**Table of contents on series of essays of the life of the Buddha-Draft**

**Suggested Title:** Lumbini to Kusinara: Inspired Life (Wonderful Journey of our Buddha Gothama). Suggestions are welcome!

Following sections and titles are given related to the events of the life of the Buddha: suggestion are most welcome

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| **No of section** | **Title** | **Contents** | **1st editing** | **2nd & Final editing** |
| Introduction |  |  | done |  |
| Forward | Not yet compiled |  |  |  |
| 1 | Birth of the Buddha | Why it is significant and related information | done |  |
| 2 | Childhood & Family | From age 1-29  Related events | done |  |
| 3 | Ascetic Life | Age 29-35 | done |  |
| 4 | Enlightenment | Age 35 and related events | done |  |
| 4-1 | Establishment of the community | Soon after his enlightenment the Buddha establish Sangha & lay followers | still compiling |  |
| 5 | Greatness of The Buddha | His Noble Qualities | done |  |
| 6 | Titles and Epithet for the Blessed One | According to his disciples, Devas etc. | done |  |
| 7 | Buddha as the Teacher | His skilful methods | done |  |
| 8 | Receiving Praise and Blame | By laypeople, disciples, devas etc. to stress his equanimity | Sent-waiting for a response |  |
| 9 | Past Lives of the Buddha | To show the importance of rebirth in Buddhism | done |  |
| 10 | Significant Dhamma Teachings | To show why the Dhamma is important | Not yet |  |
| 11-1 | Advice to Sangha | Important teachings for spiritual development | Done |  |
| 11-2 | Advice to Lay Followers | How to conduct this life and lives to come | Sent-waiting for a response |  |
| 12 | Similes- Metaphors of the Buddha | Selected ones- elaborate | still compiling |  |
| 13 | Brief Introduction of 45 years of Buddha’s life | Showing the middle country and few other places visited by the Buddha | done |  |
| 13-1 | First Dhamma Tour to the end of 1st Rain season | Age 35-36 first discourse, 1st vassa and related events | Sent-waiting for a response |  |
| 13-2 | 2nd Dhamma tour to the 3rd Dhamma Tour | 2nd Dhamma tour – 3rd Dhamma Tour | Sent-waiting for a response |  |
| 14-1 | Events occurred at Rajagha | Donation of Veluvena etc. | Still compiling |  |
| 14-2 | 4Th Dhamma Tour to Kapilvattu | First meeting relatives after enlightenment and related events | Still compiling |  |
| 15 onwards would be events related from 5th Vassa onwards up to 45th Vassa |  |  | Planning |  |