

THE WISDOM OF  
**A MODERN RISHI**

WRITINGS AND SPEECHES OF  
**MAHADEV GOVIND RANADE**

WITH  
AN ADDRESS ON  
**RISHI RANADE**

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## PREFACE

An attempt has been made in this Anthology to present together some representative writings and speeches of Mahadev Govind Ranade. They have been chosen both for their intrinsic excellence and their supreme value to the modern reader. The text has been slightly edited here and there, and fresh titles have been given for some of the essays and speeches.

The aim has been to make available in a handy form some of the imperishable wisdom of this Modern Rishi. The difficult task of expounding the life and teachings of Ranade has been most competently discharged by Professor D. G. Karve of Ferguson College, Poona. To his "Ranade, The Prophet of Liberated India," the reader may turn with immense profit.

We have been singularly fortunate in being able to include the Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri's address on the occasion of the Centenary of the birthday of Ranade. It combines in inimitable fashion significant biographical touches with interpretation, and serves admirably to introduce the reader to the 'essential Ranade'.