

Professor Koitsu Yokoyama

Professor Koitsu Yokoyama was born in Fukuoka in 1940. During his university years, at the Science of Fisheries of Tokyo University, he researched fish blood. Later on, Prof. Yokoyama finished his doctoral studies in Indian Philosophy at the graduate school of Tokyo University. He devoted his career to the study of Representation Only or Consciousness Only (*vijñaptimātra*) Buddhist philosophy during the second period in the development of Mahāyāna Buddhism.

He is currently an honorary professor at Rikkyo University and distinguished professor at Shogen Junior College. He has published many works in Japanese on Consciousness Only philosophy, including *A Consciousness Only Dictionary of Buddhism*, which was published to commemorate the 1300th anniversary of the Kofukuji Temple in Nara, Japan.

One of his hobbies is martial arts and he is a master of Kashima Shin-ryū.