

WISDOM'S GOLDENROD, ALAN BERKOWITZ CLASS NOTES
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TOPIC: Buddhism
SUBJECT: Vijnanas

SUBSUBJECT: Vesica

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- Jadunath Sinha, *Indian Psychology: Perception*

DIAGRAMS embedded in these notes:

- FIGURE 1978 0628-1-AB. Vesica and Scheme of Vijnanas.
- FIGURE 1978 0628-2-AB. Vesica, Elements, Realms, and Entities.
- FIGURE 1978 0628-3-AB. Vesica Inside A Vesica.

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NOTES:

- **RETYPE** **HANDWRITTEN NOTES** (hence **V08**). From Alan Notes 02 1977 to 06 1979.PDF.
- All capitalization and punctuation corrected, all abbreviations spelled out.

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Klista separates one consciousness (congenital bag of ignorance) from another.

Karma vijnana is individual and causes motion away from vijnana which becomes particularized as klista.

Karma = habit energy.

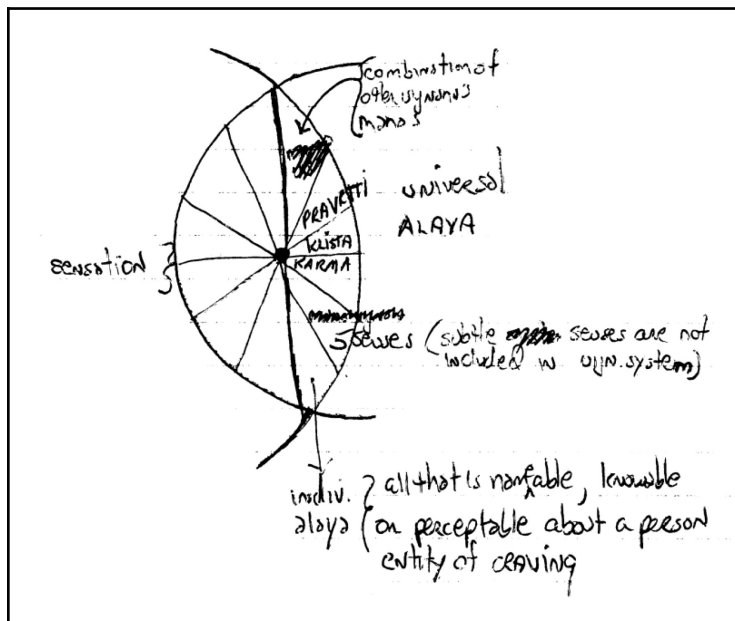
Klista = principle of individuality without being individual (ahamkara).

Pravritti = movement towards manifestation -- vijnana as evolving.

Nivritti = movement away from manifestation.

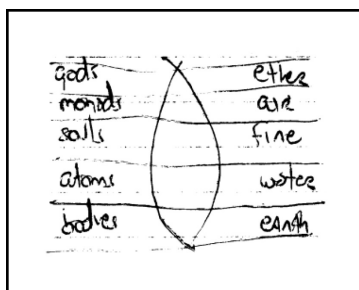
Revulsion = paravritti (=nirvritti), entering the stream.

Mano vijnana = reflective instinct of Jung.



[FIGURE 1978 0628-1-AB. Vesica and Scheme of Vijnanas. Indiv. = Individual; Vijn. = Vijnana. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

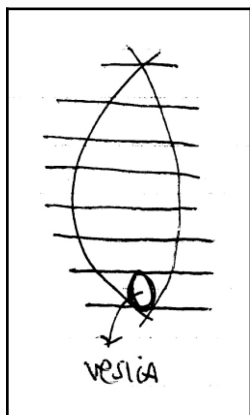
Effects of klista are process of sensation (ascendant).



[FIGURE 1978 0628-2-AB. Vesica, Elements, Realms, and Entities. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

Read Buddhist viewpoint in each chapter of Sinha -- *Indian Psychology & Perception*. [Note: Jadunath Sinha, *Indian Psychology: Perception*, London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd., 1934. In 1958, with some additional chapters added on Memory, Imagination, Thought and Language, this book was published as *Indian Psychology: Cognition*, Volume 1.]

Vesica as we know it is actually on bottom (7th) level:



[FIGURE 1978 0628-3-AB. Vesica Inside A Vesica. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

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