

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The Buddhist Himalaya is one of the several projects of the Nagarjuna Institute to promote Buddhist studies prevalent in the Himalayan regions viz. Nepal, India & Tibet. It aims at presenting the articles in the areas of philosophy, Art, Iconography, Buddhist History, Biography, Monuments and Manuscripts. In this present journal the articles have been chosen to meet the aim in view

One of the characteristic feature of this journal is the publication of rare Buddhist Sanskrit sutra called "Arya Anityata Sutram" we have found this manuscript in "Dharani Sangraha" from the private collection of Mr. Padmajyoti Dhakhwa of Patan.

The text "Arya Anityata Sutra" was translated from Sanskrit into Tibetan by Surendra Bodhi and Ye ses sde and has been numbered 310 mDo-sde section in "A complete catalogue of the Tibetan Buddhist Canons" [Kanjur and Tanjur] published by Tohoku Imperial University, Sendai, Japan, 1934. We have published this text for the first time unedited and left to the scholars for further critical study. We promise to publish other unpublished sutras or manuscripts in our subsequent issues of the journal.

We would like to hear reader's comments and suggestions for the further development of the journal. It welcomes the submissions of articles and research papers in English adequately documented. We apologize for any mistakes in this journal if there be any

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