

Library located in the Lodge. He worked as Secretary of the Lodge and later as President. He established the Anand Publishing House for the publication of Theosophical literature. A person of warm and affectionate nature, humility and unassuming ways, he avoided publicity and did not like being photographed. He died at Lucknow on June 7, 1976.

Taimni's main contribution to Theosophy was through his books, some of which were translated into several languages. His writings combine deep insight into Eastern wisdom, knowledge of occult philosophy, and an understanding of physical sciences. He published a number of translations of Kashmir Saivism texts.

Taimni's principal publications by the Theosophical Publishing House are: *An Introduction to Hindu Symbolism* (1965, 1969); *The Science of Yoga* [a translation and commentary on the Yoga Sutras of Patañjali] (1961; paperback edition from Wheaton, 1967); *Man, God and the Universe* (1969); *Gayatri* (1974, 1978); *Science and Occultism* (1974); *The Secret of Self-Realization* [a translation of and commentary on the Pratyabhijñāhrdayam of Ksemaraja] (1974); *Self-Realization through Love* [a translation of and commentary on the Bhakti-Sutra of Narada] (1975); *A Way to Self-Discovery* [originally titled *Self-Culture: The Problem of Self-Discovery and Self-Realization in the Light of Occultism* (1976)]; and *The Ultimate Reality and Realization* [a translation of and commentary on the Siva-Sutra] 1976).