

C O N T E N T S

Preface / ix

Introduction / xiii

- I MODES OF CROSS-CULTURAL ENCOUNTER
Reflections on 1492 / 1
- II GADAMER, DERRIDA, AND THE HERMENEUTICS OF
DIFFERENCE / 39
- III RADHAKRISHNAN ON BEING AND EXISTENCE / 63
- IV HEIDEGGER, BHAKTI, AND VEDANTA
A Tribute to J. L. Mehta / 89
- V EXIT FROM ORIENTALISM
Comments on Halbfass / 115
- VI WESTERN THOUGHT AND INDIAN THOUGHT
Some Comparative Steps / 135
- VII MODERNIZATION AND POSTMODERNIZATION
Whither India? / 149
- VIII *SUNYATA* EAST AND WEST
Emptiness and Global Democracy / 175
- IX DEMOCRACY AND MULTICULTURALISM / 201

Notes / 223

Index / 269