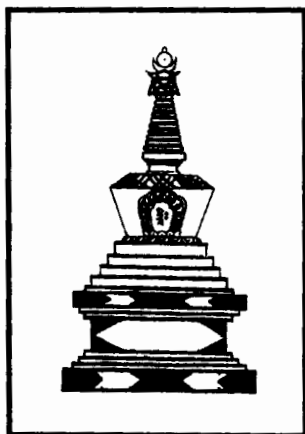


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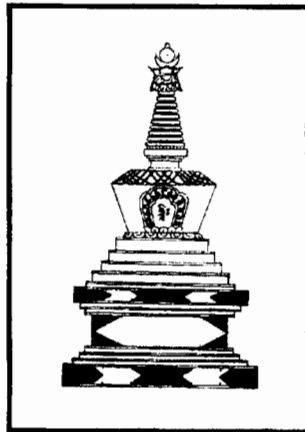
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A national seminar was organised in the Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology to discuss the topics, (i) Guru Padmasambhava and Sikkim; and (ii) Cultural Aspects of Sikkim.

Of late a number of people have been expressing their concern over the lack of interest in the religion, culture, language and tradition of the State and it is in response to these anxieties that a seminar was organised with the participation of scholars from within and outside the State. This volume produced by the SRIT seeks to record the important deliberations on the seminar.

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