

Abbreviation

BJE - Buddha Jayanti Tipitaka Edition Published by the government of Sri Lanka.

Notes

1. *Cullavagga* VI. 2. (BJE) p. 472.
2. I. B. Horner, *Women under Primitive Buddhism*, Introduction, p. XXIV.
3. See under No. 1.
4. *Mahāvamsa* XII 1ff.
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9. *Ceylon Daily News*, 06-02-1992.
10. *Mahāvaccagotta Sutta*, *Majjhima Nikāya* Vol. II. (JE) pp. 270-274.
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13. K. W. Morgan, *The Path of the Buddha*, pp. 184-185.
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24. See under No.1.
25. See under No.21.
26. "Ven Saṅghamittā and the Order of Nuns" in *Daham Ama Mahinda Commemorative Volume* (Sinhala), Dept. of Buddhist Cultural Affairs, 1993, pp.21-26.
27. K.L. Hazra, *History of Theravada Buddhism in South East Asia*, pp. 166-174.
28. Op. cit pp. 86-87.
29. Op. cit. pp. 83-130.
30. Paper on "Restoration of the Bhikkhunī Order" 2nd edition, *Saṅgha Seminar Maharagama*, 1988
31. Vimutti Symposium of the Rāmañña Sect Annual Ordination Ceremony 1991.
32. Dr. Wellawatte Ananda, "The Life of the Mahāyāna Bhikṣu", *Paññāsāra, Felicitation Volume*, pp. 250-257.
33. Jotiya Dhirasekera, *Buddhist Monastic Discipline*, 1982, p. 141.