

The Small Path of Reasoning from What Is Called the Magic Key of the Path of Reasoning, the Presentation of the Collected Topics which Discern the Meaning of the Treatises on Prime Cognition

Chapter One: Colors and Shapes

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Chapter One: Colors & Shapes

Refutation of Others' Systems

Debate One

1) If someone says: If it is a color, it has to be red.

Take the subject color of a white conch shell-it follows it is red-because it is a color. You accepted the pervasion. If 'reason not established'. Take the subject color of a white conch shell-it follows it is color-because it is white. If 'reason not established'. Take the subject color of a white conch shell-it follows it is white-because it is one with color of a white conch shell. If root is accepted. Take the subject color of a white conch shell-it follows it is not red-because it is white. If 'no pervasion'-there is a pervasion because: white and red don't have a common base because: those two are mutual exclusive.

Debate Two

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2) If someone says: If it is a color, it has to be white.

Take the subject color of Buddha Amitayus-it follows it is white-because it is a color. You accepted the pervasion. If 'reason not established'. Take the subject color of Buddha Amitayus-it follows it is a color-because it is suitable to be a hue. If 'no pervasion'-there is a pervasion because: suitable to be a hue is the definition of color. If root is accepted. Take the subject color of Buddha Amitayus-it follows it isn't white-because it is red. If 'reason not established'. Take the subject color of Buddha Amitayus-it follows it is red-because it is the isolate of color of Buddha Amitayus. If 'reason not established'. Take the subject color of Buddha Amitayus-it follows it is it's isolate-because it is an established base.

Debate Three

दः हीरा शियाने। र्क्स्अर यादेश तयायाया स्त्रीय स्त्रीय श्रिक्ष क्षेत्रा श्रिक्ष क्षेत्रा श्रिक्ष क्षेत्र विदेश स्त्रीय स्त्रीय श्रिक्ष क्षेत्र विदेश स्त्रीय स्त्रीय

3) If someone says: If it is a color, it has to be yellow.

Take the subject color of saffire. It follows it is that (B)- because it is that (A). You accepted the pervasion. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that (A)-because it is a primary color. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject-it follows it is that-because it is any of blue, yellow, white and red. If root is accepted. Take that subject-it isn't yellow-because it is blue. There is a pervasion because: blue and yellow are mutually exclusive.

Debate Four

। अर्चित्रधी चानुर्वालाधी हूंब्र्युलाधारत्यहूं भद्यावानुर्वालाध्यात्र होत्रा चानुर्वालाधारत्य होत्रा वित्रत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य होत्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य स्वर्वालाधारत्य हित्र स्वर्वालाधारत्य स्वरंवालाधारत्य स्वर्वालाधारत्य स्वरंवालाधारत्य स्वरंवालालाधारत्य स्वरंवालाचार स्वरंवालालाधारत्य स्वरंवालाधारत्य स्वरंवालालाचय स्वरंवाल

4) If someone says: If it is a color, it has to be blue.

Take the color of refined gold-. It follows it is that (B)- because it is that (A). You accepted the pervasion. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that-because it is a particular of color. If root is accepted. Take that subject-it isn't blue-because it is yellow. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that-because it is the color of refined gold. If 'reason not established'. Take the color of refined gold- It follows it is the color of refined gold-because the color of refined gold exists.

Debate Five

राजनानियां देशराज्ञेन प्रतिकार कार्या क्षेत्र क्षेत

5) If someone says: If it is a color, it has to be a primary color.

Take the subject color green of Amogasiddhi. It follows it is that (B)- because it is that (A). If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that-because it is that subject. If root is accepted. Take that subject-it isn't a primary color-because it is a secondary color. It follows it is that-because it is the secondary color of blue and yellow. It follows it is that-because it is green because: it is a mixture of blue and yellow. There is a pervasion because: It is posited that from mixing blue and yellow comes green; from mixing red and yellow come pink and from mixing red and blue comes black.

Debate Six

त्तरः होरा स्वायारः स्वायान् हो। यह्यार्चिर्यात्यान् वित्यार्चिर्यात्यम् स्वायाः स्वायाः स्वायाः स्वायाः स्वाय व्याप्त्रस्य स्वायाः स्वायः स्वयः स्व

6) If someone says: If it is a secondary color it has to be one of the eight secondary colors.

Take the subject color of orange Manjushri- it follows it is one of the eight secondary colors-because it is a secondary color. *You accepted the pervasion. If 'reason not established'*. Take the subject color of orange Manjushri- it follows it is a secondary color-because it is the secondary color of red and yellow. *If root is accepted*. Take the subject color of orange Manjushri- it follows it isn't any of the eight secondary colors-because it isn't color of cloud, smoke, particles and mist as well as not the color of brightness, darkness, shade and sunrays. *Each reason is established because:* it is one with the color of orange Manjushri.

Debate Seven

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7) If someone says: if it is form it has to be the form of shape.

Take the subject form of color- it follows it is that (A)- because it is that (B). You accepted the pervasion. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that-because it is matter. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that-because it is atomically established. If root is accepted. Take that subject-it follows it is not form of shape-because it is one with form of color. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is one with itself-because it exists.

Debate Eight:

वित्रज्ञात्रभ्याद्वेताल्वेत्रप्रकृति। वित्रभूति वित्रभूति वित्रम्यात्र वित्रभ्यात्र वित्रभ्यात्य वित्रभयात्र वित्रभयात्य वित्रभयत्य वित्रभयत्य वित्रभयत्य वित्रभयत्य वित्रभयत्य वित्र

8) If someone says: If it is form it has to be form of color.

Take the subject round shape- It follows it is that (A)- because it is that (B). You accepted the pervasion. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that-because it is the entry of form. If 'reason not established'. Take that subject- it follows it is that-because it is that which is to be held by eye consciousness. If root is accepted. Take that subject-it follows it is not form of color-because it isn't color. There is a pervasion because form of color and color are synonymous, form of shape and shape are synonymous.

One's Own System: Definitions & Divisions

र्टा रुवाचिक्षःश्चे अक्ट्रिट्ट्रिल्ट्री ट्रेब्यिश्वीयाश्चित्रायाद्वीया वार्चिवायाचीःश्चे अक्ट्रिट्ट्री वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे अक्ट्रिट्ट्री द्विःश्चे अक्ट्रिट्ट्री वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे अक्ट्रिट्ट्री वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चीश्चे वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे वार्चिवायाद्वीश्चे वार्चिवायाद्वीयायाद्वीयायाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्वीयाद्व

1. Form Source

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The definition of form exists because **suitable to be form**¹ is it. Form and matter are synonymous.

Form has a five-fold division: form source², sound source, smell source, taste source and tactile source.

The definition of form source exists because **that which is held be eye- consciousness** is it.

Form source has two divisions because color and shape exist.

The definition of shape exists because **suitable to be shown as shape** is it.

¹ Suitable to cause the harm of the generation of various earlier and later aspects through meeting. Suitable to cause the harm of future lifes through meeting with the physical sense powers.

² Source = from which the various minds and mental factors are generated and increased.

It has eight divisions: long & short, round & square, even & uneven, high & low.

Suitable to be shown as a hue is the definition of color.

Color has a two-fold division because primary colors and secondary colors exist.

Primary color has a four-fold division because blue, yellow, white and red exist.

Secondary color has a eight-fold division because the color of cloud, smoke, dust, mist, shade, sunlight, darkness and brightness exists.

2. Sound Source

The definition of sound source exists because **that which is heard by ear- consciousness** is it. Sound has a two-fold division because sound arising from conjoint³ elements and sound arising from un-conjoined elements exist.

3. Smell Source

The definition of smell source exists because **that which is experienced by nose consciousness** is it. Smell has a twofold division because simultaneously arising smell and applied smell exist.

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³ Conjoint with sense power

4. Taste Source

The definition of taste source exists because **that which is experienced by taste consciousness** is it. Taste has a six fold division because sweet and sour, bitter and astringent, hot and salty exist.

5. Tactile Source

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The definition of tactile source exists because **that which is experienced by body consciousness** is it. It has a two-fold division because the elements and arising from the elements exist. Elements has a four-fold division because earth, water, fire and wind are it.

The definition of earth exists because **solid and firm** is it.

The definition of water exists because wet and moistening is it.

The definition of fire exists because **hot and burning** is it.

The definition of wind exists because **light and moving** is it.

Arising from the elements has a seven-fold division because soft and rough, light and heavy, cold, hunger and thirst are it.

Eliminating Objections

Objection One:

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1) If someone says: Take the subject white conch shell-it follows it is a colorbecause it is white. If 'reason not established': take that subject-it follows it is that-because it is a white conch shell.

Answer: **contrary pervasion** (*means you have it back to front*); then, I have one for you: Take the subject of a white horse-it follows it is white-because it is a white horse. **The pervasion is OK according to you**. But (the premise) is unacceptable because: It isn't matter, because: it is a creature, because it is a horse. **Further:** Take the subject white conch shell-it follows it is color-because it is white. **The reason is accepted** (by you!). **If the premise is accepted:** Take that subject-it follows it isn't color-because it isn't arisen from the elements. It follows it isn't that-because it is elements, because it is a conch.

Objection Two:

2) Again, if someone says: Take the subject of wind-it follows it has arisen from the elements-because it is one of the seven tactile objects arisen from the elements. If 'reason not established'. Take the subject wind-it follows it is one of

the seven tactile objects arisen from the elements-because it is the tactile object of light. It follows it is that-because it is light as well as a tactile object.

Answer: **No Pervasion**. The same applies also to earth, water and fire. **Objection Three:**

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3) If someone says: Take the subject object of knowledge-it follows it is shapebecause it is any of even and uneven.

Answer: **No Pervasion**. **If 'reason not established'**. Take the subject object of knowledge-it follows it is any of even and uneven-because it is uneven. If 'reason not established'. Take the subject object of knowledge-it follows it is uneven-because it is not even. **If 'root is accepted'**. Take the subject object of knowledge-it follows it isn't shape-because it is permanent.

This is a translation I did for the Tara Institute debating class. I have tried to reflect the unique Tibetan debate format in English.

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