

Book Notice

1. **Roy Eugene Davis**, *Life Surrendered in God. The Kriya-yoga Way of Soul Liberation*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1995, pp.297, (PB) Rs.195,---

This book has three parts. The first part presents general philosophical principles of Yoga. The second part is a commentary on Patanjali's *Yoga-sutra* in four sections: (i) Concentration, (ii) Intentional practices, (iii) Abilities of an awakened soul, and (iv) Liberation. The third part gives practical guidelines for spiritual life. The appendix treats the 'transmission of the *kriya-yoga* tradition in the current era'. The author of this work is a direct disciple of Paramahansa Yogananda.

2. **Lawrence A. Babb & Susan S. Wadley (eds.)**, *Media and the Transmission of Religion in South Asia*, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1997, pp.viii+298, (PB) Rs.195,---

This book is a collection of ten essays on the use of sacred symbols and images in the media in India and in South Asia. It has three sections: (i) "Printed Images" focuses on poster art and religious comic books. (ii) "Audio Recording" deals with music, audio cassettes, etc. (iii) "Visual Media" treats video cassettes, religious films, and TV serials of religious nature.

3. **Satyaprakash**, *Christianity: A Select Bibliography*, Gurgaon, Haryana: Indian Documentation Service, 1986, pp.iv+162, Rs.95,---

The book lists around 1500 articles on Christianity from 120 journals and some dailies in the period of 1962 to 1985. The details about these articles are arranged alphabetically. This is the tenth volume in the "Subject Bibliography Series."

4. **Jesu Rajan**, *Bede Griffiths and Sannyasa*, Bangalore: Asian Trading Corporation, 1997 (2nd ed.), pp.xiv+280.

"In his enlightening book, "Bede Griffiths and *Sannyasa*", Rev. Dr. Jesu Rajan reveals the contemplative dimension of the Catholic Church and shows the significance of *sannyasa* for the transformation of the world. He shows *sannyasa* as an enlightened attitude of the mind and insists on detachment and contemplation as the essence of *sannyasa*".....

"Bede Griffiths is portrayed as an authentic Indo-Christian *sannyasin*, as a "beacon to our shaken society", as a prophet whose life and message are of paramount importance to the present-day world."