

## Moulavi Legacy: Pluralism and Tolerance in the Works of Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi

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Today's world is gripped by different political and cultural tensions across the world. In such a world, a search for thought and ideas that can create bonds between various nations and countries are most welcome.

For centuries the spiritual ideas of Maulana Jalaluddin Rumi acted as a bridge connecting east and west. Avoidance of violence and a tolerance of different viewpoints are only some of the most significant ideas of Maulana that have their roots in his philosophy of tolerance and pluralism. There is ample evidence from his works that demonstrates the potential existence of various ways for achieving truth; to him, there is no single way to achieve it. What he teaches us is the necessity of the existence of tolerance that we should seek in relations between individuals as well as countries.

The authors of this paper believe that a poet of such great global status as Maulana can serve as a uniting force by creating and boosting friendship and solidarity on an international scale. In short, these two most prominent features of Maulana, tolerance and pluralism, will be dealt in detail within this paper.

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