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PREFACE

Since the inception of the Bulletin of Tibetology, more than a decade and a half years back, it has been carrying on its eventful existence as one of the leading Journals on Tibetology and Buddhism. It covers a wide range of subjects dealing with Tibetology, Central Asian and Indological Studies. Learned papers from the pens of distinguished writers on a variety of subjects have been featuring in the pages of this Journal.

Its popularity has gained prominence so much so that enquiries and demand for the Journal have been constantly pouring in. It has now a fair circulation in India and abroad.

The Journal which was formally published thrice a year is now being published as a quarterly Journal as per direction of His Excellency Shri Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, the Governor of Sikkim, President, SRIT, who has been taking keen interest in the overall activities of the Institute.

Three issues of the Quarterly Journal have already been published. This is the fourth, which is now being presented to our members, subscribers and the like.

Two learned papers apart, it contains an account of the functions and activities of SRIT and a list of books published so far.

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