

Request: Extract Tibetan Buddhist Texts from BDRC in Unicode Format

I need your help extracting Unicode Tibetan text versions of several files from the BDRC website (<https://www.bdrc.io/>).

Please use BUDA 2.0

(<https://www.bdrc.io/blog/2025/02/28/introducing-an-upgrade-to-buda-easier-searching-improved-etext-experience/>) to extract these texts as text files rather than PDF images of the Pecha. The Tibetan text itself is what I need most for my paper on AI and Buddhism.

File Naming and Format:

- **Name each file using the Wylie version of the text (feel free to shorten if needed)**
- **Example: "Sangs rgyas sman bla'i mdo" would be saved as**

**"Sangs_rgyas_sman_bla'i_mdo.txt" or
"Sangs_rgyas_sman_bla'i_mdo.csv"**

For each file, include this metadata before the Tibetan text:

- **English title**
- **Sanskrit title with diacritics**
- **Tibetan title in Unicode**
- **BDRC ID reference**
- **Section reference information**

IMPORTANT: After the metadata, I need the complete Tibetan text in Unicode format.

Example metadata format:

**Medicine Buddha Sutra
(Bhaiṣajyaguru Sūtra)**

**English: Sutra of the Medicine
Buddha**

Sanskrit: भैषज्यगुरुवैदूर्यप्रभराज सूत्र
(Bhaiṣajyaguruvaiḍūryaprabharāja
Sūtra)

Tibetan: སངས་རྒྱལ་སྐད་གྲོ་བ་མནའ་མོ།
 (Sangs rgyas sman bla'i mdo)

BDRC ID: W1PD95844 (as part of
collections)

Referenced in Section 3: "The Medicine Buddha Sutra, particularly influential in Tibetan traditions, outlines a specific timeframe for this decline."

[FULL TIBETAN TEXT IN UNICODE
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Buddhist Primary Sources with English and Tibetan Names

Main Sutras and Texts

Medicine Buddha Sutra (Bhaiṣajyaguru Sūtra)

English: Sutra of the Medicine Buddha Sanskrit: भैषज्यगुरुवैदूर्यप्रभराज सूत्र (Bhaiṣajyaguruvaiḍūryaprabharāja Sūtra) Tibetan: སངས་རྒྱལ་མཁའ་མ་ལ་འཕྱུག་པའི་མདོ། (Sangs rgyas sman bla'i mdo) BDRC ID: W1PD95844 (as part of collections) Referenced in Section 3: "The Medicine Buddha Sutra, particularly influential in Tibetan traditions, outlines a specific timeframe for this decline."

Karmashataka Sutra

English: The Hundred Karmic Tales Sanskrit: कर्मशतक (Karmaśataka) Tibetan: ལས་ཀྱི་ཐུག་པའི་མཐུ་པ། (Las brgya tham pa) BDRC ID: W1KG13607 Referenced in Section 3: "These predictions appear in numerous sutras, including the Karmashataka Sutra, the Candragarbha Sutra, and various Prajñāpāramitā texts."

Candragarbha Sutra

English: Moon Essence Sutra Sanskrit: चन्द्रगर्भ सूत्र (Candragarbha Sūtra) Tibetan: ཟུང་པའི་སྙིང་པོའི་མདོ། (Zla ba'i snying po'i mdo) BDRC ID: W1PD96685 (as part of collections) Referenced in Section 3: "These predictions appear in numerous sutras, including the Karmashataka Sutra, the Candragarbha Sutra, and various Prajñāpāramitā texts."

Cakkavatti-Sīhanāda Sutta

English: The Lion's Roar on the Turning of the Wheel Pali: จักรกวัตตสีหนาทสูตร (Cakkavatti-Sīhanāda Sutta) No direct Tibetan equivalent as it's from the Pali Canon Found in the Dīgha Nikāya (DN 26) Referenced in Section 5: "Traditional accounts, particularly from the Cakkavatti-Sīhanāda Sutta and related texts, describe Maitreya's appearance..."

Prajñāpāramitā Sutras

English: Perfection of Wisdom Sutras Sanskrit: प्रज्ञापारमिता सूत्र (Prajñāpāramitā Sūtra) Tibetan: ཤེས་རབ་ཀྱི་ཤེས་པའི་མཐུ་པའི་མདོ། (Shes rab kyi pha rol tu phyin pa'i mdo) BDRC ID:

Multiple IDs available for different texts in this collection Referenced in Section 3: "These predictions appear in numerous sutras, including the Karmashataka Sutra, the Candragarbhā Sutra, and various Prajñāpāramitā texts."

Je Tsongkhapa's Works on Tantra

Je Tsongkhapa's primary work on tantric teachings: Ngags rim chen mo (སྔགས་རིམ་ཆེན་མོ་) English: The Great Exposition of Secret Mantra BDRC ID: W635 Alternative title: སྔགས་རིམ་ཆེན་མོ་ | (sngags rim chen mo) Referenced in Section 8: "According to teachings attributed to Je Tsongkhapa (Tibetan: རྒྱུ་ཅོ་ར་ལ་པ་པ་), only specific Buddhas in the thousand-Buddha cycle offer Secret Mantra (tantric) teachings—specifically the 4th, 11th, and 1000th Buddhas. In this schema, Buddha Shakyamuni (the 4th) offered tantric methods, while Buddha Maitreya (the 5th) will not."

Sources for "Specific Buddhas Teaching Tantra" Claim

Kālacakra Literature

Sanskrit: कालचक्र तन्त्र (Kālacakra Tantra) Tibetan: དུས་ཀྱི་འཁོར་ལོ་རྒྱུད་ | (Dus kyi 'khor lo'i rgyud) BDRC ID: W8LS17752 (for one common edition)

Vimalaprabhā Commentary on the Kālacakra

Sanskrit: विमलप्रभा (Vimalaprabhā) Tibetan: དྲི་མེད་འོད་ | (Dri med 'od) BDRC ID: W1KG11666

རྒྱུད་སྔགས་ཀྱི་འཕྲིན་ལྷན་ | (rGyud sde spyi rnam)

English: General Presentation of the Tantra Sets By: སོག་བཟུང་པ་བློ་བཟང་དཔལ་ལྷན་ | (Sog bzlog pa Blo bzang dpal ldan) BDRC ID: W19711

བསྟན་པའི་སྔགས་ཀྱི་འཕྲིན་ལྷན་ | (bsTan pa'i spyi rnam)

English: General Presentation of the Doctrine Various authors in the Gelug tradition BDRC ID: W00KG09507 (potentially relevant collection)

དགའ་ལྷ་ཉི་མ་ལྟ་བུ་འབྲེལ་པའི་འཕྲིན་ལྷན་ | (dGa' ldan lha brgya ma'i 'grel pa)

English: Commentary on the Hundred Deities of Tuṣita BDRC ID: W23431

བདེ་མཆོག་གཙུག་པོ་ལྷན་ | (bDe mchog chos 'byung)

English: History of the Cakrasamvara Tradition Tibetan commentarial texts on the history of tantric transmissions BDRC ID: W23612 (potentially relevant)

སྐུལ་པ་བཅང་པ་སངས་རྒྱལ་སྐུ་སྟོང་གི་རྣམ་ཐར། (sKal bzang sangs rgyas stong gi rnam thar)

English: Biographies of the Thousand Buddhas of the Fortunate Aeon BDRC ID: W3CN2244

དཔལ་འཕེལ་པ་སྟོང་མཇུག་གི་རྣམ་ཐར་གྱི་ཐོག་མའི་རྣམ་ཐར། (dPal 'khor lo sdom pa'i rgyud kyi byung ba'i gleng gzhi)

English: Introduction to the History of the Glorious Cakrasamvara Tantra BDRC ID: W30197 (potentially relevant)

Gelug Commentarial Tradition Sources

དགེ་ལུ་ན་པ་ལྟ་བུ་དེ་རིན་པོ་ཆེ་འཕྲུག་ཆེན་མོ་སྐུ་མཁའ་གྲགས་རྣམ་པ། (dGe ldan bka' brgyud rin po che'i phyag chen rnam gzhang rgyas pa)

English: Extensive Presentation of Mahamudra in the Precious Gelug Kagyu Tradition By: པཎ་ཆེན་པོ་བཅང་པ་སྟོང་མཇུག་གི་རྣམ་ཐར། (Panchen Blo bzang chos kyi rgyal mtshan) BDRC ID: W23430

གསང་པ་དེ་འཕེལ་གསུམ་སྐུ་མཁའ་གྲགས། (gSang bde 'jigs gsum gyi rnam bshad)

English: Explanations of the Three Main Anuttarayoga Tantras BDRC ID: W29195 (potentially relevant)

དགེ་ལུ་ན་པ་སྐུ་མཁའ་གྲགས་ཀྱི་ཐོག་མའི་རྣམ་ཐར། (dGe ldan sngags kyi zin bris)

English: Notes on Gelug Tantra BDRC ID: W1CZ2330 (potentially relevant collection)

Additional Research Request—separate gig if you are interested.

I would be interested in your help researching additional texts on the BDRC website that explicitly discuss the 5th Buddha (Maitreya) not teaching tantra, particularly in relation to the claim that only specific Buddhas in the thousand-Buddha cycle (specifically the 4th, 11th, and 1000th) teach Secret Mantra.

Research Guidelines

1. Look for texts that specifically mention:
 - The 5th Buddha (Maitreya) not teaching tantra/Secret Mantra
 - Comparisons between Shakyamuni Buddha (4th) and Maitreya Buddha (5th) regarding tantric teachings
 - The specific pattern of which Buddhas in the thousand-Buddha cycle teach tantra
2. Consider searching for:
 - "Yellow book" (བེ་བུ་མེ་ཤེ་པོ། - be bum ser po) teachings or commentaries, which often contain specialized knowledge about tantric lineages
 - Oral commentary traditions (ཞལ་ཤེ་མ། - zhal shes) transcribed in texts
 - Terma revelations that might discuss future Buddha teaching cycles
 - Restricted commentarial texts on tantric lineages (particularly from the Gelug tradition)
3. Useful search terms in Tibetan:
 - སྟོང་གི་སངས་རྒྱལ་པ། (stong gi sangs rgyas) - thousand Buddhas
 - གསང་སྒྲུག་པ། (gsang sngags) - Secret Mantra
 - བླ་མ་པ། (byams pa) - Maitreya
 - རྩ་རྒྱུ་ཐེག་པ། (rdo rje theg pa) - Vajrayana
 - སངས་རྒྱལ་ལྷ་པ། (sangs rgyas lha pa) - Fifth Buddha

Specific Interest

I'm particularly interested in finding primary Tibetan sources that would substantiate the claim that Maitreya Buddha will not teach tantra, while Shakyamuni Buddha did. The most valuable sources would be those that explicitly outline the pattern of which Buddhas in the cycle of a thousand teach tantric methods.

If you find relevant sources, please provide:

1. Full Tibetan title with Unicode
2. English translation of title
3. BDRC ID
4. Brief description of the text's relevance
5. If possible, excerpts in Tibetan (Unicode) that specifically mention this teaching

This would be considered a separate research gig for the same fee, as it involves searching for and identifying primary texts on the BDRC website rather than simply extracting known texts.

Thank you for your expertise with these specialized Buddhist materials!