

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH ASIAN & BUDDHIST STUDIES

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During the absence on study leave of Professor de Jong, from 1st December, 1968 to 1st December, 1969, Mr. Rajapatirana will act as Head of Department.

Mrs Frodsham who has been on leave since August 1968 is expected to resume duties in the middle of February 1969.

2. General Comments:

The year began with a total enrolment of 1 Masters Qualifying and 17 undergraduate students, of whom 8 were part-time and 2 non-degree. These figures, however, do not include the two or three Research Students from other departments and members of the staff who sat in throughout all the special seminars on Mahārāṣṭrī and parts of the Sanskrit courses.

The undergraduate courses offered this year were Sanskrit I, IIH, III and IIIH, and Literary Persian. This is the first time courses in Sanskrit III and IIIH and in Literary Persian were conducted. Professor de Jong held special seminars on Mahārāṣṭrī throughout the academic year for the benefit of students doing Honours work.

The department records its gratitude to Dr. S.A.A. Rizvi of the Department of Asian Civilization for conducting the course in Literary Persian.

In addition to teaching, all members of the staff are very much occupied with various research projects and a good number of publications could be expected in the near future.

3. Research Students:

All three candidates enrolled for the degree of Ph.D. are supervised by the Head of Department. Two of the candidates are members of the staff. The Head of Department held weekly seminars for the benefit of the other candidate.

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4. Visitor:

On 5th August, † Dr. G.P. Malalasekera gave a public lecture entitled Impact of Buddhism on Politics of South-East Asia at a meeting chaired by the Head of Department.

5. Other Activities

On 27th September, Professor J.W. de Jong gave a seminar on Tibetan Buddhism for students in the Department of Asian Civilization.

In January 1968, Mr. Rajapatirana gave a talk on Buddhism to the Bahai Society. In May 1968, he talked to a group of members from Diplomatic Missions from Buddhist countries [as part of Vesak celebrations]. In the second term he also gave a course of four lectures on Sinhalese at the Department of External Affairs.

6. Publications:

de Jong, J.W.

Encore une fois le fonds Pelliot tibétain no. 610, Central Asiatic Journal, XII(1968), 1-7.

Review of J.D. Pearson, Oriental and Asian Bibliography. - Indo-Iranian Journal, X (1968), 292-295.

Review of Vāgbhāṭa's Aṣṭāṅgahṛdayasamhitā. The first five chapters of its Tibetan version, edited and rendered into English by Claus Vogel. - ibid., 295-297.

Review of Biswadeb Mukherjee, Die Überlieferung von Devadatta. - ibid., 297-298.

Review of W. Norman Brown, The Mahimnastava or Praise of Shiva's Greatness. - ibid., 299-300.

Review of K.L. Janert, An Annotated Bibliography of the Catalogues of Indian Manuscripts. - ibid., 300-302.

Buddha's Word in China. 28th George Ernest Morrison Lecture. Canberra, 1968, 26 pp.

Les Sūtrapitāka des Sarvāstivādin et des Mūlasarvāstivādin, Mélanges d'indianisme à la mémoire de Louis Renou (Paris, 1968), 395-402.

Remarks on the text of the Rāṣṭrapālāpariprechā, The Adyar Library Bulletin, 31-32, Dr. V. Raghavan Felicitation Volume (Adyar, 1968), 1-7.

6 reviews in Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie, tome 7, année 1961, Paris - La Hage, 1968.

Co-editor of Indo-Iranian Journal, Volume X, No. 4.

† Not a member of this University.

3.

Rajapatirana, T. Revision of a list of head-words for the
Encyclopaedia of Buddhism.

Index to the titles of works in the Mongolian
Kanjur and Tanjur. Pt. I, pp. 1-50.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS

<u>1. Subject or unit</u>		<u>2. Enrolled</u>	<u>3. Sitting</u>	<u>4. High Distinction</u>	<u>5. Distinction</u>	<u>6. Credit</u>	<u>7. Pass with Merit</u>	<u>8. Pass</u>	<u>9. Fail</u>	<u>10. Wastage (i.e. 2 - 3)</u>	<u>11. Failure plus wastage (i.e. 9 + 10)</u>
Sanskrit I	No. %	10*	6 60%	1 10%	1 10%	3 30%	—**	—	1 10%	4 40%	5 50%
Sanskrit IIH	No. %	3	3 100%	1 33 1/3%	—	1 33 1/3%	—	—	1 33 1/3%	—	1 33 1/3%
Sanskrit III	No. %	2***	1 50%	—	—	—	—	1 50%	—	1 50%	1 50%
Sanskrit IIIH	No. %	1	1 100%	1 100%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Literary Persian	No. %	2*	2 100%	1 50%	—	—	—	1 50%	—	—	—

* This figure does not include the Masters Qualifying candidate who was to have offered this unit.

** We no longer use this grading.

*** This figure does not include one candidate from the Department of Indonesian Languages and Literatures.

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Sitting</u>	<u>Results</u>
Final Honours	—	—	—
Masters Qualifying	1	—	Abs.
Masters Degree	—	—	—