

Book Review**“The opening of the wisdom eye”****His holiness tenzin gyatsho the xiv dalai lama of tibet****Dr.Kavita M (Ph.D.Scholar)****Dr Subhash Patki (Prof. & HOD)****Dr.Dipali Patil (Assi. Prof.)**

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Tenzin Gyatso described himself as a simple buddist monk,he is the spiritual leader of Tibet,born in 1935 to a peasant family in northeastern tibet

Dalai lama was an important figure of the geluk tradition,which was politically and numerically dominant in central Tibet

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The effort of publishing the book are greatly appreciated ,this book giving the information about some of the basic facets of buddha dharma in Tibet.In this book he tried to present both the original as well as the later development laying aside the philosophical subtleties . Giving a strong foundation in the basic principle of buddhism and brief introduction about dharma rebirth two level of truth supreme virtue supreme wisdom virtues of a buddha disciples vehicle and all. one important remark as in the first chapter he is telling about the dharma according to him the quintessence of dharma is that one has understood in oneself the the cause of ones own dhukha there by becoming able to tell others of these dhukha causes.it is for the above reason that one should understand the quintessence of dharma and apply it thoroughly in ones life.Another point he described about rebirth as those who are ignorant of dharma and those who do not understand its dept,cherish doubt about rebirth.on the philosophical point of view conciouness in his life springs out of collection of unconscious inorganic element.another important thing he mentioned that the level as the thing which are totally untrue actually do not exist,and nor they are object of knowledge.level of truth have been distinguished because they are quite different from one another.The conventional or relative truth of an object is its supposed existence while its existence from the absolute point of view cannot there force accord with this conventional truth .The training in supreme collectedness,nine

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state of mind, six powers, four mental activities, successive attainment of collectedness, the method for the attainment of the absorptions, four formulae of accomplishment, the fruit of accomplished absorption, wisdom of virtue and special knowledge of virtues these are the other interesting topics he mentioned in his book. The title itself gives an idea about the subject matter as those who are following all these or believing in all these facts can achieve the path of truth.