

Homework

Answers

Teaching: 9 October 2018

1. Explain the lines in verse 68

Verse 68

*I, the Elder Dipamkarashri, having seen it  
Explained in sutra and in other teachings,  
At the request of Jangchup Wö,  
Have made this concise explanation.*

The presentation of the lines in the commentary has been changed to accord with the order in the translation of the root text. The commentary says:

The first line of the root text *I, the Elder Dipamkarashri, having seen it*

This indicates the author,...

... the fourth line indicates the activity undertaken.

The fourth line refers to having completed *this concise explanation*.

The second indicates the internal condition of excellent wisdom knowledge.

This is, as the root text says, *explained in sutra and in other teachings*.

The third line indicates another condition of great compassion as a cause for composing the text.

This refers to the line *At the request of Jangchup Wö*

So this verse shows the causes for the author to compose this text.