

WHAT IS A LIBERAL EDUCATION?

Ever wondered what the term "liberal education" means? The simplest definition was given to me by a wise old man when I was young. He said, "don't have any particular aim or subject for your study. Read everything." Subjects are artificial partitions in our own minds. The outer and inner worlds do not arrange themselves into subjects. There are no compartments in our brains called Geography, History, Psychology or Philosophy.

***An Odyssey of the Mind: Journeys in the Modern Mindscape**, similarly, doesn't have an aim or a particular subject. Within the confines of this one volume you would find philosophy, psychology, sociology, ecology, the impact of technology on human society, political philosophy, history, satire, humour, poetry and inspiration. But somehow all these pieces of a jigsaw puzzle fall into place and create a coherent picture. Here you will also get acquainted with the thoughts, works and ideas of the greatest minds like Sri Aurobindo, Jung, Tagore, Russell, Gurdjieff, Orwell, Huxley, Eliot, Asimov, Alan Watts, Krishnamurti and many more who have contributed to our civilization and to the extraordinary journey of the human mind.*

If you are one of those who always wanted to know a lot about the world and our own selves, but didn't have the time or patience or were daunted by the amount of study it would involve, then give this book a try. It's the result of 35 years of study and research but broken up into 20 readable chapters which explore all the important dimensions of modern life. Especially written for the general lay reader. I invite you to take a look at it. It's only 6 months since it came out but I am already overwhelmed by the words of praise being showered on it by the readers. Didn't expect this kind of response for a work of non-fiction.