Preface

Humanism is a man-centered philosophy. It has played a significant role to establish and promote the dignity of man. Various thinkers of the world have advocated the philosophy of humanism. Deendayal Upadhyaya is one of the humanist thinkers in India. He enunciated a philosophy of Integral Humanism. The purpose of this study is to bring to light the various aspects of his humanist thought.

The work begins with a brief biography of Deendayal Upadhyaya. Thereafter, an attempt is made to examine the genesis and development of humanism in the Western and Indian thought. This is followed by a discussion on social, political and economic dimensions of his philosophy. In the end Deendayal Upadhyaya’s philosophy of Integral Humanism is evaluated.

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