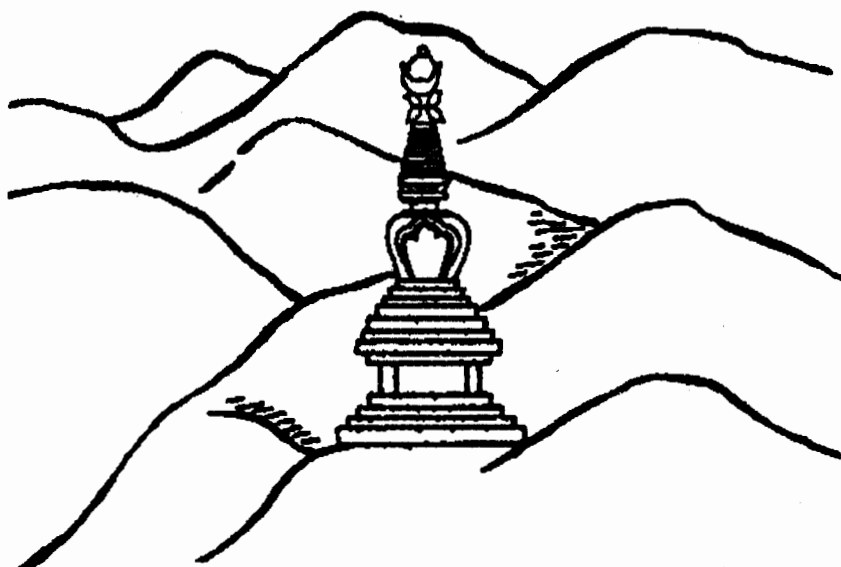


BULLETIN OF TIBETOLOGY



2000

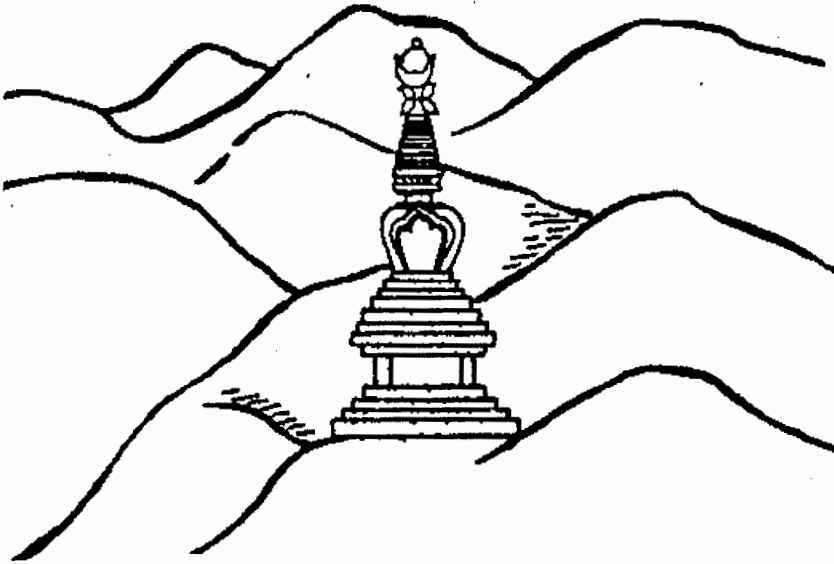
NEW SERIES

NO.1-3

**NAMGYAL INSTITUTE OF TIBETOLOGY
GANGTOK, SIKKIM**

BULLETIN OF TIBETOLOGY

NAMGYAL INSTITUTE OF TIBETOLOGY
GANGTOK, SIKKIM



2000

NEW SERIES

NO.1-3

[The Bulletin of Tibetology seeks to serve the specialist as well as the general reader with an interest in this field of study. The motif portraying the Stupa on the mountains suggests the dimensions of the field.]

EDITORS

Acharya Samten Gyatso
Dr. Rigzin Ngodup
Thupten Tenzing

Sa-Yos :

Earth-Hare Year 2000

Price per copy:

2000

Published by:
The Director
Namgyal Institute of Tibetology
Gangtok, Sikkim - 737 101

Designed & Printed by:
Media TransHimalaya (Sikkim) Pvt. Ltd.,
31 A National Highway (Below High Court)
Gangtok, Sikkim - 737 101 Ph: 29293
E-mail: slg_sikimese@sancharnet.in

CONTENTS

1. Reincarnation and Politics in Tibet.
- *Dr. Karubaki Datta* 1
 2. The Doctrine of Kaya (Triakaya)
- *Prof. P.G. Yogi* 14
 3. The Vedic and Buddhist concept of 'Dharma'
- *Prof. P.G. Yogi* 38
- (TIBETAN VERSION)
4. རྣལ་འབྱོར་མཆོད་བཞིའི་རྣམ་ཐར་མདོར་བསྟུངས།
(A Short biography of Naljor Chedzhi)
- *Dr Rigzin Ngodup* 57

CONTRIBUTORS IN THIS ISSUE

Dr. Karubaki Datta: Obtained MA in History from Calcutta University in the year 1982 and Ph.D from North Bengal University (1993). Joined Centre for Himalayan Studies, NBU as a lecturer of History in 1985 and published several papers on Maritime Trade and Eastern Himalayas in several journals and also edited the book entitled '*Religion and Society in the Himalayas*' in 1990. Presently, he is a Reader, Centre for Himalayan Studies, North Bengal University.

Prof. P.G. Yogi : Senior Lecturer of Sanskrit and Pali Buddhism in S.I.H.N.S. (SHEDA) Gangtok. Has an Acharya degree in Buddhism and Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology and Museum Science. He is also a member of Board of Study, Sangkai Board and Ph.D Degree Awarding Committee etc., as appointed by Sampurnanand Sanskrit Visvavidhyalaya, Varanasi.

Dr. Rigzin Ngodup : Studied Buddhist Philosophy in S.I.H.N.S.(Sheda), Gangtok, obtained Acharya Degree from S.S.V.V. Varanasi and Ph. D. from International Into-Tibetan Nyingmapa Buddhist Cultural Preservation Society, Santiniketan. Presently, working in the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology as Research Officer.

[Views expressed in the *Bulletin of Tibetology* are those of the contributors and not those of the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology. An article represents the private and individual views of the author and does not reflect of any office or institution with which the author may be associated. The editors are the publishers of the article(s); copyright of articles belongs to the author, unless otherwise indicated].