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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to bring to your attention the importance of the work of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in the field of Psychology.

I have been a Psychology Lecturer at Trent Polytechnic for the past seven years, in addition to teaching for short periods at a variety of other academic institutions, including one year as Visiting Professor of Educational Psychology at Lyndon State College, Vermont, USA. I have a First Class Honours Degree in Psychology from London University and a Ph.D. from the same institution, and my research interests are currently concerned with the relationship between personality and response to temperature biofeedback training.

I was introduced to the writings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh by a colleague, and my initial scepticism notwithstanding, I was persuaded to read one of his books. I was surprised and deeply impressed by what I found there. The profound psychological understanding shown by Bhagwan is, in my opinion, matched by no other writer in the area; his insights go well beyond anything available in the conventional psychological literature, and taken as a whole, his work represents a holistic psychological and spiritual view of mankind which is of extraordinary importance. I believe that it is difficult to overestimate the significance and potential impact of his ideas, not only within Psychology, but also for related areas such as Education.



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