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INTRODUCTORY NOTE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The author's wish, expressed in the Introductory Note to the first edition, that this book would contribute to the cultural relations between India and Germany has been fulfilled. For the occasion of the 'Festival of India' in Germany and the corresponding event in India, Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi has undertaken to publish a revised edition of "German Indologists".

The biographies of Ernst Waldschmidt (1897-1985) and Walter Ruben (1899-1982) have been included in the present edition in the adopted order, according to their dates of birth. Also a short biography of Walter Neisser (1860-1941), who was missing in the first edition has been added. They were written by the late author's daughter. Bibliographical data and the summary of Indological work done in Germany at present have been brought up to date.

Reference has to be made to W. Rau's second edition of "Bilder hundert Deutscher Indologen", 135 Bilder Deutscher Indologen, Wiesbaden 1982, which contains a number of portraits that will not be found in this book. Nevertheless it is hoped that Valentina Stache-Rosen's book will further the undersanding between India and Germany, to which all the scholars mentioned in it have greatly contributed with thier work.

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whose portraits were published by W. Rau in his "Bilder hundret deutscher Indologen" will not be found in this publication: F. C. Andreas, J. Kirste, C. Bartholomae, A. Thumb, R. Schmidt, J. Dutoit, J. A. Debrunner-Rudin, H. Kreyenberg, and F. Spiegel. It is hoped that they can be included in a later edition.

2) The following papers have been made use of:

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