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Reinvigating Vaishnavism through Gaudiya Math in 20th century

-Aditi Bose

Kedarnath Datta was born on 2nd September, 1838 in the district of Nadia which was around a hundred kilometers from north of Calcutta. He belonged to an influential *Kāyastha* caste, which for generations had worked as scribes and writers in the royal courts of India and were often landowners as well. ¹ Kedarnath became a member of the intellectual elite of Calcutta and occasionally produced articles for the *Hindu Intelligencer*, a popular periodical edited by his uncle. He was a student of the Hindu Charitable Institution, an initiative that offered Hindu students an alternative to Christian missionary education.

He was exposed to the rationalism of the Brahmo Samaj as Keshub Sen was his close associate. He started to analyze Christianity in keeping with his own theistic leanings. In his youth, Kedarnath had been in contact with the

ABOUT THE BOOK

Exploring Multifaceted Aspects of History & Beyond edited by Dr. Rahul Kumar Mohanta is a collection of articles on history covering the colonial and Post-Colonial period of India. It is, in fact, an academic initiative first of its kind and may be considered a unique effort on the part of the editor and the contributors simply because it covers a wide range of research based papers exploring Health, Sport, Migration, religion, Gender, Economic, Political, Social, Cultural history of through the ages. The present book is primarily intended to enlighten the readers about a few research papers of the eminent scholars who have proved their outstanding caliber in their respective fields and their contributions in the book may be considered a reflection of their areas of investigations on the history of and beyond. All the more, this work is expected to be a path-finder of further research and study on the region concerned. This edited book thus, provide the most essential and thought provoking pieces in the field of history of India.

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