

Special Teacher Training Programme



in Kadampa Buddhism
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at Manjushri Kadampa
Meditation Centre



and to give them the confidence, skills and experience to do so.

The duration of each course is six months, running from April to September each year. The first course will begin at Manjushri KMC in April 2012 with the General Spiritual Director Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong as the Teacher. Thereafter it will be offered yearly and be taught either by the General Spiritual Director or the Deputy Spiritual Director.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Successful applicants will receive the following facilities free of charge from NKT:

1. A six-month course on the Special Teacher Training Programme
2. Accommodation and food at Manjushri KMC for the duration of the course
3. Travel expenses to and from Manjushri KMC
4. Assistance with visa applications if required
5. Certificate upon completion of the course
6. At the end of the course students who successfully complete the programme and are awarded a certificate will be offered a full time position as a Kadampa Buddhist Resident Teacher



What is the function ?

The programme provides an opportunity to receive special training in how to become a qualified Teacher of Kadampa Buddhism. Students training on the programme will follow a new, clear and practical presentation specially designed by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso.

These instructions explain how to become an effective and qualified Teacher through keeping special commitments and learning how to integrate the teachings of Kadam Dharma practically into daily life.

The emphasis of the programme is to train Teachers in how to teach and present Kadampa Buddhism practically for everyone,



REQUIREMENTS OF THE STUDENTS

To be eligible for the programme applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

1. To have been a practitioner of Kadampa Buddhism for a number of years, but at least two
2. To have the wish to become a qualified Kadampa Buddhist Teacher
3. To be free to become a full time Kadampa Buddhist Resident Teacher after completing the course
4. To be fluent in English



If you satisfy the requirements of a student and wish to join the Special Teacher Training Programme, please complete the form below and return it no later than February 15 2012 to:

Kelsang Ringyal
Secretary of the GSD:

Address: MKMC, Conishead
Priory, Ulverston,
Cumbria, LA12 9QQ, UK

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form:

PART 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Name _____
2. Address _____

3. Tel no./email/skype _____

4. Nationality _____
5. Passport No. _____
6. NKT Centre _____
7. Age _____
8. Male/Female _____
9. Education Qualification _____

PART 2 – DECLARATION:

1. Are you a practitioner of Kadampa Buddhism, and if so for how long have you been practising? _____

2. Which Centre do you have a special connection with? _____

3. Do you have the wish to become a Kadampa Buddhist Teacher?

4. Do you have the freedom to become a full time Kadampa Buddhist Resident teacher after this course?
