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*“ Like fire is a piece of flint ;
Knowledge exists in the mind ;
but, reading is the friction which brings it out. ”*

—Swami Vivekananda

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FOREWORD

One way of organizing the material which is a necessary preliminary of research work is through indexing the titles relating to the area of research. A research worker must be acquainted with the topics of research already done by others to ensure that there is no duplication of work. Acquaintance with the earlier research work by others is necessary for the purpose of evaluation as well. Keeping all these in view, Mr Abdul Rawoof, Library Assistant in charge of the Library of the Centre for Advanced Study in Philosophy, has compiled *Index to Dissertations in Philosophy* which is, so far I know, the first of its kind in the field of philosophy in India. He has indexed the materials relating to pre-doctoral, doctoral, and post-doctoral research conducted in Indian Universities in the area of philosophy. He has arranged them both according to the subject and the author. He has taken every effort to make the Index up-to-date. It is hoped that this *Index* will be useful to research scholars in philosophy.

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PREFACE

An up-to-date index to theses and dissertations is a *sine qua non* for purposeful research in any branch of knowledge. Research scholars in philosophy in our country have often felt the need for a sound bibliographic organisation of materials, such as dissertations, theses and other research tracts, including those works which lie in the vaults of educational institutions without seeing the light of day. The lack of bibliographical control of research materials sometimes results in duplication of research time and effort. Keeping this in view, a modest attempt has been made here to compile an Index to Dissertations in Philosophy.

In compiling this Index, which includes dissertations, theses, etc., pertaining to various branches and problems of philosophical studies, no effort has been spared to make it as up-to-date as possible. The Index is the result of information meticulously gathered over a period of time, that is, till the end of 1971, from University authorities, Heads of Departments, University Librarians, and individual scholars of almost all the Universities in India. The materials indexed relate to post-graduate research, M. Litt., Ph. D., and Post-doctoral research dealing with both Indian and Western philosophical problems.

The Index has been divided into two parts. The first part is the subject index, in which entries are arranged alphabetically by title under keyword(s) chosen from the titles of theses and dissertations, and are numbered serially :

- (a) Title of the research work (the original title is either translated or transliterated into English if the language of the research work is other than English.
- (b) Name of the scholar
- (c) Name of the degree awarded
- (d) Name of the University
- (e) Date of award

- (f) Medium of research if it is other than English
- (g) Number of pages
- (h) If published :
 - (1) place of publication
 - (2) name of publisher
 - (3) date of publication
 - (4) number of pages
 - (5) price
 - (6) publication title if the research work is published under a title other than the one chosen for research
- (i) Name of the adviser (research guide)

It was originally planned to provide brief summaries regarding the nature and scope of each research work in addition to the data given above. However, since the relevant information was not available it has not been possible to provide such essential information.

Besides, in this part wherever the date of award of research degree is not known, it is indicated by letters "n.d.a." which stands for "no date of award"; wherever the date is uncertain, it is denoted by an interrogative mark; and wherever the date of publication of a work is not known it is indicated by letters "n.d.p." which means "no date of publication".

The second part is author index, in which names of research scholars are arranged alphabetically letter by letter with their corresponding entry numbers.

The names of authors which are written and pronounced differently, for example, Agarwal, Agrawal, and those names which bear more or less the same pronunciation but written differently, e.g., Mukherji, Mukherjee, Mukerji, Mukerjee, Mookerjee, are grouped under one name and are individualised by their forenames or initials. This grouping is done to avoid scattering of names which are written and pronounced variously by different people in different parts of this country on account of linguistic differences.

Information made available after compilation has been separately furnished in the form of Appendix I. The entries listed in Appendix I relate to the information made available between 1971 and 1973. Theses or dissertations approved by foreign universities relating to various aspects of Indian thought are listed in Appendix II.

I sincerely thank the various University authorities, University Librarians, Heads of Departments and Research Scholars but for whose active and timely cooperation this work would not have become a fruitful enterprise. I am extremely grateful to Dr T.M.P. Mahadevan, the Director of the Centre for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, who commissioned this project, and encouraged me to carry it out. My thanks are also due to Dr V.A. Devasenapathi, Dr R. Balasubramanian, Dr S. Gopalan, Dr. N. Veezhinathan, Dr R. Sundara Rajan and other members of the staff for their valuable help and assistance in preparing this work. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not thank adequately Mr. P. Gangadhara Rao, Reader, Department of Library Science, University of Madras, for his valuable suggestions. I am also thankful to Mr M. Venugopal for typing the script. Finally, I express my deep sense of gratitude to the U. G. C. and the authorities of the University of Madras for sanctioning the publication of this Index.

Any corrections and additions are most welcome.

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