ABBREVIATIONS USED


B.S.T.  Buddhist Sanskrit Texts.


G.O.S.  Gaekward's Oriental Series.
| S.B.B. | Sacred Books of the Buddhists. |
| S.B.E. | Sacred Books of the East. |
Mode of transliteration, in this thesis from Sanskrit to Roman, is the same as the one used by *Epigraphia Indica* and employed by scholars like Dasgupta and Radhakrishan in their works.