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THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH ASIAN AND BUDDHIST STUDIES
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1. Staff

Head of Department : Professor J.W. de Jong, Ph.D. (Leyden)

Lecturers : T. Rajapatirana, M.A. (Ceylon)
A. Yuyama, B.A. (Osaka-Gaigo and Tokyo),
M.A. (Tokyo)

Part-time

Research Assistant : Chou Frodsham, B.A. (Kuala Lumpur)

Mr. A. Yuyama took up his appointment as Lecturer on 1st January, 1967.

Mrs Frodsham assumed her duties as Part-time Research Assistant in October.

2. Introduction

The Department offers courses in Classical Sanskrit for pass students and additional courses in Vedic Sanskrit, Prākṛit and Pāli for honours students. Postgraduate work and research are primarily concerned with Buddhist studies.

3. Courses

Sanskrit II and Sanskrit II Honours were taught for the first time in 1967.

4. Enrolments and Examination Results

COURSE	Enrolments			Examination Results											
	Full Time	Part Time	Exam	Honours						Pass					
				HD	D	C	P	N	Abs	HD	D	C	P	N	Abs
Sanskrit I	2	1	3		1		1				1				
Sanskrit II*	5	3	8	1			2					1		2*	

* Two students are recorded with Bahasa Indonesia and Malay IVH papers.

* One student still to be considered - deferred examination.

5. Research Students

Two staff members are enrolled for the degree of Ph.D. Another Ph.D. candidate was enrolled in the beginning of first term. Weekly seminars were held by the Head of Department for the benefit of this candidate.

6. Lectures delivered outside the Faculty

On 18th October, Professor J.W. de Jong delivered the George Ernest Morrison Lecture for 1967 entitled "Buddha's Word in China".

On 14th November, Professor de Jong gave a lecture to the Oriental Society of Australia in Sydney on "The Ethics of Early Buddhism".

In the second term, Mr. T. Rajapatirana gave a lecture on Buddhism at Bruce Hall of the University, Telopea High School and Narrabundah High School.

On 22nd August, Mr. A. Yuyama read a paper on "Indic Manuscripts and Chinese Blockprints in the Oriental Collection of the A.N.U. Library" at XIth AULLA Congress held in Sydney.

7. Research

From the Nuffield Foundation, Professor de Jong received a grant to enable him to study ancient Tibetan manuscripts in Paris and London during the long vacation 1967-1968.

8. Publications

- de Jong, J.W. Review of F. Wilhelm, Prüfung und Initiation im Buche Pausya und in der Biographie des Naropa. - Indo-Iranian Journal, X (1967), pp. 192-197.
- Review of John Brough, The Gāndhārī Dharmapada. - ibid., pp. 199-203.
- Review of Garma C.C. Chang, The Hundred Thousand Songs of Milarepa. - ibid., pp. 204-212.
- Review of R.O. Meisezahl, Tibetische Prajñāpāramitā-Texte im Bernischen Historischen Museum. - ibid., pp. 212-215.
- Review of Edward Conze, Buddhist Thought in India. - ibid., pp. 215-217.
- "L'auteur de l'Abhidharmadīpa", T'oung Pao, LII (1966), pp. 305-307.
- "Sum-pa mkhan-po (1704-1788) and His Works", Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies, 27 (1967), pp. 208-217.
- Review of Ernst Waldschmidt, Sanskriithandschriften aus den Turfanfunden, I. - Orientalistische Literaturzeitung, 62 (1967) Sp. 493-499.
- Co-editor of Indo-Iranian Journal, Volume X, No. 1 and No. 2/3.
- Yuyama, A. A Bibliography of J.W. de Jong's Works, compiled by A. Yuyama and published by the Department on 31st December, 1966. 1 + 17 pages.
- Indic Manuscripts and Chinese Blockprints (Non-Chinese Texts) of the Oriental Collection of the Australian National University Library, Canberra (= Occasional Paper, No. 6) (Canberra: Centre of Oriental Studies, A.N.U., 1967), viii + 124 pages.