

Abstract

This work focuses on one of the schools of Tibetan Buddhism named Kagyüpa. And mainly, on a lineage that comes from Marpa Translator and are therefore sometimes called Marpa Kagyü or Dagpo Kagyü. The second of its main lines - Shangpa Kagyü - there will be mentioned only in brief and will not be given so much space to it.

The aim of this work is to describe the history of the school, the source from which it came. And describe its various branches and subsects which are divided over time. Notice will be given to most important figures, which gave birth to the different branches and offshoots, founders of major monasteries and interesting persons of this school.