

Trinity of Poetry of Rabindranath Tagore

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Abstract

Rabindranath Tagore occupies a distinguished position in Indian and world literature, and his poetry reflects a profound synthesis of spirituality, nature, humanism, and universal consciousness. The concept of the “Trinity of Poetry” in Tagore’s poetic vision can be understood through three closely connected dimensions: the relationship between the individual and the divine, the relationship between human beings and nature, and the relationship between the self and humanity. These dimensions frequently overlap and contribute to the philosophical and aesthetic richness of his poetry. Tagore presents nature not merely as a physical background but as a living presence through which the human soul experiences beauty, freedom, and spiritual awareness. His poems also emphasize the dignity of ordinary human life, compassion, love, social harmony, and the unity of humanity. At the same time, his spiritual poetry explores the search for the infinite within the finite world and expresses a deep sense of communion with the divine. Works such as *Gitanjali*, *The Gardener*, and *Fruit-Gathering* demonstrate the varied expression of these themes. Tagore’s poetic language combines simplicity with symbolism, musicality, imagery, and philosophical reflection, making his poetry accessible while retaining intellectual depth. This study examines these three interconnected dimensions and explores how they contribute to Tagore’s distinctive poetic philosophy. Overall, the trinity provides a useful framework for understanding the spiritual, natural, and humanistic elements that shape his poetry.

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