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- The Bible Society of India 1811-2000
Imaging the Word a Millennium Perspective

Author : Chiranjivi J Nirmal; G D V Prasad

Pub : Bible Society of India, Bangalore Year :2001 Price : US\$ 15.00

- Religions in Christain Theology

Author : Aleaz K.P.

Pub : Punthi Pustak, Kolkata Year : 2001 ISBN : 8186791302 Price : US\$ 20.00

- Sacramentality of a Marriage in a Dalit Context
Author : James Amakatt

With Special reference to Patna India
Originally presented as the Author's dissertation - Dept of Canon Law,
St. Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology

Pub : Inter-India Publications, New Delhi, Year : 2000 ISBN :
8121003989 Bib : 194p 23cm Price : US\$ 10.00

- A Second Call : Ministry and Mission in a Multifaith Milieu
Author : Israel Selvanayagam

Pub : Christian Literature Society, Chennai Year : 2000 Bib : xvi, 391p 22cm Incl
Bib Ref Price :US\$ 7.00

- Christianity is Indian
The Emergence of an Indigenous Community
Editor : Roger E Hedlund

Pub : ISPCK, New Delhi for MIIS, Mylapore, Chennai
ISBN : 8172145616 Bib : 458p 23cm xiv Price : US\$ 7.00

- Jubilee reflections : essays on selected theological issues
Editorial committee : C.V.Mathew (et.al)
Series : Jubilee series No:1

Published for Jubilee Memorial Bible college by the indian society for promoting Christian knowledge , New Delhi,
Year : 2000, ISBN : 8172145918 Bib : 97p, 23cm Price : US\$ 5.00

The Bible, ecology, and environment

Author : Sarkar, R.L.

Published for the Christian institute for the study of Religion and society by ISPCK, New Delhi Year : 2000, ISBN : 8172145462 Bib : xx, 327p, 23cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.320-327)
Price : US\$ 6.50

HINDUISM

Yogasutrabhasyavivarana of Sankara
Vivarana Text with English Translation and Critical Notes Alongwith text and English Translation of Patanjali's Yogasutras and Vyasabhasya

Vol.1. Samadhipadah and Sadhanapadah
Vol.2. Vibhutipadah and Kaivalyapadah

Author : T.S. Rukmani, Prof & Chair of Hindu Studies, Concordia Uni, Canada

In this two-volume work of critically translating the Yogasutrabhasyavivarana(YSBHV) of Sankara, The yogasutras of Patanjali and the Bhasya of Vyasa, all these three texts have been brought together for the first time. The question of the authorship of YSHBV has been a vexed one and has engaged the attention of scholars for a long time. In this work the authorship problem has been examined in great detail on the basis of the both the internal and external evidences. The author has also drawn attention to some specific references to Vacaspati Misra in the body of the Vivarana.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8121509084 Bib : 2v 660pp Price : US\$ 46.75

The word speaks to the faustian Man
(A translation and interpretation of the Prasthanatrayi and sankara's bhasya for the participation of contemporary man)
Series : (Wisdom of sankara series : Vol:4)

Author : Som Raj Gupta

The chandogya Upanisad : The culture it reflects is remote and archaic, the texture of its ritualistic and contemplatives symbolism thick and dense virtually a closed book for aus moderns. A sustained self submitting attentiveness, however discloses its languages as resonating disturbingly modern notes, focusing our attention on many of our pathologies as well as our possibilities, pathologies and possibilities that have escaped the notice of us moderns.

Pub : Motitlal Banarsidass, New Delhi ISBN : 8120817974 Year : 2001
Bib : xii+789pp, HB Abbreviations, Glossary, Index Price : US\$ 33.50

Tantra in Practice

Editor : David Gordon White

The book includes plays, transcribed interviews, poetry, parodies, inscriptions, instructional texts, scriptures, philosophical conjectures, dreams, and astronomical speculations, and text illustrating one of the diverse traditions and practices of Tantra.

Pub : Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi ISBN : 8120817788 Year :2001
Bib : xviii+640pp, Glossary, Index PB Price : US\$ 16.50

A Brief life sketch of Alvars and Acharyas

Pub : Gokuldham, Bangalore Year : 2001 Bib : 17cm PB 76pp Price : US\$ 1.00

Why Read Rig Veda?

Author : Dr. R.L. Kashyap

Pub :Sri Aurobindo Kapali Sastry Institute of Vedic Culture, Bangalore Year : 2001
Edition :2nd Ed Bib : 22cm PB 86pp Includes Index Price : US\$ 3.00

S'uddha-s' Ankara – Prakriya – Bhaskara : Light on the Vedantic method according to S'ankara

Author : Sri Sri Satchidanandendra Saraswati Samiji

Pub : Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya , Holenarsipur Year : 2001 Bib : 22cm 2nd
Edition Pb 182pp Price : US\$ 7.00

Mahattparya of Mahavakyas and other Advaita Srutis Part – II of Advaitasiddhi
Versus Nyayamrta An Up-To-Date Re-Appraisal

Author : Dr. B.N.K. Sharma

The Title of Sharma's book speaks for itself. It raises, for the first time, the question of the textual authenticity and binding force of the designation of Mahavakyas given by the Advaita School to a select group of Upanisadic texts from the Principal Upanisads, like Tattvam asi.

Pub : Anandatirtha Pratisthana of Akhila Bharata Madhvamahamandal , Bangalore
Year : 1999 Bib : 22cm 266pp PB Includes Index Price : US\$ 7.00

Upanisads – What Do They Say?

Author : P.S. Narasimhan

In this book are included 190 Mantras (Spiritual Passages) and Commentary (Abridged) of Adi Sankara.

Pub : V.M. Lakshminarayan, Bangalore Year :2000 Bib : 22cm PB 188pp
Price : US\$ 5.00

CONCISE CLASSIFIED DICTIONARY OF HINDUISM VOL:1-6

Author : K.V.Soundara Rajan

Defying a precise definition, Hinduism (a term introduced by English writers in 1830s), properly denotes the Indian civilization with a chequered history of over five millennia. Integrating as it does a large variety of heterogeneous elements, it constitutes a very complex but largely continuous whole covering every aspect of life : religious philosophic, social economic literary, artistic.....

Vol:1 in the nature of an introductory volume offers a comprehensive overview of Hinduism its beginning traditions religious / sectarian movements, teachings, socio-cultural parameters, and arts, in sum of the whole hindu heritage.

Vol:2-5 sets out Sanskrit and vernacular words/terms/phrases : in Romanized letters, with their meanings/explanations in easy-to-understand English. Classifying the entire vocabulary stock by a vast range of themes / topics of intimate relevance, among others, to Hindu religion, sacred writings, philosophy, arts, literature, culture and cross-reference to facilitate its location in the main body of the compilation.

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Volume : 1 = Essence of Hinduism - Vol:1 8170228581

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Volume :4 = Kama and Kala – Vol:4 8170228611

Volume :5 = In search of Mukti-Brahman

- Vol:5 817022862x

Volume :6 = Word index - Vol:6 8170228638

Pub : Concept publishing house, New Delhi ISBN : 8170228573 Year :2001

Bib : 27cm 340pp 235pp 222pp 191pp 189pp 238pp HB ,Includes bibliographical details , plates, notes figures and drawings. Price : US\$ 160.00 (Set)

The Bhagavadgita

Translated by K.T. Telang

Series : [Sri Garib Das Oriental Series No. 259.]

Reprint

Pub : Sri Satguru Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib :446 p. ISBN :
8170306256 Price : US\$ 8.00

Hindu Heritage

Author : Nirmala Ramachandran

The intent of this book is to present the cultural and spiritual traditions of Hindus through their long and varied historical evolution.

Pub : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd, Colombo ISBN : 9558156434

Year : 2000, Bib : 181Pages 29cm, HB, Includes Maps, Select Bibliographical details, Glossary and Index Price : US\$ 40.00

www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0020949'

Hindu Scriptures

Editor : Dominic Goodall

Contents: 1. From the Rg-Veda. 2. From the Atharva-Veda. 3. From the Upanishads. 4. The Bhagavad-Gita. 5. From the Yajnavalkya-Smrti. 6. From the Kirana-Tantra. 7. From the Bhagavata-Purana. Glossary. "Hindu Scriptures is a unique collection of Hindu texts spanning more than twenty centuries. An enlarged edition of R.C. Zaehner's anthology, with the addition of three fresh translations (including one work which appears for the first time in English), its broad range includes arcane hymns of the ancient Aryans, a manual of prescriptions governing every aspect of the daily life of the Orthodox, and rich poetry that describes with heady sensuality the dalliance of Krsna and the cowherd women of Vraja on the nights of the autumn moon

Pub : Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : li, 410 p. PB ISBN : 8120817702 Price : US\$ 13.25

A role of boon (vardana) in some upanisadic stories

Author : Shete, Vaijayanti.D

Blessing and cursing as depicted in Upanishads ; a study

Pub : Bharatiya Kala Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2000, ISBN : 8186050558

Bib : xviii, 220p, 22cm, Includes passages in Sanskrit. Includes bibliographical references (p.[198]-208) and index.

Price : US\$ 13.50

ISLAM

The 'Ulama of Farangi Mahall and Islamic Culture in South Asia

Author : Francis Robinson

This book, written over the past twenty years, is the first full-length treatment in English of this important body of Islamic Scholars, teachers and leaders, Based in large part on their writings, records and private papers, it addresses a variety of issues; the establishment of specific traditions of scholarship and mysticism in eighteenth century Awadh; the place of these traditions in Perso-Islamic culture from the seventeenth Century to the twentieth Centuries; the traditions and values of the Farangi Mahall Family; and the attempts of Muslim Intellectuals to respond to the challenges presented by British Rule and Western Culture.

Pub : Permanent Black, New Delhi in association with Ram Advani Booksellers,
Lucknow Year : 2001 ISBN : 8178240068 Bib : 23cm HB 267pp with Index Price :
US\$ 18.25

Encyclopaedia of the world muslims : Tribes , castes and communities
(4 Volumes Set)
Editor : N.K.Singh and A.M.Khan

An attempt has been made to provide an in-depth study of 1.2 billion Muslims of the world-who distinguished them from each other and where they are and how they live. It seeks to discover what they have in common, what and what they feel about themselves. Here we have identified 750 Muslims tribes, castes and communities of the world. Among there 246 Muslim groups are Indian 90 are in the northern 73 in the western 35 in the eastern, 20 are some other groups who have undergone changes of their identity altogether. As the entries of this study show that Muslim have much in common, they share an universal trans-ethnic religion – Islam, the same religious laws, observe many of the same rituals and share distinguishable culture traits derived from their Islamic heritage.

This Encyclopaedia emphasizes patterns of living rather than an analysis of Islam. But from the evidence presented here does not appear to be a trend away from religion. This survey of the Muslim world is designed primarily for the English speaking academician or layman.

Pub : Global Vision publishing house, New Delhi ISBN : 818774605x (Set) Year: 2001

Bib : 4 v. 28.5cm Price : US\$ 265.00 (Set)

The Qur'an and future of science

Author : Zaki Kirmani

The Qur'an and the future of science is a serious work based on author's twenty years of reflections on the question as to what a divine book, like the Qur'an which claims to be the guidance for all, in all matters and for all time to come, has to say in the realm of problems that science is facing and posing to man and society in the wake of globalization. The book comprises three chapters. First gives introduction to the nature of the Qur'anic wisdom, nature of scientific spirit and the nature of scientific temperament which the Qur'anic creates. Second chapter gives an evaluatory analysis of the Islamic science studies during the past twenty years. Third chapter deals with the challenges that science and globalization are posing and as to how in Qur'anic ideas can help man face them successfully.

Pub : Global Vision Publishing house, New Delhi ISBN :8187746122 Year : 2001
Bib : 22cm, 215pp Price : US\$ 13.50

Qur'an Translation
Discourse, Texture and Exegesis

Author : Hussein Abdul-Raof, University of Leeds
Series : CULTURE AND CIVILISATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Qur'an is read by millions of Muslims on a daily basis whether in its original Arabic version or in translated versions. Yet there is no book available to the reader,

Arab or non-Arab, which provides a linguistic and rhetorical insight into Qur'anic discourse. This book explains Qur'an translational problems and provides a thorough account of the unique syntactic, semantic, phonetic, prosodic, pragmatic, and rhetorical features of the Qur'an. It also shows the reader what is special about Qur'anic discourse, making it different from other types of discourse. Extensive examples from the Qur'an, their translational problems, and their linguistic features are presented in a stimulating discussion. The discussion will familiarize both the specialist and the beginner in translation with the sophisticated nature of Qur'anic discourse as a special and sensitive genre and with its prototypical linguistic and rhetorical characteristics.

Pub : Curzon Press, UK Year : 2001 ISBN : 0700712275 Bib : 197pp HB Price : US\$ 60.00

Sufi Mysticism

Author : Krishna P. Bahadur

This study of Sufism endeavours to place it in its proper perspective as a universal doctrine open to all who are spiritually ripe to receive it.

Pub : Ess Ess Publications, New Delhi ISBN : 8170002508 Year : 1999
Bib : 25cm 265pp HB includes Bibliographical references [264-265] Price : US\$ 20.00

Philosophy and ethics in Islam

Author : S.L. Sharma

Preface; Introduction; Philosophy and Arab knowledge; The pythagorean philosophy; The neo platonistic aristotelians of the East; The outcome of Philosophy in the East; Philosophy in the West; The ethics of the holy Quran; Traditions and Ethics; Philosophical ethics in Islam; Ethics of Early Muslim Ascetics; Ethics of the persian sufi poets; Modern ethical interpretations of Islam

Pub: Omsons Publications, New Delhi ISBN : 8171171966 Year : 2001 Bib : 327pp
23cm HB Price : US\$ 21.75

Dawah in Modern Times

Author : Khalid Mahmood Shaikh

On Islam in the 21st Century

Pub ; Royal Book Company, Karachi year : 2000 Bib : 168p 24cm Incl Bib Ref Price : US\$ 20.00

SIKHISM

The Making of Sikh Scripture

Author : Gurinder Singh Mann

The History of the Compilation of the Adi Granth

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195650824 Bib : 192pp 23cm HB Price : US\$ 16.50

Sikh shrines in Pakistan

Author : Khan Mohammed Waliullah khan

The book draws a clear picture of the positive influence of Islam on Sikhism which had spread to Iraq, Turkistan, Persia and Afghanistan and came into contact with Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism and above all neo-platonic philosophy by the time of the inception of the Sikh religion.

Pub : Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 29cm 143pp ISBN : 8178350130 Price : US\$ 20.00

Sikh Musicology : Sri Guru Granth Sahib and hymns of the human spirit

Author : Gurnam Singh

The entire musicology of this tradition follows the music tenets of Shri Guru Granth Sahib. We can define this music, that flows in tune with Gurmata or the ideology of the Sikh Gurus as Gurmata Sangeet or musicology of Sikh music.

Pub : Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi ISBN : 8173913951 Year : 2001 Bib : 29cm 285pp Price : US\$ 30.00

BUDDHISM

Mirror of Buddhism

Author : Harcharan Singh Sobti

The Buddha discovered in a Nirvanic state through the single device of Experience. This collection, besides providing information, aims at to help those who wish to arrive at the state of Nirvana.

Pub : Eastern Book Linkers, Delhi ISBN : 8186339418 Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 15.00

Buddhism in Nepal (465 B.C. to 1199 A.D.)

Author : Naresh Man Bajracharya

The present work of Mr. Naresh Man Bajracharya partially fulfills the need of study on the historical development of Buddhism in Nepal in a particular period i.e. 465 B.C. to 1199 A.D. Based upon a wide range of sources like inscriptions, genealogies, Chinese and Tibetan sources.

Pub : Eastern Book Company, New Delhi ISBN : 8186339655 Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 9.00

Buddhism and Deconstruction
Towards a Comparative Semiotics

Author : Youxuan Wang, SOAS, University of London

This book takes up the semiotic strand in Chinese Mahayana Buddhist philosophical texts and relates it to Derridean deconstruction. The book identifies certain gaps in Buddhist and post-modernist studies. It confronts some of the dilemmas that have frustrated modern scholars who wish to reconcile a Madhyamaka theory of knowledge with a radical doctrine of emptiness that undermines the possibility of such a theory. It identifies a strand of thought that promises a resolution to this predicament. It also explores the critical potential of this philosophical system by reading it in a post-modernist context. It is the first systematic study of this particular issue, and it will contribute to the revival of a wide academic interest in the Chinese canonical texts.

Pub : Curzon Press, UK Year : 2001 Bib : 242pp HB ISBN : 0700713867 Price : US\$ 67.50

Encyclopaedia of Buddhist Tantra

Editor : Sadhu Santinath

The text guides the reader towards a greater understanding of the secrets, explaining various important and key facets in language simple enough for a general reader to understand the mystery of Buddhist Tantras and clear enough for a student to provoke him to further research on the subject.

This is probably the first and the only such Encyclopaedia available on Buddhist Tantra and will be welcomed by all classes of readers – general researchers, teachers and students alike. It will particularly be interesting for the western readers as it provides him an opportunity to get important information on this branch of Buddhist philosophy at one place.

Pub : Cosmo Publications, New delhi ISBN : 8177551426 Year : 2001
Bib : 22cm, xlv+1560pp, Pb cloth Bound, Diagrams, Tables Bibliography .Jacket
Price : US\$ 250.00

Bon : its encounter with Buddhism in Tibet

Author : B.L.Bansal

Bon is the native religion of Tibet while Buddhism was introduced into that country from India in the seventh century A.D.

This book is so designed as to help those engaged in research on the subject in understanding the distinction between Bon and Buddhism in Tibet.

Pub : Eastern Book Company, New Delhi ISBN : 8186339035 Year :2001
Price : US\$ 9.00

The Buddhists Encyclopaedia of Buddhism

Editor : Subodh Kapoor

The Encyclopaedia of Buddhism is the first publication to satisfy the need for a vast introductory and a truly international work of reference. The wide range of matter dealt with in these volumes present the panoramic view of the civilization and culture of the Buddhists in its different facets and in different periods of history.

Pub : Cosmo Publications, New Delhi Bib : 5v Year : 2001 ISBN : 8177550802
Price : US\$ 450.00 (Set)

Thoughts , Literature and monasteries in Early Buddhism

Author : Baiyu watanabe

It is claimed that agamas or Nikayas are the most ancient Scriptures of Buddhism containing the genuine Teachings of Buddha. Most of the mahayan literature is believed to contain the really sacred canonical books of Buddhism containing the thoughts of Buddha. Supporters of this view are severely critical of Agamas or Nikayas and are opposed to the claim made for them.

The several Buddhist sects that have sprung up in India, China and Japan claim that they have been successful in their investigations about pure Buddhism and that they are its true exponents.

Pub : Cosmo Publications, New Delhi ISBN : 8177551027 Year : 2001
Bib : 22cm, viii+218pp, Includes bibliographical references and index Price : US\$ 30.00

The Surangama Sutra
(Leng Yen Ching)

Author : Charles Luk

The Surangama Sutra or Leng Yen Ching is a Buddhist Apocalyptic text, which alongwith an Abridged commentary by Ch'an master Han Shan, has ably been translated from Chinese to English by Charles Luk. Containing apocalyptic thinking, it is asserted that this sutra will disappear upon the Disappearance of Dharma.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8121510023 Bib : 286pp 23cm Price : US\$ 12.50

Buddhism in perspective

Author : Motilal pandit

The author in this book has made an attempt to explain, in simple terms, the intricate doctrinal Framework of Buddhism.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers pvt. Ltd , New Delhi ISBN : 812151018x
Year : 2001 Bib : 195pp Price : US\$ 12.50

My Dhamma Notes
Inviting Investigation

Author : S. Kulatileka

Pub : S. Kulatileka, Sri Lanka ISBN : 9559740105 Year : 2001 Bib : 21cm PB 202pp
Price : US\$ 10.00 www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0020893'

Buddhism, Human Rights and social Renewal

Author : Nalin Swaris

The radical elements of early Buddhism have now been submerged by dominant social values... Yet canonical works clearly indicate that the first Buddhists raised a banner of revolt against caste, priestcraft, tyranny and social injustice. This submerged tradition can be recovered and revived. It can provide inspiration for Buddhists and others who are committed to social renewal and creation of a just and humane society.

Pub : Asian Human rights Commission, Hong Kong Year : 2000 ISBN : 9628341119
Bib : 20cm 2000 PB 140pp Price : US\$ 10.00

www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0020934'

Entrance into the Supreme Doctrine
(Skandhila's Abhidharmavatara)

Author : Bhikkhu Kuala Lumpur Dhammajoti

Skandhila's Abhidharmavatara is now extant only in Chinese and Tibetan Translations and in a fragmentary version in Tokharian. The English Translation of the text presented here by the venerable Professor K Dhammajoti is based on Xuan Zang's Chinese Version.

Pub : Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies –University of Kelaniya,
Sri Lanka Year : 1998 ISBN : 9559098527
Bib : 21cm, 1st edition PB, 314pp, Includes Bibliographical details and Index. Price :
US\$ 20.00

www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0020901'

Social Aspects of early Buddhism

Author : Dr. Bokanorwe Devananda Thera

Pub : Dr. Bokanorwe Devananda Thera, Singapore ISBN : 9810426410 Year : 2000
Bib : 151pp with Index 23cm PB
Price : US\$ 10.00 www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0020892'

Buddhist Paritta Chanting Ritual
(A Comparative study of the Buddhist Benedictory Ritual)

Authot : Dr. G. Ariyapala Perera

Pub :Buddhist Cultural Centre, Dehiwela, Sri Lanka Year : 2000 ISBN : 9558129844
Bib : xii, 239pp PB incl. Bibliography Price : US\$ 12.00

www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0020916'

Mahavairocana – Sutra

Author : Chikyo Yamamoto

Preface by Lokesh Chandra

Reprint. First Published in 1990

Contents: Preface. 1. Performing the deed of Mantra and dwelling in the mind of Bodhi (enlightenment). 2. Accessories and Mantras necessary to approach the Mandala. 3. The cessation of Hindrances. 4. The depository of common Mantras. 5. Accomplishments in the world. 6. The manifestation of Siddhi. 7. The accomplishment of Siddhi. 8. The practice of Mandalas by turning the wheel of letters. 9. The mystic Mudras. 10. The cycle of letters (Aksara-Cakra). 11. The esoteric Mandala. 12. The rite of entering the mystic Mandala. 13. Entering the positions of mystic Mandala. 14. The eight mystic Mudras. 15. Forbidden observances of Vidyadharas. 16. The true wisdom of the Acarya. 17. The disposition of letters. 18. Receiving the expedient and learning the discipline. 19. What is produced by the hundred letters. 20. Effect that corresponds to the hundred letters. 21. Accomplishing the position of the hundred letters. 22. Recitation for attainment by the hundred letters. 23. The Mantradharmas of the hundred letters. 24. Explaining the quality of Bodhi. 25. The three Samayas. 26. Explaining the term Tathagata. 27. The Mundane and Supra-mundane homa rites. 28. Explanation of the Samadhi of the main sacred one (honzon). 29. Explanation of the formless (Nirlaksana) Samadhi. 30. The Mundane and Supra-Mundane recitation. 31. Entrusting the continuity. 32. The discipline of the conduct of Mantras in the Samaya-dharma of the adoration-recitation. 33. The increase of advantage and the protection of pure conduct. 34. The rite of adoration. 35. The rule of remembrance and recitation. 36. The action of the Mantra.

"The present English translation of the Chinese text is a milestone in the understanding of this root-text of the carya-tantras. Prof. Yamamoto has widened the field of Tantric studies. He is fully conscious of its imperfections and presents it as a catalyst to fresh interpretation. It has to be followed by a critical translation based on the comparison of the Chinese and Tibetan versions, along with their commentaries."

Pub : International Academy of Indian Culture and Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xi, 210 p.,
ISBN : 8185179468 Price : US\$ 25.00

Mudras in Japan

Author :Lokesh Chandra and Sharada Rani

"Mudras in Japan by Lokesh Chandra and his late wife Sharada Rani is a collection of symbolic hand postures used in the rituals of Japanese Esoteric Buddhism of the Shingon denomination. The mudras have been an integral part of Buddhist

iconography as well as of ritual. In Tantric rituals, the recitation of a mantra was accompanied by a mudra, and a ritual action. In the Mahavairocana-sutra, mudras are vital constituents of worship and meditation. Japan has the earliest manuscript of the mudras. The most ancient scroll is from the pen of Subhakarasiṃha of Nalanda, who lived from 637 to 735. The copy at the Onjoji monastery is dated 855. Another manuscript dated 864 has Mudras of the Susiddhi-tantra.

"Introduction to the present work details the Buddhist literature on mudras in Sino-Japanese, including compact mudra-manuals. It illustrates the mudras employed in the rites of 18step, rite of the Vajradhatu-mandala, of the Garbhadhatu-mandala, and the mula-mudras of Acala who is the principal deity of the fire-rite of homa Jap. homa (goma). The 18step rite is preliminary, the fire-ceremony of goma is the culmination. With the mudras the officiant fortifies his resolve to attain the virtues of the Buddhas, Bodhisattvas and Devas, goes on to protect his body against malevolent forces, consecrates the ground, invites the Buddhas and Bodhisattvas of infinite worlds to receive his worship. He erects ramparts of vajra around the sanctified space to prevent demoniacal forces from penetrating its precincts. For terrifying away the evil spirits he surrounds the consecrated space with ramparts of flame. Ignorance and darkness are burnt, he enters into a meditation of tranquility, contemplates on Mahavairocana and surges within him Supreme Enlightenment. Mudras pertaining to this rich symbolism of evocation are illustrated and captioned in original Japanese with complete English translations.

"The first chapter has 61 mudras of preliminary rites; the second pertains to 267 mudras of the Vajradhatu-mandala; the third has 273 mudras of the Garbhadhatu-mandala, followed by 14 mula-mudras of Acala or Fudo; and the fourth chapter is devoted to 347 mudras of various deities. There is a comprehensive index to all the mudras.

"The mudras contribute to the irresistible power of the worshipper, who transcends his physical consciousness and visualises the pervasive presence of the Divine. The mantras, mudras and ritual actions transport the meditator from the flow of samsara to the ineffable light of Bodhi. The devotee has become one with Buddhas (ekakayo 'si Buddhanam), reintegrated into innate quintessence.

"The book is the first comprehensive and illustrated treasury of esoteric mudras in the English language."

Pub : Vedams Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 (Reprint)Bib : 302pp line Drawings
ISBN : 8179360008 Price : US\$ 40.00

Three Hundred and Sixty Buddhist Deities
compiled by Musashi Tachikawa, Masahide Mori and Shinobu Yamaguchi

Series : Asian Iconography Series II.

Contents: Foreword. Introduction. 1. List of the masters and deities. 2. Figures and eulogies. Index.

"Three Hundred and Sixty Buddhist Deities contains an important collection of line drawings of Tibetan Buddhist deities. Since the collection contains the figures of about three hundred & sixty Buddhist deities, it has been called "Three Hundred and

Sixty Buddhist Deities." "The original title of the collection is in Chinese: Chu Fo Pu-sa Sheng Hsiang Tsan (The Eulogy of Sacred Images of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas). Obviously, the collection of Tibetan Buddhist deities was compiled in China.

"The Tibeto-Chinese collection of the line drawings reproduced in the second volume of our series was published by E. Clark in his Two Lamaistic Pantheons (Harvard University, 1937), although each of the drawings has been printed in a rather small size (5x8 cm). In the present volume the size of each drawing is enlarged (10.5x16 cm) so that one can see the details of the figure of each deity. The collection originally consists of two parts: the line drawing of each deity and the eulogy written in Chinese dedicated to each deity. Clark's book contains only the former part of the collection. In our volume, however, the eulogy part is also included."

Pub : Adroit Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 389pp ISbN: 8187392207
Price :US\$ 25.00

Buddhist Critical Spirituality
(Prajna and Sunyata)

Author : Shohei Ichimura

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