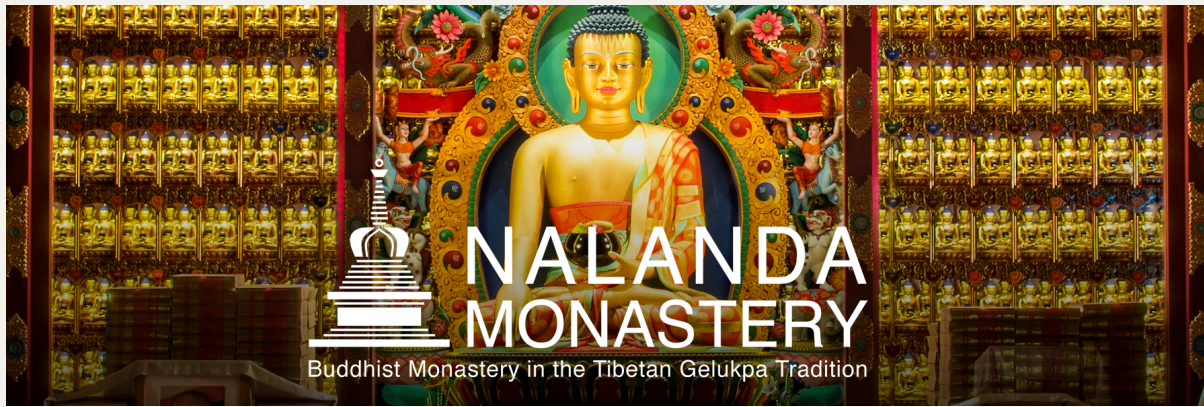




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*JULY 2026*

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## NALANDA MONASTERY NEWSLETTER



*"Just because you're a monk or nun does not mean that you've reached enlightenment. It simply means that you have gained an understanding of the nature of samsara and have decided to work continuously to develop within yourself the everlasting, peaceful path of liberation."*

*Lama Thubten Yeshe*

Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

Please find our latest news for June 2026!

**Khen Rinpoche Geshe Lobsang Wangdu for Choekhor Duchen**

Saturday 18 July 2026

**Taking ordination from His Eminence Jhado Rinpoche in October**

20 or 22 October 2026

**Participate in the Global Mani Retreat**

Saturday, July 25 and Saturday, August 1

**Reminder of this summer's programme**

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**KHEN RINPOCHE GESHE WANGDU  
WILL PARTICIPATE TO CHOEKHOR DUCHEN**



*Khen Rinpoche Geshe Wangdu in Nepal.*

Nalanda Monastery is very honored to receive Khen Rinpoche Geshe Wangdu on this very auspicious day of Choekhor Duchen, Saturday 18 July 2026.

10 am to 12 pm: **Developing Bodhicitta through the 6 causes and 1 effect**



12:00 pm to 12.30 pm: **Presentation and blessings of the great tangkha of**

**Guru Shakyamuni Buddha**

3 pm to 5 pm: **Commentary on the Homage to Buddha Shakyamuni by**

**Nagarjuna** in the *Fundamental Verses on the Middle Way*

7 pm to 8.30 pm: **Guru puja with Khen Rinpoche**

**More information**

**TAKING ORDINATION WITH HIS EMINENCE JHADO RINPOCHE**



*His Eminence Jhado Rinpoche at Nalanda in May 2023.*

**His Eminence Jhado Rinpoche** will give teachings and initiations during 9 days at Nalanda Monastery, from **15 to 23 October 2026**, including **the Guhyasamaja initiation, the Most Secret Hayagriva initiation, a Commentary on the Eight Verses of Mind Training** (onsite and online), and an **Experiential Commentary on the Guru Puja** (*Nyamtri*, onsite only). Registration is now open. Places in the gompa are limited to 110 therefore we are looking for a bigger venue for the Guhyasamaja initiation nearby.

His Eminence Jhado Rinpoche kindly accepted to give **Getsul and Getsul-ma ordination** as well as **Gelong ordination** on the **20 or 22 October**.

**More information and  
registration**

## **PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL MANI RETREAT**



Help bring to life one of Lama Zopa Rinpoche's visions for world peace. From July 11 to August 1, 2026, Nalanda Monastery opens its doors for four days of Avalokiteshvara mantra recitation. Each session will be conducted in French and English, both in person and online.

**Due to the special visit of Khen Rinpoche Geshe Lobsang Wangdu, the sessions on July 18 have been canceled.**

Everyone is welcome! Come for a single session, a full day, or join us every week!

**Saturday, July 25**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, August 1**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The MANI World Retreat connects centers and practitioners around the world in a powerful collective dedication of merits through the recitation of the Avalokiteshvara mantra (Om Mani Padme Hung).



By joining a session, your personal practice becomes part of a global wave of compassion, aimed at the well-being of countless beings and universal harmony. The number of recitations by each participant will be counted and added to the global tally of all other partner centers.

Download the sadhana in French or English:

<https://fpmt.org/education/prayers-and-practice-materials/chenrezig-mantra-and-practice/#maniretreatmaterials>

**More information**

## **GLIMPSES OF THE GREAT EUROPEAN MONLAM IN PARIS**

**6 to 8 July 2026**

Geshe Jamphel-la, Geshe Gyaltzen-la, Geshe Norbu and some monks and nuns went to participate to the Great Monlam in Paris, to celebrate His Holiness the Dalai Lama 's 91st anniversary in conclusion to the Year of Compassion.

His Eminence **Ganden Tri Rinpoche Lobsang Dorje**, His Eminence **Jangtse Choeje Gosok Rinpoche** and **His Eminence Sharpa Choeje Rinpoche** gave teachings and initiations during this incredibly successful Great Prayers Festival. Here are few pictures amongst hundreds.

*Save the date: the next Monlam at Nalanda will be **from 18 to 21 February 2027** (Choetrul Duchen being the 20 February). More information to come!*



*Jangtse Choeje Gosok Rinpoche, Ganden Tri Rinpoche and Scharpa Chjoeje Rinpoche.*



*His Holiness the Dalai Lama's birthday cake.*





*The huge tormas.*



*Serkong Rinpoche with Ganden Tri Rinpoche and Gosok Rinpoche.*

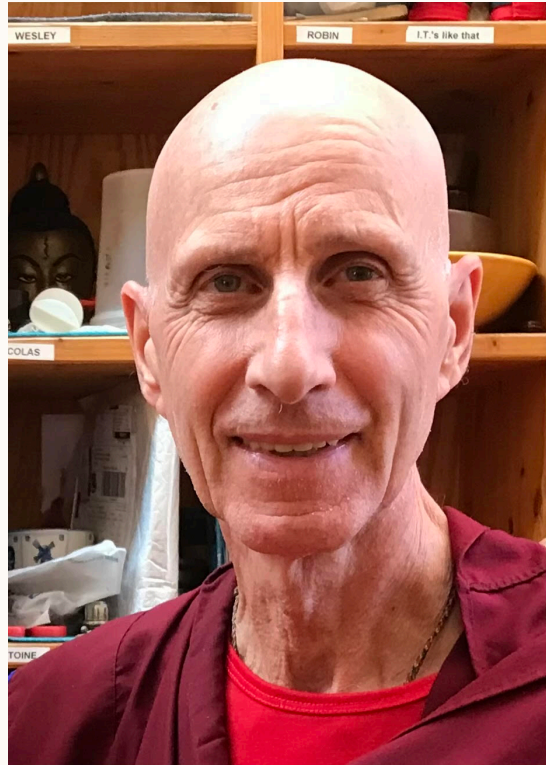




## A QUICK REMINDER OF THIS SUMMER'S PROGRAM

### Mahamudra Retreat - 25-30 July

**Five days of intensive retreat with  
Tenzin Sherab, a monk from  
Nalanda, from Saturday, July 25  
(19:00) to Thursday, July 30 (12:00)**



**More information and registration**

### Annual FPMT Most Secret Hayagriva Retreat with Gomde Rinpoche

*"The Most Secret Hayagriva is the practice/commitment that Lama Yeshe gave to Lama Zopa Rinpoche to do the retreat every year for the protection and success of all the FPMT. So now that Rinpoche is no longer with us, we are organising the group retreat every year with this specific purpose of removing obstacles and bringing success to the FPMT organization, centers, projects and services. One needs the initiation to attend."*



**Gomde Rinpoche** is one of the few specialists in the practice of Hayagriva in Sera Jey Monastery.

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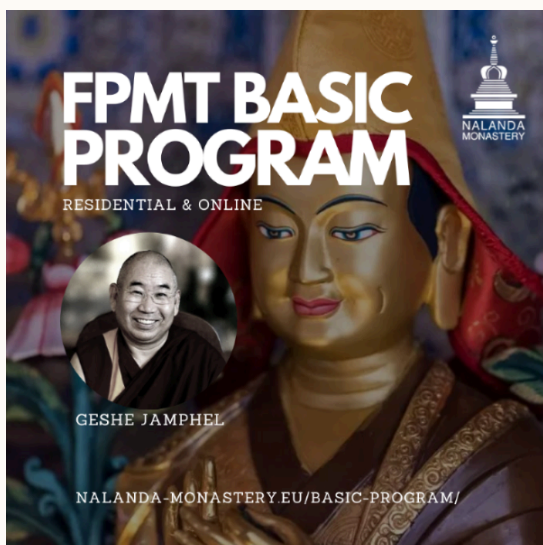
**SHARE THE DAILY LIFE AT NALANDA**





If you like to share the peaceful and happy life within the monastery, discover or study a bit more Buddhism, please contact Martin at [kyc@nalanda-monastery.eu](mailto:kyc@nalanda-monastery.eu).

## STUDY PROGRAMS



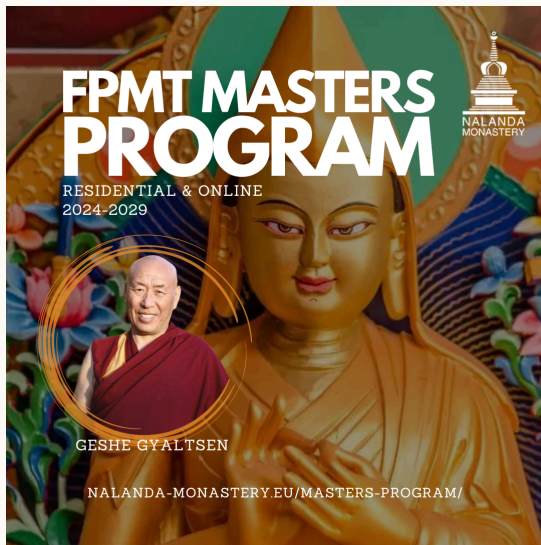
### FPMT Basic Program 2023-2028

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Study the precious teachings of Shakyamuni Buddha in the conducive environment of Nalanda Monastery and learn the complete and unmistakable path to inner freedom and happiness.

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## FPMT Masters Program 2024-2029

with Geshe Gyaltsen

⚠ Registrations are closed, but you can still follow Geshe Gyaltsen's teaching as a listener.

Join us at the largest Tibetan Buddhist monastery in the West to study and practice the main Tibetan and Indian Buddhist texts. Deepen your understanding of the core subjects of Mahayana Buddhism, including Perfection of Wisdom, Middle Way, stages of the path, logic, and tantra.

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## SUPPORT NALANDA

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, ordained or not, from all over the world to study, contemplate and meditate on the precious Buddha Dharma.

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