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Footprints of a Philosopher-Theologian Mystic

and silence merge and give birth to *logos*. The contemplative experiences of the *logos* seasoned him into a philosopher, a poet, and a mystic delving in the deeper dimensions of the mystery of the real.

My association with Acharya Vineeth, along with Acharya Thomas Manickam, gave me greater impetus in my research on the real and language. It was with their constant support and blessings that I could complete my doctoral research on the belonging togetherness of Being and being in a deeper unity, transcending

the bounds of Orient and Occident. I am elated that it was Father Vineeth who blessed me with an adorning foreword to the publication of my doctoral work, *Being and Meaning*.

I believe that Father Vineeth is a glowing memory of a unique and timeless treasure we cherish, which, I am sure, will continue to sparkle the light of the real for all of us. I bow before our noble, awakened teacher, Father Vineeth, with salutations!



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A Man Who Felt the Soul of India

Fr. Vineeth, a philosopher-theologian, is an original thinker who contributed much for the Church in India to make it really Indian. In his dealing and teaching there was always an Indian touch that made him a different person, who tried to feel the soul of India. I pray: may his soul rest in peace!