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**Ganga Das on Hinduism, Part 1**

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Baba Ganga Das, an American Sadhu or avowed Hindu Monk, spoke to us about Hinduism or *Sanatana Dharma,*as it is more properly known. He explained the development of the various forms of Hindu thought as based on the Vedas or ancient scriptures of India. Detailing how different perspectives or schools of thought within Indian culture can interpret the very same scripture in entirely different ways, he outlined the major ones and explained each one's perspective, and how such different approaches can coexist under the broader umbrella of acceptable religious thinking in India.

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Continuing his exploration of *Sanatana Dharma,* Ganga Das opened the floor to questions and answers and spent the better part of the next hour discussing some of the finer details of the philosophical meaning, and mythology of various aspects of Hinduism, such as Ganesha, the different lineages of monks, and more. He also gave some references for further study, most notably recommending that people find and study a few different versions (with varying translations and commentaries) of the Bhagavad Gita and the Upanishads (the last section of each of the Vedas, summarizing each), to see which one resonates most with their personal temperament and approach to faith. The website for the Temple in Baltimore, MD, where Ganga Das lives and serves is: **The Hindu Buddhist Mandir:**[**https://baltimoremandir.org/aboutus.php**](https://baltimoremandir.org/aboutus.php)