PREFACE

I am student of Delhi University, and Department of Buddhist Studies, because of being impressed by the lecture on the history of Buddhism given by Professor K.T.S. Sarao and my supervisor Dr. Shalini Singhal who has help me choose this topic.

I came to the decision to write my Ph.D. Thesis on the topic den titled "Critical Evaluation of the Nature of Vietnamese Buddhism, under the Ly and Tran Dynasties" which biography of Vietnamese eminent monks from other sources.

At the beginning, I really doubled my thought in analysis of the historical event made by the many famous of great monks between two of period Kind Ly and Tran and different sources. But under very kind encouragement and advice from Professor K.T.S. Sarao and my Supervisor Doctor Shalini Singhal and Head of the Department of Buddhist studies, University of Delhi, I had no worry to proceed with the topic.

My topic -I have divided this work into 6 small chapters.

Chapter I: The introduction and dissemination of Buddhism into Vietnamese.

Chapter II: Some Period of Prosperity for Buddhism.

Chapter III: Critical Evaluation of the Buddhism under the Ly Dynasty (1010-1225 A.D.).

Chapter IV: Critical Evaluation of the Buddhism under the Tran Dynasty (1225-1403 A.D.).

Chapter V: Some Eminent monks of during the Ly and Tran dynasties.

Chapter VI: Conclusion.

- Bibliography.
- Some Few Illustrate Pictures

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