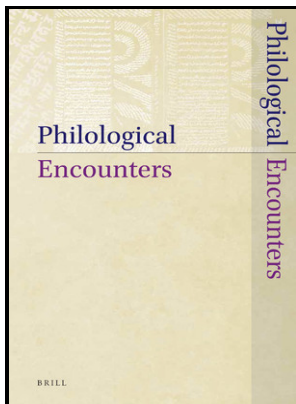


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Naturally, this conception of human life in which actions have an ultimate value in the eyes of God is closely related to the belief in the Day of Judgement emphasized so majestically in the Quran and mentioned also in Zoroastrian sources. What were the similarities between Guru Nanak and Kabir? A number of Sufi works were also written in Bengali. If he was so concerned with the rumours about his wife in Ayodhya, he should have accompanied his pregnant wife in her exile too.

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The songs and the teachings of the Sufi and the Bhakti saints are relevant even today. He was a blind poet, whose songs are centered around Krishna. The ultimate reality according to this philosophy is Brahman God and matter and soul are his qualities.

Periyapattinam

But even those officially devoted to a particular god often pay considerable attention to other gods.

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The genealogies of gods, Manus, and kings form an open-ended structure into which individual authors place whatever they wish to talk about though some Puranas ignore the genealogies entirely. Men are endowed with free will and are responsible for their own actions. The saints thus promoted a sense of equality amongst the people.

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By the fifteenth century Hindi had begun to assume a definite shape and Bhakti saints such as Kabir used it extensively. The Suhrawardi silsilah was firmly established in Punjab and Sind. However, I would caution against a generalized use of concepts like patriarchy and misogyny.

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