

## Gods are Meeting & You are Invited

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In the book 'Gods are Meeting & You are Invited', the author, Rajesh Jain, has done an excellent job of explaining how in the present globalised world, it is possible for Lakshmi, the Goddess of name, fame, wealth and prosperity to meet Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge, learning and wisdom. Rich are those who possess knowledge. This piece of work is sure to earn the author recognition. The book explains vital clues of success by interpreting the practical aspects of human psychology. The science of human behaviour has been rightly recognised as an important tool in paving a person's way in his journey towards accomplishment of his goals and aspirations. The author has described human behaviour through small, comprehensive and interesting boxes and paragraphs.

Replete with amusing anecdotes, simple but effective illustrations, a number of interesting stories and even riddles, the book captivates the reader right till the last page. This book is divided into three parts. The first and the largest part talks of every aspect of life which moulds one's personality. This section attacks the mindsets/attitude of the people and urges them to accept challenges. It asks them to be more aware about the choices available to them, to make oneself flexible and adaptable to changes and to accept the paradoxes of life. It seeks to make the readers believe in their own abilities, be optimistic and to put in effort to do better than their best. The second part of the book talks about the potential and achievements of India and the strength and weaknesses of its citizens. The third part, on the other hand, raises pertinent questions about life, in general and honesty, patriotism, rationality, morality and religion, in particular. The exercises given in this section force the readers to think and analyse their behaviour in daily routine work and also during crises. The author says that it is his belief that the 'book will provoke people to think for themselves and inspire them to stand for their dreams and convictions'. Indeed, after reading the book, one starts believing in oneself and views goals from a different perspective. Goals seem more achievable. That itself is reason enough to overlook the minor spelling/grammatical mistakes in the book. It is a 'must-read' for one and all. It inspires one to 'think' like a winner. One just hopes that the readers are able to 'emerge' as winners and not merely 'think' like winners.