

Afterword by Prof. Dr. Mahendra Prasad Singh*

Dr. Sachhidannda Sinha is not a commonplace name in India and Bihar today. Nevertheless, he was a great figure in the earlier phase of the national awakening and movement. Educated in Calcutta and London, he joined the Bar as an Advocate in Calcutta High Court but later shifted to the Patna High Court. He was elected to the Constituent Assembly and was honorably elected its interim chairman and delivered a memorable Inaugural Address in this capacity. This address is the best introduction to the models of comparative constitutionalism around the world: the UK, the USA, Switzerland, Canada, and Australia. I always recommended it as an essential reading to my students in the University of Delhi, and updated it to the present in my lectures.

Dr Pratyush Kumar, a legal expert with interdisciplinary perspectives of political science and history, along with Dr. Madan Mishra has brought Sachchidanand Sinha's autobiography for the first time before readers with a competent Introduction. It's a commendable effort. I earnestly recommend this book to the specialists as well as the general reading public. It will also be a valuable addition to any good Library.

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