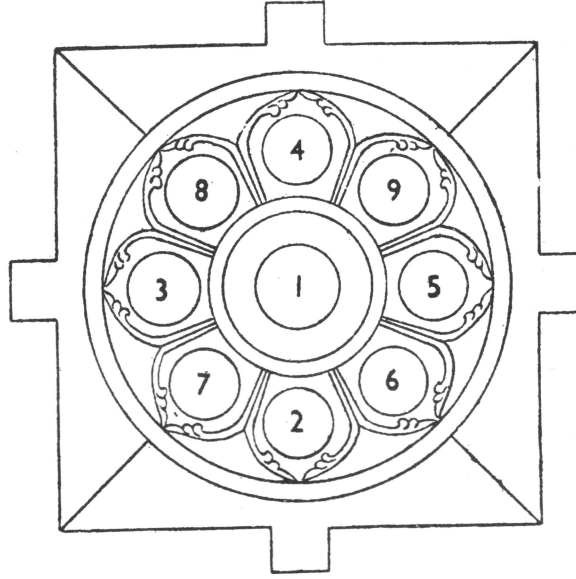


10. Maṇḍala of 9deity Buddhakapāla



The central deity Buddhakapāla (Saṅs rgyas thod pa¹) is accompanied by his Prajñā. He is surrounded by Citrasenā (Sna tshogs sde ma²), Kāminī (Ḥdod ma³), Pātālavāsini (Sa ḥog na gnas ma⁴), Saubhadra (Legs bzaṅs mo⁵), Śauṇḍinī (Chaṅ tshoṅ ma⁶),.... *(Ḥbyuṅ mo⁷), Caturbhujā (Phyag bzhi ma⁸), and Ākāśavāsini (Nam mkhaḥ la gnas ma⁹).

Variations: He can be without his Prajñā as well (निष्प्रज्ञोऽयं सप्रज्ञो वा). The 25deity form is delineated in maṇḍala 13.

References: Niṣpannayogāvalī introd. p. 43, Skt. p. 23, Tib. 133a3, Vajrāvalī 36b2, 500 Gods R 12c, Samuccaya 182a8, 300 Gods 69, 360 Gods 51, Kanjur (Tohoku no. 424) with commentaries in the Tanjur (Toh. nos. 1652-1657), IBI. p. 159.

* Some word has been left out in the Sanskrit text. The mss. correctly end वासिन्यः (mss. °न्बः) which has been wrongly emended to °वासिनी by Bhattacharyya.