

Dimension of Buddhist Oblations and its Ethical and Psychological impact for Social Well-being

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Oblations can be simply elucidated as a form of language that expresses many dimensions of our human condition, consisted with our relationships to others and to our spiritual lives. Oblations are important elements of human life because as actions done with others to share our common values, rituals help to create an ideal community as well as create mutual support. As a way of being mindful, they can bring heightened awareness to aspects of our experience needing attention. On the other hand rituals have ability to speak our subconscious. By practicing such oblations we will be able to discover and express some sort of our deepest feelings and aspirations. Nevertheless, contemporary society tends to negative idea on oblations because theistic religions have been doing ritual practices but that they may have not manifested free-will, freedom and not given responsibility to people. In contrast, especial characteristics of Buddhist oblations are that manifesting free-will, freedom and given responsibility to the people. Research problem is made as can be applied Buddhist oblations towards well-being of the society? Hence, this paper will be attempted to discuss ethical and Psychological background of Buddhist oblations and its impact of person for well-being of the society. Qualitative method will be used.

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