

Respect for All from Hindu core values.....

“Supreme Divine Truth is beyond human comprehension”

- Multiple philosophical traditions/paths/practices co-exist in Hinduism
- All religions are attempts at seeking better understanding of the Truth

“Divine consciousness is all pervasive, present in all beings”

- God does not favor or reject any being; no one is “doomed”
- God accepts all spiritual practices done with devotion
- Do not disturb the equilibrium of less spiritually evolved beings but encourage them

“God has many names and forms but One Source”

- Different names and forms are diverse manifestation of One Supreme Being
- People with different temperaments need different practices
- Only one path being legitimate is nonsensical to Hindu values

... as seen in multiple religions co-existing in India

Hindus have not embarked on wars to subdue other religions; Hindus do not seek to convert others

India's secular constitution guarantees the right for all to freely worship and follow their faith

Other religions that originated in India:

- Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism

Recent discord with Sikhs is political, not religious

Religions that have taken refuge in India:

- Baha'i, Zoroastrians, Muslims, Jews, Christians

