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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 Indo-Tibetological 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. Taleyar Khan, 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.

Lastly, I must thank Shri Sukumar Bose of Impression (Press),
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