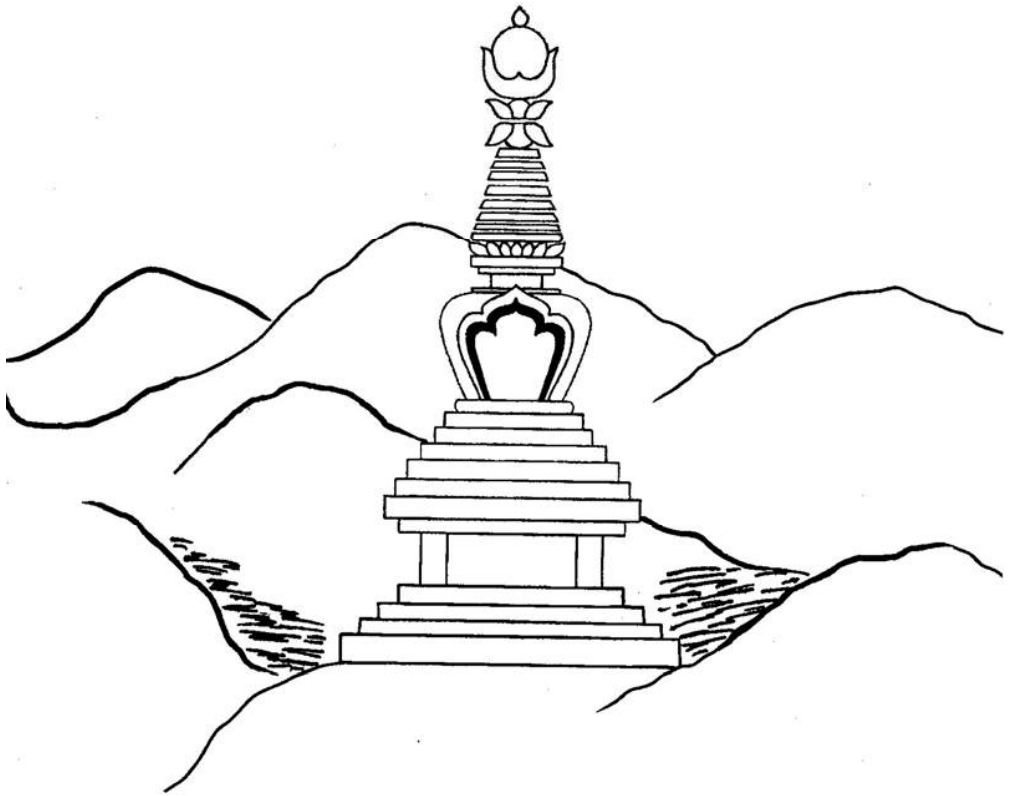


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TASHI DENSAPA

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An international conference with the theme *Science, Spirituality and Education* was held in Sikkim in December 2010. The conference, organized by the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, was inaugurated and the occasion blessed by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

The State Government of Sikkim had assured His Holiness that it would take appropriate steps for moral ethics to be introduced in the schools under the Department of Human Resource Development.

In line with this assurance, the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology is pleased to publish in this issue of the *Bulletin of Tibetology* some of the articles more specifically concerned with Education and Spirituality. The articles pertaining to Science and Buddhism were published separately in *Bulletin of Tibetology* Volume 47, Number 1 and 2 (2011). We hope these may be of use to the teachers and students of Sikkim and beyond.

