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*Convergence*

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Pierre Teilhard de Chardian, the Jesuit priest-scientist of the 20th century shines as the most influential and impressive mind in the Catholic world. “Convergence” an edition of various articles and studies, analyses and compares the Teilhardian ideas with the visions of other thinkers. The first part of this volume with its four essays, namely, the first dealing with the Teilhardian idea of anti-entropic evolution of the universe, the second with Christ as the Supreme Pole of the Cosmic convergence, the fourth with the Teilhardian Spirituality, presents a concrete, though not comprehensive vision of Teilhardian thinking. The second part compares the ideas of Teilhard with those of other thinkers, both Eastern and Western. This part though not as impressive as the first in its thematic presentation and progress, will also surely be a help to the readers to understand and appreciate the