

Sikshasamuccaya

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Shantideva

The Shikshasamucchaya (Skt. Śikṣāsamuccaya) or Compendium of Training or Compendium of Precepts (Tib. བསྐྱེད་པ་ཀུན་བརྟུན་, Wyl. bslab pa kun btus) by Shantideva presents clearly and in detail the conduct that bodhisattvas should embrace at all times. It is the longest of the three texts written by Shantideva, the Sutrasmucchaya being the shorter one and the Bodhicharyavatara the middle length text. (Nagarjuna's text called Shikshasamucchaya, mentioned by Shantideva in the Bodhicharyavatara, is no longer available.)

It was translated into Tibetan by Jinamitra, Danashila and Yeshé Dé, and later revised by Kashmiri Tilakakalasa and Ngok Loden Sherab.

Gendün Chöpel discovered an Indian manuscript of the Shikshasamucchaya at Sakya Monastery.

It is organized as a commentary on twenty-seven short mnemonic verses known as the Śikṣāsamuccaya Kārikā (Tib. བསྐྱེད་པ་ཀུན་ལས་བརྟུན་པའི་ཚིག་ལེན་བྱས་པ་, Wyl. bslab pa kun las btus pa'i tshig le'u byas pa). It consists primarily of quotations (of varying length) from sutras — generally those sutras associated with the Mahayana tradition.[1]

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Outline

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The text has nineteen chapters:

- 1) The paramita of generosity (སྤྱིན་པའི་པ་རོལ་ཏུ་སྤྱིན་པ་, sbyin pa'i pha rol tu phyin pa)
- 2) The paramita of discipline (ཚུལ་ཁྲིམས་ཀྱི་པ་རོལ་ཏུ་སྤྱིན་པ་, tshul khriims kyi pha rol tu phyin pa)
- 3) Protecting the teacher of Dharma and so on (ཚོས་སྦྱས་པ་ལ་སོགས་པ་བསྟུང་བ་, chos smras pa la sogs pa bsrung ba)
- 4) An explanation of harm (གཞོན་པ་བསྟན་པ་, gnod pa bstan pa)
- 5) Thoroughly abandoning harm (གཞོན་པ་རྣམ་པར་སྦྱང་བ་, gnod pa rnam par spang ba)
- 6) Protecting the body (ལུས་བསྟུང་བ་, lus bsrung ba)

- 7) Protecting possessions and merits (ལོངས་སྤྱོད་དང་བསོད་ནམས་བསྐྱུང་བ་, longs spyod dang bsod noms bsrung ba)
- 8) Purifying negativity (སྒྲིག་པ་སྤྱང་བ་, sdig pa sbyang ba)
- 9) The paramita of patience (བཟོད་པའི་པ་རོལ་ཏུ་བྱིན་པ་, bzod pa'i pha rol tu phyin pa)
- 10) The paramita of diligence (བརྩོན་འགྲུས་ཀྱི་པ་རོལ་ཏུ་བྱིན་པ་, brtson 'grus kyi pha rol tu phyin pa)
- 11) Praise of remaining in solitude (དགོན་པར་གནས་པར་བརྗོད་པ་, dgon par gnas par brjod pa)
- 12) Thoroughly purifying the mind (སེམས་ཡོངས་སུ་སྤྱང་བ་, sems yongs su sbyang ba)
- 13) The close application of mindfulness (བྲན་པ་ཉེ་བར་གཞག་པ་, dran pa nye bar gzhang pa)
- 14) Purifying the body (ལུས་ཡོངས་སུ་དག་པ་, lus yongs su dag pa)
- 15) Purifying possessions and merits (ལོངས་སྤྱོད་དང་བསོད་ནམས་དག་པ་, longs spyod dang bsod noms dag pa)
- 16) Dedication of merit (དགོ་བ་ཡོངས་སུ་བསྐྱོ་བ་, dge ba yongs su bsngo ba)
- 17) The benefits of prostrations and so on (ཕྱག་ཚལ་བ་ལ་སོགས་པའི་ཕན་ཡོན་, phyag 'tshal ba la sogs pa'i phan yon)
- 18) Recollection of the Three Jewels (དཀོན་མཆོག་གསུམ་རྗེས་སུ་བྲན་པ་, dkon mchog gsum rjes su dran pa)
- 19) Increasing merit (བསོད་ནམས་འཕེལ་བ་, bsod noms 'phel ba)

Tibetan text

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Commentaries

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External Links

Commentary on the Compendium of Precepts in Verses by Geshe Lhakdor,

Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, Dharamsala.



Day 01 - Commentary on the Compendium of Precepts in Verses by Geshe Lhakdor

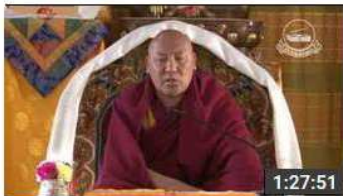
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