

**Report on
Pusthaka Smriti Samskriti**

**Book: 'Hinduism and Buddhism'
by Shri Ananda K Coomaraswamy**

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As part of 'Pusthaka Smriti Samkriti' book reading, discussion and debate session, 'Hinduism and Buddhism' by Shri Ananda Coomaraswamy was chosen. Dr. G B Harish, well known writer, critic and translator gave some of his critical remarks and introduced the book with ease and aesthetics. In the book Hinduism and Buddhism by Shri Coomaraswamy, has tried to express how that the essentials of these religions are the same and form what may be called as the Philosophia Perennis or the Eternal Philosophy. His contention is that Hinduism and Buddhism are not contradictory but the one is a development out of the massive foundation of the other. It is only to those who have made a superficial study that Buddhism seems different from Brahmanism; the more profound is the study, the more difficult it becomes to distinguish Buddhism from Brahmanism.

