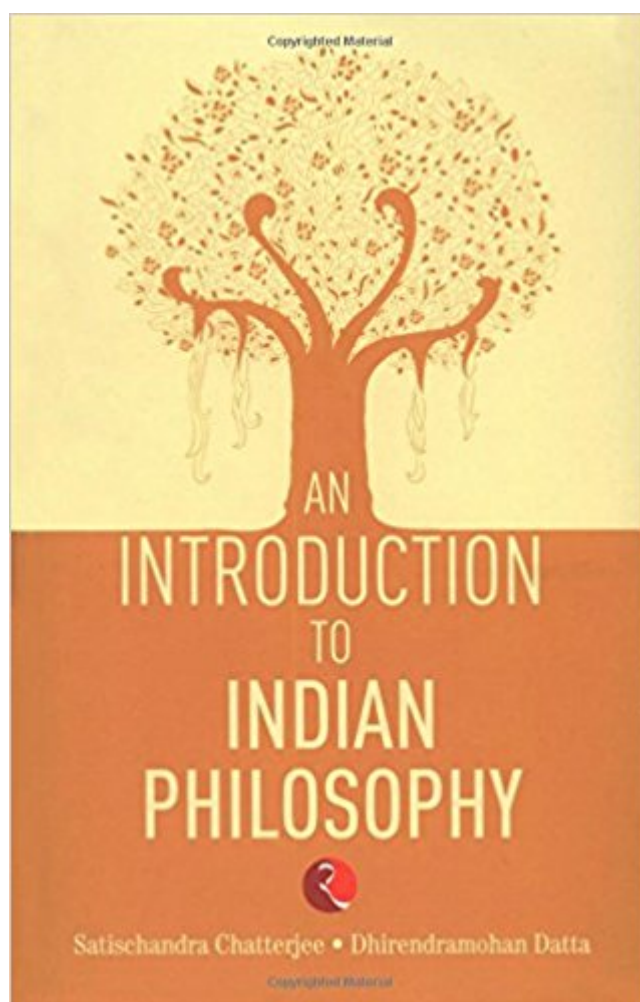


The book was found

Introduction To Indian Philosophy



Synopsis

An Introduction to Indian Philosophy, termed by Srila Prabhupada as 'very authoritative', while introducing the reader to the spirit, vast ocean of knowledge and outlook of Indian philosophy, also helps him to grasp thoroughly the central ideas. Philosophy, in its widest etymological sense, means 'love of knowledge'. It tries to search for knowledge of himself, the world and God, and describes the Indian way of life as we know it. Indian philosophy denotes the philosophical speculations of all Indian thinkers, ancient or modern, Hindus or non-Hindus, theists or atheists. Some believe 'Indian philosophy' to be synonymous with 'Hindu philosophy', however, this would be true only if the word 'Hindu' were taken in the geographical sense of 'Indian'. But if 'Hindu' means the followers of a particular religious faith known as Hinduism, the supposition would be wrong and misleading. The authors have, with considerable merit, highlighted the significance of Indian views in terms of modern Western thought. An Introduction to Indian Philosophy is a seminal work covering topics as varied as the Carvaka, Jain, Vaisheshika, Mimamsa, Buddha, Sankhya Systems, amongst others.

Book Information

Paperback: 404 pages

Publisher: Rupa Publications; 2010 edition (April 4, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 8129111950

ISBN-13: 978-8129111951

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1.1 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #623,810 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #163 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Eastern > Indian](#)

Customer Reviews

I have the 1960 version in hardback and wanted an updated copy to keep and another to share with my step daughter who is finding her way forward. You can't find a better compilation of Indian philosophy in one book than this one. I have a degree in Philosophy from Berkeley in the 70's and am a graduate as a doctor of law. You can't go wrong with this balanced and profound dissection of Indian thought.

I have the 5th edition (1954) and it was first printed in 1939. Chatterjee and Data have a chip on

their shoulders. They attempt to prove that the traditional philosophies of India are the full equal of anything the west has to offer. We in the west have a romantic notion that eastern philosophy apart from the religion is somehow fundamentally different from ours. This is simply not so. Nyaya logic, the original logic of India, for instance is for all intents and purposes identical to that of Aristotle. The authors painstakingly demonstrate that the goals of classic Indian philosophy are not irrational.

I didn't know much about Indian philosophy before this so this was a very good intro for me

great book!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Introduction to Indian Philosophy Indian Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction An Introduction to the Philosophy of Art (Cambridge Introductions to Philosophy) Our Indian Summer in the Far West: An Autumn Tour of Fifteen Thousand Miles in Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and the Indian Territory (The ... on Art and Photography of the American West) Reef Fishes of the Indian Ocean: A Pictorial Guide to the Common Reef Fishes of the Indian Ocean (Pacific Marine Fishes) Indian Handcrafts: How To Craft Dozens Of Practical Objects Using Traditional Indian Techniques (Illustrated Living History Series) The White Indian Boy: and its sequel The Return of the White Indian Boy Mail Order Bride: Captured & Turned Into an Indian Bride (Indian Mail Order Brides) A Sourcebook in Indian Philosophy Essence of the Bhagavad Gita: A Contemporary Guide to Yoga, Meditation, and Indian Philosophy (Wisdom of India) Philosophy's Second Revolution: Early and Recent Analytic Philosophy The Story of Analytic Philosophy: Plot and Heroes (Routledge Studies in Twentieth-Century Philosophy) Current Controversies in Experimental Philosophy (Current Controversies in Philosophy) Pink Floyd and Philosophy: Careful with that Axiom, Eugene! (Popular Culture and Philosophy) The Cambridge Companion to Renaissance Philosophy (Cambridge Companions to Philosophy) Writing Philosophy: A Student's Guide to Writing Philosophy Essays The Lord of the Rings and Philosophy: One Book to Rule Them All (Popular Culture and Philosophy) Embodied Philosophy in Dance: Gaga and Ohad Naharin's Movement Research (Performance Philosophy) Philosophy of Human Rights: Readings in Context (Paragon Issues in Philosophy) Philosophy of Biology, 2nd Edition (Dimensions of Philosophy)

[Dmca](#)