

Prof. Narayan Lal Kachhara



Born in Udaipur district in 1937 Dr. Narayan Lal Kachhara passed B.E. (Mechanical) in 1961, M.E. (Mech) in 1969, and Ph.D. in 1973 from University of Salford, UK. He taught at various Universities of India and abroad and was Director of Kamala Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur and Principal of Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad. He also served as expert and adviser to various institutions, Universities, Organizations and Boards in India and abroad.

Since retirement in 1997 he has been working for religious and social cause. Scientific spiritualism is his fond subject. He is particularly exploring the scientific nature of Jain philosophy on which he has authored half a dozen books and has lectured and presented papers in many National and International Conferences, Seminars and forums.

Presently, Dr. Kachhara is Emeritus Professor in the Department of Jainology and Comparative Religion & Philosophy, and Adviser to Bhagwan Mahavir International Research Centre, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun.

He was honoured with Jain Agama Manishi (Scholar of Jain Scripture) Award 2008, by Jain Vishva Bharati, Ladnun, and M.G. Saraogi Foundation, Kolkata and was invited by Parliament of World's Religions at Melbourne in Dec 2009 to present a program on Jainism.

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Scholar's Reviews:

Einstein once said that religion without science is lame and science without religion is blind. Dr. Narayan Lal Kachhara's effort is like eliminating the lameness and blindness of this era by coordinating Jain religion and philosophy with science.

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This book, an excellent review of existing knowledge on living systems in Jainism, has been brought out against the backdrop of vast experience of the author on religion. This thought provoking book is an excellent resource to students, educators and experts on the subjects.

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This is a very original piece of work and covers several dimensions of living systems like consciousness, soul, karma theory, psychological aspects, knowledge, intelligence, emotions, quantum physics and others. I wish that all intellectuals working in the multidisciplinary fields must read this book and take the search to understand living systems in the right direction.

Dr. Surendra Singh Pokharna

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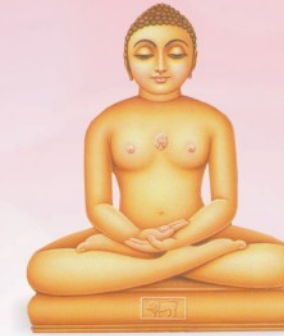
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