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JULY 2025

NALANDA MONASTERY NEWS



"None of us has any choice but to practice mind training."

Ven. Steve Carlier

Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }}, please enjoy our latest news and information:

Khensur Rinpoche Lobsang Delek's arrival

Offering lights for HHDL's birthday

Hayagriva retreat

11 - 28 July 2025

Calm abiding and Lamrim retreat

Receiving ordination from His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Register before October 31st

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KHENSUR RINPOCHE LOBSANG DELEK'S ARRIVAL

We are very happy and honoured to welcome **Khensur Rinpoche** and his attendant **Geshe Lobsang Tandar**, as well as the four other Geshe who have come especially from Sera Je for [the July events at Nalanda Monastery](#).



Khensur Rinpoche Lobsang Delek.



From left to right, Geshe Dorjee Wangdak, Geshe Jamphel Gyaltzen, Geshe Thubten Sonam, Genden Dargey and Geshe Tashi Dondrup.

More pictures

The program for the event has been slightly updated, especially with a more detailed schedule about the Monlam. More information on [our website](#).

Furthermore, we are delighted to announce that Khensur Rinpoche has exceptionally agreed to **broadcast the Hayagriva Initiation online**. Those following the initiation online are asked to be attentive and respectful, as if they were taking the initiation in person.

**Register for the online
Hayagriva Initiation**

OFFERING LIGHTS FOR HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA



The Great 14th Dalai Lama.

"Many in China are paying attention to the significance of Tibet. People around the world, scientists among them, are taking an interest in Tibetan traditions. The just cause of Tibet will persist and Tibetan culture will contribute to the welfare of the world... I've worked as hard as I could and

now this old monk can spend some more time on promoting human values."

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama

On Sunday 6 July 2025, we will celebrate His Holiness the Dalai Lama's 90th birthday in the presence of [Khensur Lobsang Delek Rinpoche](#), our Abbot Geshe Losang Jamphel, Geshe Tenzin Loden and Geshe Jamphel Gyaltsen, as well as the Sangha and lay community of [Nalanda Monastery](#), [Dorje Pamo Monastery](#) and [Vajra Yogini Institute](#), and all the Himalayan people living in the region of Toulouse, and all those who want to participate to this highly meaningful event.

This special day will also initiate the "Year of Compassion" until 6 July 2026.

More information

Register now

Program

08:45: Guru puja for the long Life of His Holiness the Dalai Lama under the tent

11:00: Offering of the mandala to Khensur Rinpoche Lobsang Delek

Offering and distribution of butter tea and rice

Advice given by Khensur Rinpoche Lobsang Delek

Short speeches by political guests

Sufi prayer for peace

Short speech by Tenzin Trinley, representative of the Tibetan community

Offering of the cake to His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Offering of the 'Happy birthday' song to His Holiness the Dalai Lama (with french chorus)

Offering of songs and dances from the Himalayans community

12:30: Picnic in the park or under the tents depending on the weather.

Afternoon party in the park until 19:00.



If you'd like to participate in this event in a meaningful way, you may offer a Tibetan led lamp: your name will be mentioned with your offering.

Make an offering

HAYAGRIVA RETREAT

11 - 28 July 2025



"This retreat will be held in Nalanda for the first time and then every year in Kopan Monastery - as a group retreat."

Ven. Roger

Following the [Most Secret Hayagriva Initiation](#) that will be given by His Eminence Khensur Rinpoche Lobsang Delek at Nalanda Monastery on Monday

7th and Tuesday 8th July, a **two-week retreat** will be organised on the grounds of the monastery.

To take part in the retreat, one must have received the Most Secret Hayagriva full initiation from a qualified Lama.

[More information](#)

[Register](#)

CALM ABIDING AND LAMRIM RETREAT

15 - 28 August 2025



Registration is now closed for the Calm Abiding and Lamrim retreat with Ven. René Feusi. However, you can register to **follow the retreat online!**

[More information](#)

[Register](#)

RECEIVING ORDINATION FROM HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA



A very rare and precious opportunity!

If you or anyone else is considering **taking ordination as a novice** (male or female) or as **a fully ordained monk** (male only) with His Holiness the Dalai Lama in Dharamsala after the Tibetan New Year in February/March 2026, you must complete an application form **by 31 October**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

In order to be ordained, you must attend **a pre-ordination course** and fulfil certain prerequisites. For non-Himalayans, this is the only way to be ordained at that time.

For all communications related to applying for ordination with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Pre-Ordination Course (POC), please contact Canadian Geshe Tenzin Norbu at monastic.ordination@gmail.com and Tenzin Tsepag at His Holiness' Office at tsepag@dalailama.com.

More information about the Pre-Ordination Course

CLEANING THE MONASTERY

We would like to purchase a professional high-pressure steam cleaner to improve hygiene and cleaning conditions within the monastery.



If you'd like to participate in the meaningful project, please use this link and select "Hygiene washer":

Help the monastery

SHARING THE DAILY LIFE AT NALANDA



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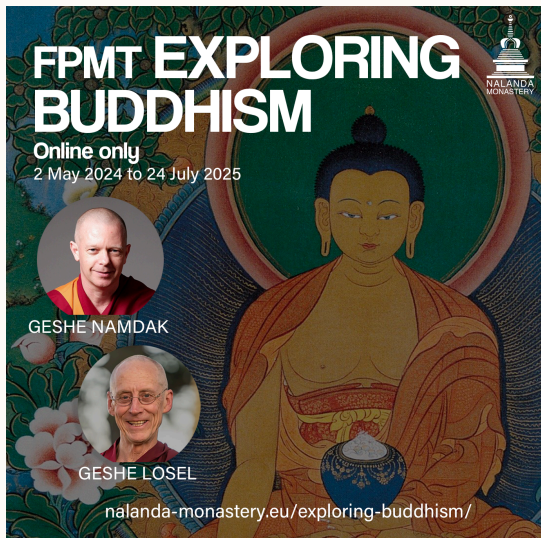
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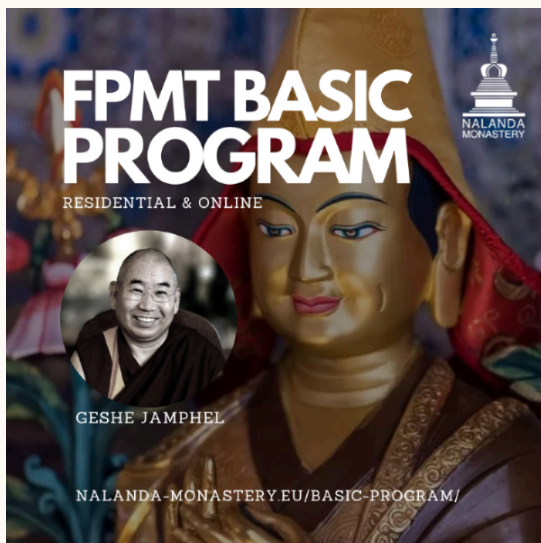
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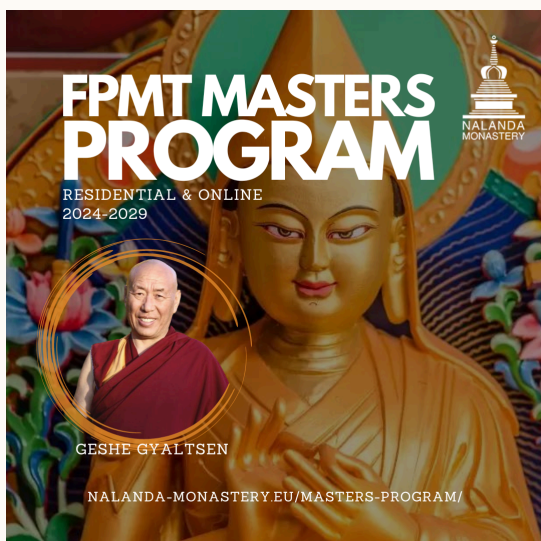
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🌐 in Tibetan with translation in English and French
📍 retreat: in person | teachings: in person and online

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It's only due to your kindness and generosity that Nalanda can continue to create a place for the sangha to live according to their vows and be able to offer conducive conditions for people from all over the world to study, contemplate and meditate on the precious Buddha Dharma.

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