

MAHAMAHOPADHYA SATISCANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,  
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We have received with regret the news of the death of Dr. Śaṭiscandra Vidyābhūṣaṇa, who for many years had been Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta. A correspondent favours us with a note as follows :—

“The late Dr. Satis Chandra Vidyabhusana came of a Brahmin family of the district of Faridpur, in Bengal. His father, Pitambar Vidyabagish, was a famous Pandit of Bengal. Dr. Vidyabhusana made his mark first as a brilliant student and then as a distinguished scholar. He wrote and edited a large number of Sanskrit, Pali, and Tibetan books. He was also a frequent contributor to the journals of England, America, and India. His brilliant scholarship, vast erudition, broad-minded sympathy, and the nobleness of his character had won for him a place in the hearts of friends and countrymen.”

Dr. Vidyābhūṣaṇa’s chief contributions to scholarship were the following :—

“The Mādhyamika School of Buddhist Philosophy” (including a translation of a part of the Madhyamaka-vṛtti). Calcutta, *Journal of the Buddhist Text Society*, vols. iii–vi, 1893.

*Kaccāyana’s Pali Grammar*. Edited and translated into English by S. C. V. Calcutta (Mahabodhi Society), 1901.

*Tibetan Primer*, i–ii (in collaboration with Lama Wangdan). Calcutta, 1902.

*Bauddha-stotra-saṃgraha. I. Sragdharā-stotra*. Edited by S. C. V. Calcutta (Bibliotheca Indica), 1908.

*The Nyāyāvātāra of Siddhasena Divākara*. Edited by S. C. V. Calcutta.

*History of the Mediaeval School of Indian Logic*. Calcutta, 1909.

*Parīkṣā-mukha-sūtra*, a Digambara Jaina work on logic by Māṇikyā Nandi, together with a commentary. Edited by S. C. V. Calcutta, 1909.

*Mahāvvyutpatti*, a Sanskrit–Tibetan–English vocabulary, being an edition and translation of the M. by A. Csoma de Körös. Edited by E. Denison Ross and Mahāmahopādhyāya S. C. V. (*Memoirs* of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, iv, 1.) Calcutta, 1910.

Dr. Vidyābhūṣaṇa also edited (1911–15) for the use of students a number of selections from Tibetan texts.

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THE Society regrets to note the death of the Maharaja Sir Venkata Svetachalapati Ranga Rao Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili, who was one of its benefactors.

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WE regret to report the death of Professor Ernst Kuhn, of Munich, Honorary Member of the R.A.S. and a most distinguished Orientalist.