



Culture and Religion: A Conceptual Study

By Basil Pohlong

Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2004. N.A. Book Condition: New. 23 cms. xxiv, 124 p. ,Culture & Religion is an important work that makes philosophical clarifications on the concepts of ?culture? and ?religion? The author?s experiences as a teacher of philosophy and his scholastic interest combine well in the work. ?As a young man living in the present significant transitional milieu of the Khasi tribal society of Meghalaya, Basil?s point of view and arguments, I think, will be of special interest to all students and scholars of culture and religion?, says Prof. Sujata miri in her Foreword. Several thinkers on ?culture? seem to attach less and less importance to its relation with ?religion?, as the secular paradigm has gained in popularity since the renaissance era. Culture and Religion is an attempt at rethinking this trend. The book raises two fundamental questions regarding the relation between culture and religion: (i) is religion central to a culture? And (ii) can a culture abandon its core religion in preference for another or non at all? If culture is understood from the point of view of value, the role of religion cannot be overlooked, the book argues. Culture is the way of life for self-realization,...



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