustee of 'Shri Gurudev Ranade Samadhi Trust', Nimbhal (RS).

We humbly request you to kindly go through the book and provide us your most valuable reviews. We will be highly obliged.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,



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