



## Dr S Radhakrishnan

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(05-09-1888 - 17-04-1975)

5<sup>th</sup> September: Teachers Day; A Tribute to his contributions to Education and Philosophy.



### Contribution Towards Indian Education

- 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University (1939-1948)
- Elected as the Chairman of UNESCO's executive board (1948)
- Chairman of University Education Commission (1949)

### At National and Global Level

- Ambassador of India to the USSR (1949-1952)
- First Vice-President of India (1952-1962)
- Second President of India (1962-1967)

### Awards and Recognition

- Knighthood in 1931
- Bharat Ratna in 1954
- Honorary membership of **British Royal Order of Merit** in 1963
- Templeton Prize in 1975 (for vital contributions in bridging the understanding between cultures and religions of the Eastern and Western hemispheres)

### Notable Works

- Indian Philosophy (1923-27)
- The Philosophy of the Upanishads (1924)
- Eastern Religions and Western Thought (1939)



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