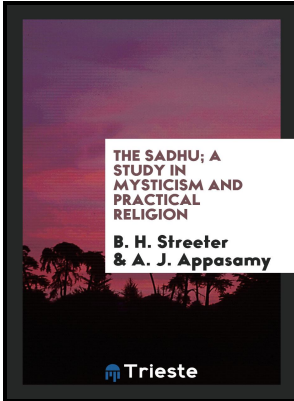


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## Guru

Female equivalent of gurus are called gurvis.

## Guru

The fields of study in traditional guru-sisya parampara were diverse, ranging from , martial arts, music, dance to various.

## Guru

In Buddhism's teachings, the rituals require the guidance of a guru. He holds the view that the idiosyncratic belief systems that some gurus promote were developed during a period of to make sense of their own minds and perceptions, and that these belief systems persist after the psychosis has gone.

## Guru

Sanskrit guru is with Latin gravis 'heavy; grave, weighty, serious' and Greek βαρύς barus 'heavy'. Storr notes that gurus generalize their experience to all people. At an individual level in Hinduism, the Guru is many things, including being a teacher of skills, a counselor, one who helps in the birth of mind and realization of one's soul, who instils values and experiential knowledge, an exemplar, an inspiration and who helps guide a student's spiritual development.

## Guru

By about mid 1st millennium CE, archaeological and epigraphical evidence suggest numerous larger institutions of gurus existed in India, some near Hindu temples, where helped preserve, create and transmit various fields of knowledge.

## **Guru**

Elst asserts that this is possibly due to Storr's pro-Western, pro-Christian cultural bias.

## **Guru**

After the guru dissolved the cult in 1976, his mental condition was confirmed by Jeff's retrospective accounts to an author.

## **Guru**

Some scriptures and gurus have warned against false teachers, and have recommended that the spiritual seeker test the guru before accepting him. The oldest references to the concept of guru are found in the earliest Vedic texts of. In the , the term is sometimes used in a derogatory way to refer to individuals who have allegedly exploited their followers' naiveté, particularly in certain or groups in the fields of , , and.

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