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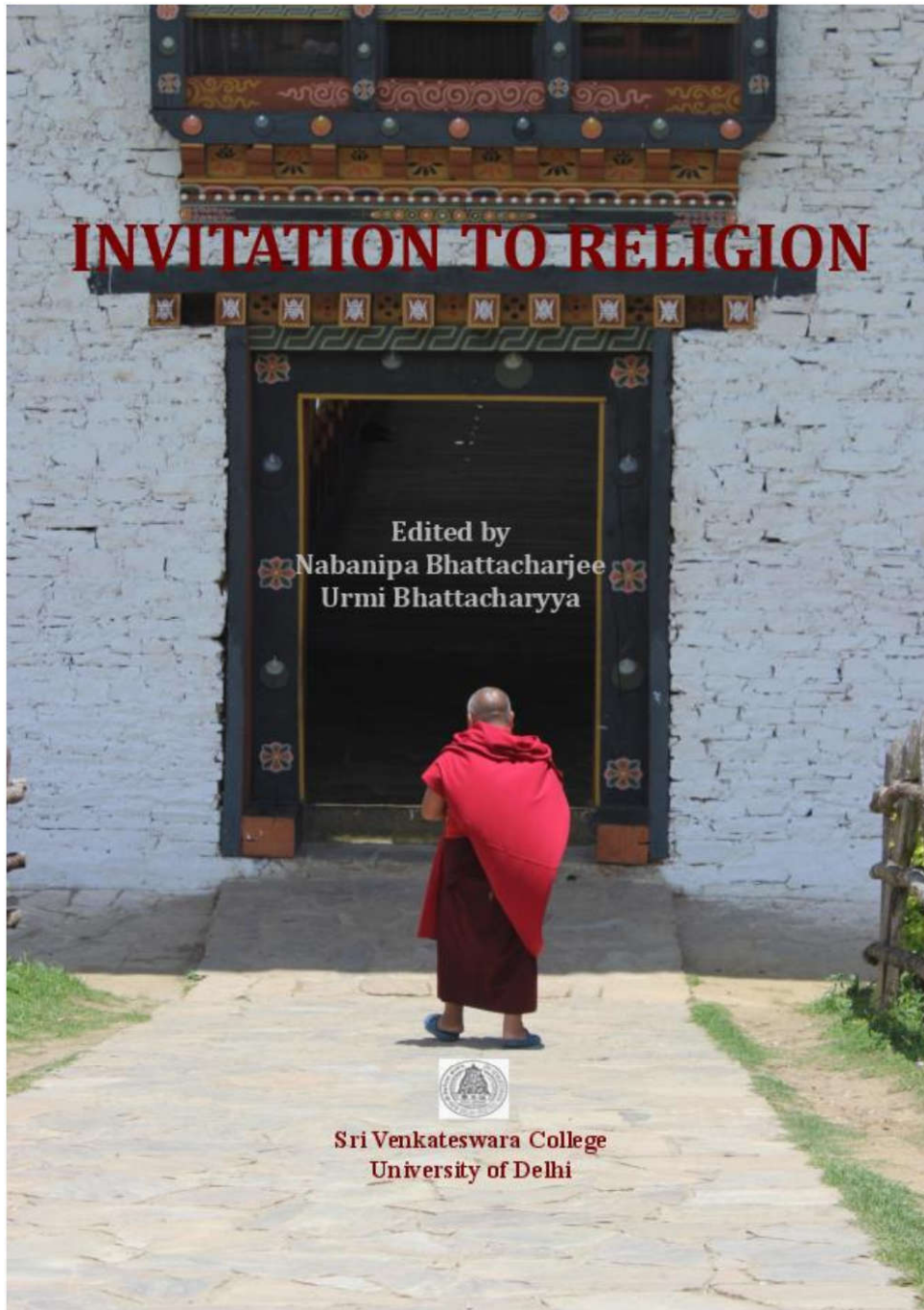
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No historical time, we know, has remained untouched by religion. And the future, it seems, will be no different. Religion calms and soothes believers. Religion provokes and infuriates non-believers. Religion is as much a lay engagement as a scholarly one. The point is, we may do whatever we wish with religion, but the one thing we cannot do is ignore it. As old as human history, religion, in all times, possessed this extraordinary capacity to draw and sustain attention, both individual and collective. This collection of writings shows that religion continues to remain as interesting and significant as it always was. Most importantly, it tells us that religion, far from being uniform, demands multiple readings, interrogations and interpretations. Complex and fascinating, religion and its meanings are best fathomed by an open mind. This collection will appeal to anyone interested in social anthropology, religious studies, philosophy, history and political economy.

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