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vaisesika where volume two left off in the 14th century volume vii abhidharma buddhism to 150 a d the present volume undertakes to summarize the gist of these philosophical teachings termed abhidharma from the first texts that developed after the buddha up to and including the mammoth text called mahavibhasa generated from a convention held in the first or second century a d other volumes in preparation yoga philosophy samkhya philosophy grammarian philosophy jaina philosophy kashmir saiva philosophy dvaita vedanta abhidharma philosophy madhyamika philosophy yogacara philosophy buddhist logicians the kuttani mata of damodaragupta is one of the few works in the history of classical sanskrit literature the time and locale of the composition whereof can be ascertained with a fair degree of certainty we learn from kalhana that damodaragupta occupied a high position under the karkota naga king jayapida vinayaditya who ruled over kashmir in the closing years of the eighth and early years of the ninth centuries a d a critical study of the internal evidence indicates that the work was probably composed a few years after the close of jayapida s reign as indicated by the title the text aims at exposing the secrets of the whole craft of prostitution in the form of the advice of an experienced bawd kuttani to a courtesan and from this point of view it occupies a unique place in the whole range of sanskrit literature for the account is based not only on the standard erotic texts like vatsyayana s kama sutra but draws copiously upon the poet s personal observation of the actual state of affairs obtaining in post jayapida kashmir but the poem has a much wider scope than its professed theme and covers the entire gamut of contemporary life of kashmir in particular and northern india in general in all its varied aspects and as such forms an important source for the study of contemporary indian society the present work attempts a critical evaluation of this evidence in the light of relevant literary and archaeological data in the process new light is thrown on several important questions women religion and social change focuses attention on the way in which women from a number of religious traditions have been able to bring about change and the manner in which religions have either facilitated or inhibited women s participation in the process of change provides an accessible introduction to the vedic religious world by focusing on the role of divine and human imagination in sacred texts the only tradition examines the first principles of the perennial philosophy or ancient wisdom tradition as expressed in the writings of rené guénon and ananda k coomaswamy and the current breakdown of value meaning and culture in the west due to the decline of these principles since the thirteenth century the book further focuses on the relationship or reciprocity between the first principles and western and eastern culture and discusses the future development of a homogenous worldwide system of belief that would restore value and meaning to people s lives quinn argues for a return to the first principles inherent in the perennial philosophy which constitute the sacred primordial tradition and which inform all the world s great religious traditions his book makes an excellent introduction to this powerful current of european esoteric thought primordial tradition

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Encyclopedia of Post-Colonial Literatures in English 2004-11-30

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Author Catalogue of Printed Books in European Languages 1964

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