

INTELLIGENCE: INIMITABLE POSSESSION OF CONSCIOUSNESS

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Abstract

Quite recently there have been many thinkers who propose that intelligence could be formulated into a computable formal set. And so a computer which is at least as intelligent as a human being is possible. However there is another set of logicians like Roger Penrose and of course Kurt Gödel who propose that it is impossible to mathematically break down intelligence into a computable model. Roger Penrose however hints that intelligence could as well be some quantum phenomenon. There is yet another set of people who are spiritualists like *Vedantists* and who think that it is not possible to explain intelligence in terms of any gross material phenomenon. They prepare their viewpoints based on the teachings of scriptures like Vedas and put forth that intelligence is a subtle material component and very much a quality of a conscious living being.