



Culture of Awakening

Cultivating and Harvesting Wisdom

The 19th Biennial INEB Conference and Celebrating 30th Anniversary of INEB

Deer Park Institute, Bir, India

22 – 24 October 2019

INEB Conference Schedule

Monday, 21 October 2019	
	<p>Morning: Pre-Conference Day in Dharamsala, India “Culture of Awakening Day with the Tibetan Community in Dharamsala”</p> <p>Music by Narapat Phabanjongjit</p> <p>On this day prior to when the conference begins, individuals will have an opportunity to visit McLeod Ganj which is the Tibetan area of Dharammsala. Among the many sites to visit include the Tsuglagkhang Complex; the Namgyal Monastery; the Kangra Fort; and the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives.</p> <p>Please note that participants are expected to make their own plans and pay for all their expenses including transportation, food and lodging (20th night).</p> <p>Afternoon: Transportation from Dharamsala to Deer Park Institute, Bir by bus will be coordinated by the conference organizers. (Bus Fee 10USD/person)</p>
Tuesday, 22 October 2019	
06:30 – 07:00	Nature walk, meditation, Thai-chi, yoga
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 09.30	<p>Opening ceremony with ordained Sangha members and Indian musicians Welcome remarks - Harsha Navaratne, Chairperson, INEB Executive Committee - Prashant Varma, Conference Host - Siddhartha’s International and Deer Park Institute</p>
09:30 – 11: 045	<p>“The Culture of Awakening - Cultivating and Harvesting Wisdom” Key speakers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ven. Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo, Dongyu Gatsal Ling Nunnery, India • Ven. Pomnyun Sunim, Jungto Society, South Korea <p>Followed by Q and A Tea served at the Amphitheatre for everyone</p>
11:45 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	<p>Three parallel workshops with panel presentations:</p> <p>1. Culture of Living and Dying Jonathan Watts - Moderator</p> <p>2. Culture of Peace and Justice Gauthama Prabha – Moderator</p> <p>3. Culture of Sustainable Well-being TBC - Moderator</p>

	4. Small Group Discussion on Buddhist-Muslim-Hindu Relations Harsha Navaratne – Moderator
17:00 – 18:00	Nature walk / Tour of TCV Tibetan school Suja and a monastery
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:00 – 21:00	Cultural Show: Tea Ceremony & Film Music by Narapat Phabanjongjit
Wednesday, 23 October 2019	
06:30 – 07:00	Nature walk, meditation, Thai-chi, yoga
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00	“Realizing the Truth at the Edge of Contradictions” Keynote by Ouyporn Khuankaew, International Women’s Partnership for Peace and Justice, Thailand
10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 – 11:45	Plenary session expands issues (Sexual Morality, Gender inclusivity & ethics, islamophobia, divisiveness, and more) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stella Tamang, Bikalpa Gyan Tatha Bikas Kendra, Nepal • Anchalee Kurutach, Buddhist Peace Fellowship, USA • Mangesh Dahiwal, Manuski Institute, India • Moderated by Prashant Varma
11:45 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	“Contemporary Expressions of the Buddha’s Wisdom through the Arts” Separate workshops will be on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual – films and multi-media presentations - Buddhist Media Channel - Ananda Cultural Center, China - Traditional arts (Tibetan healing arts, tea ceremony, flower arranging, ceramics, etc.) - Painting, sculpting and other art forms such as weaving - Performance – music, singing, shadow puppet, body movement - Poetry and literary form (1950s American Beat poets were serious Buddhists!)
17.00 - 18.00	Nature Walk
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:00 – 21:00	Traditional Performance – Tibetan drummers from Dharamsala and more
Thursday, 24 October 2019	
06:30 – 07:00	Nature walk, meditation, Thai-chi, yoga
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:15	Small group work (Sharing and Exchange) Facilitate by Anchalee Kuratach
10:15 – 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 – 11:00	Big Group Sharing
11:00 – 11:45	Closing Ajarn Sulak Sivaraksa A Youth
11:45 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Bhajan Group Meditation Practice - The Bodhi Bhajan Project is an initiative to revive the Nalanda Tradition in India, by promoting sanskrit liturgy, sutras and shastras set to Indian classical music. Visit Deer Park’s website - http://deerpark.in/bodhi-bhajan/ - where you can hear several examples of the meditation technique.

16.00	Departure of all participants
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner for remaining INEB AC/EC Committee members
Friday, 25 October 2019 (By invitation only)	
06:30 – 07:00	Nature walk, meditation, Thai-chi, yoga
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast
09.00-11.30	INEB AC/EC Meeting
11.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-16.30	INEB AC/EC Meeting (con't)
	Departure

There will also be open spaces for exhibitions including: Buddhist art work; the Good Market, selling books, information tables and other.