

Seven years have past since Zenkoji scholarship for studying abroad started. We sent many priests to foreign countries, and the number of priests reached 34. The countries they've proceeded are India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Korea, the United States, Britain and France. We also received priests from 9 countries, Europe, Korea, and China.

The first volume of essays we published this time is the manuscripts by priests to apply for our scholarship. Other occasions, Zenkoji bulletin "Seiju" has run reports by priests studying in foreign countries, or after returning to Japan. This extra number of Seiju is of four essays, the contents are "Report as a guest professor for 3 months at Sri Lanka national Kelanya Pari Buddhist graduate school" by the sixth delegation Rev. Sodo Mori (professor Aichi Gakuen university), "Note about American Zen-Buddhism, Activity and view of ZCNY" by the second delegation Rev. Yoshitaka Shimazaki (professor of Hanazono University), "Report about Buddhism in Bangladesh" by the sixth delegation Rev. Mutsuho Sannomiya, and "Experience at Tasahara Zen Mount Center" by the sixth and seventh delegation Rev. Gyokuei Okita (stay in the USA). All of them are

valuable materials about Buddhism, especially Zen-Buddhism in Sri Lanka and the United States.

We hope you to read them and to look toward to internaionalize Zen-Buddhism.





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