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"Professor Ramendra's bold manifesto in which he explains why he rejects the doctrine of the infallibility of the Vedas, varnashram dharma, moksha, karmavada, and avatarvada". --*The Secular Web*, USA.

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Dr. Ramendra, born in 1957, has been teaching philosophy at Patna University since 1983. He has done his Ph. D. on "The Ethical Philosophy of Bertrand Russell" and D. Lit on "M. N. Roy's New Humanism and Materialism" from the same university.

In 1985, Dr. Ramendra and his wife, Dr. Kawaljeet, and some friends founded Bihar Rationalist Society for propagating rationalism and humanism in Bihar. Dr. Ramendra has been the founder-president of the Society. The author has published many books, booklets, papers and articles in Hindi and English

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