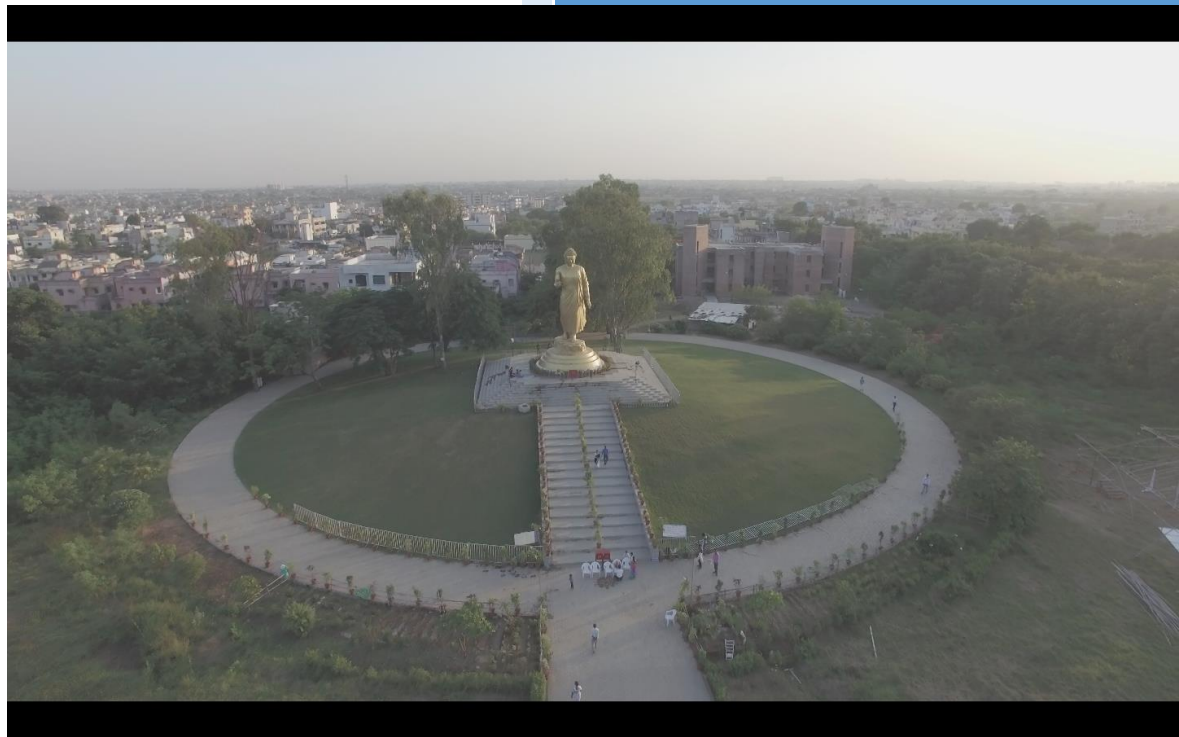


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NAGALOKA ANNUAL REPORT



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This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the Walking Buddha at Nagaloka.



At the centre of Nagaloka is a magnificent and beautiful, 36-foot-high brass image of the Buddha walking, which was inaugurated in 2009. It was created by the famous sculptor from Taiwan, Master Wen Kwei Chan. The Buddha is walking out to people in the world with his hand raised in Abhaya Mudra, giving confidence to all he meets. His eyes are open in compassion. We decided on this representation, as Dr. Ambedkar said this was how he liked to see the Buddha. The Buddha is usually seen sitting, but for eight months of the year he was walking the roads of North India, continually going out to people.



In the previous year the Nagarjuna Institute developed a five-year Strategic Plan, covering four main areas:

A. Developing the Nagarjuna Institute.

The training has been so effective that we have decided to raise the number of residential students from the present 120/40 to 250/300. At the same time, we are developing the effectiveness of the teaching through employing well-trained staff, and using the most effective teaching methods. This also means developing the further residential, teaching and dining facilities for the increased number of students.

B. Developing the Alumni Network and Activities.

The network now consists of over 1400 young people who have been trained in basic Dhamma teachings and practices at the Nagarjuna Institute. In five years' time there could be over 2,000 alumni. It is active in 25 of the 29 Indian states. We are consolidating the network and at the same time training alumni to work effectively in social work and Dhamma teaching so that they can develop Dhamma and social activities in as many of the 29 Indian States as possible. This is being done through a series of workshops, retreats, internships and conferences.

C. Succession Planning

Over the next five years some alumni should begin to fill key administrative and teaching positions at Nagarjuna Institute and in the different Indian States. We are encouraging those with the inclination and capacity to pursue appropriate training and post graduate studies. We are also making available internships, special training and mentoring.

D. Long Term Sustainability

We have to have the confidence that we can continue this work well into the future. To that end we are exploring different means of income generation that include local fundraising, establishing an endowment fund, and businesses that can eventually support the core costs.



A significant start was made to the strategic plan during the last year in the following areas:

- i. **The Nagarjuna Institute** admitted a total of 139 students during the year to the 8 month Dhammasekhiya and BA degree courses. The work of helping the teaching staff improve their skills continued on a regular basis.
- ii. **The Alumni Network** has been developed in the last year through the establishment of the “**The Nagaloka Association**”, a national and legally independent body of alumni. There have been more programmes strengthening the alumni network, and further training alumni in Dhamma and social work.
- iii. **For the development of social work, the Nagarjuna Institute entered into partnership with the Manuski Trust** in Pune, which is training alumni in these activities. It has many years experience to share with the alumni in the following areas:
 - Capacity building of members of socially deprived communities.
 - Creating awareness of human and civil rights, and the relevant social legislations.
 - Creating networks to enable mutual sharing of experiences and promote solidarity.
 - Advocating issues of socially deprived communities at the state, national and international level.
 - Making development of women and their leadership an essential element of the liberation of socially deprived communities.
- iv. **For the development of Dhamma work all over India, the Ashoka Dhammaduta Programme** was initiated. The aim is to develop sustainable Buddhist communities in hundreds of towns and villages throughout India. As a pilot project seven clusters, each consisting of three alumni, are working in different parts of India. Through a programme of weekly classes and retreats each cluster of alumni is teaching basic Buddhist teachings, meditation practices, rituals and ceremonies and how to celebrate Buddhist festivals. As funds become available this programme will be replicated so that an All India Dhamma outreach is effectively developed.
- v. As a means to open up the riches of Chinese culture and also to develop employment possibilities, the Nagarjuna Institute has been supporting **the learning of Chinese** for the last few years. This year the Chinese language was offered as an optional subject in the BA degree conducted at the Nagarjuna Institute, with a very enthusiastic response from Students. One of our alumni, Sushant, who studied in Taiwan, has been leading the programme. This is an experiment, but we are very keen to encourage as many students as possible to learn the Chinese language.
- vi. A number of students have been given grants or loans of various amounts to help them with their further studies over the year.



The main report is divided into four parts:

A. The activities at the Nagarjuna Training Institute

B. Alumni Activities

C. International Outreach

D. Nagaloka Activities

A. THE ACTIVITIES AT THE NAGARJUNA TRAINING INSTITUTE.

1. NTI SEND ALUMNI TO TAIWAN FOR PARTICIPATING INEB TRAINING

3-13 MAY 2019

2 alumni from NTI went to Taiwan to participate in International Young Bodhisattva Training through INEB. The 10 days residential program was held at Buddhist Hongshi College, Taoyuan, Taiwan with the theme of Spiritual resurgence and Social Transformation. There were 32 participants from 12 countries joining in the program. The program was designed with workshops, project visits, studies, interactions, Panel discussions and sharing etc. There were faculties like Ven. Zhao Hui, Ven. Xing Kuang, Oyuporn(a women activist from Thailand), Lokamitra(India), Vidyananda(Malaysia), Dr. You (Taiwan) led various parts of the training program. The training program was included with the visit of Tzu Ji Foundation, Dharma Drum Mountain and the corporate body of the Buddha Educational Foundation. The training program was coordinated and organized by INEB.



2. INTER COLLEGE SPEECH COMPETITION

07 FEB 2020



Nagarjuna Institute organized Inter College Speech competition on DEMOCRACY, ELECTION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE. Prof. Maiske and Dhammachari Padmabodhi were the guests as well as the Justice for the evaluation. 15 students from different colleges from Nagpur participated in the speech competition. All the participants keep their view on the above subject with different dimensions. All the students of Nagarjuna Institute joined in the program as audiences. After the completion of the speeches from the participants, Prof. Maiske and Dhammachari Padmabodhi also put their view on the subject. The program was concluded with the award giving ceremony to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position participants with certificate and medals.

3. INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF 18TH BATCH 7 JULY 2019

The 18th batch of Dhammasekhiya program was inaugurated by Prof. Bodhi SR (Faculty CSJG, SSW, TISS-Mumbai). The ceremony was presided by Maitriveer Nagarjuna (Hon Director – Nagarjuna Training Institute) and with Chief Guest Dr. SashiCoumar Brumot (Assistant Regional Director – IGNOU, Nagpur). This was the 19th Batch of the Dhammashekiya course. 45 students in which 22 girls and 23 boys took



admission for this year's course from various states of India. This 8 months residential program is designed to introduce students to Buddhist teachings and practices in a practical and meaningful manner. The subjects and practices covered include: basic teachings from the Pali and Buddhist Sanskrit sources, Buddhist ethics, puja and devotional practices, basic meditation practices, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's approach to Buddhism, an introduction to social work in India and the application of Buddhist principles to that work, how to study effectively, how to communicate effectively and how teach the Dhamma. The program also includes living in a residential Buddhist community which includes daily meditation and puja, as well as work as practice.

4. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY FOR LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT 13 JULY 2019



The classes were for those who are not able to speak Hindi at Nagarjuna Training Institute, Nagaloka, Nagpur. Started since 2nd July (Extra Curricular activities). It's really helpful for the south Indian students to learn it and understand the regular lectures and all. Credit will go to Ms. Varsha Vighne (an NTI Alumnus as well as Hindi Prof. at Nagarjuna Institute)

5. AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR GIRLS

13 JULY 2019



Organised an awareness programme at Nagaloka for girls conducted by Dhivya E. It's crucial to every woman in the world to know. There will be so many programmes to be organising and promote new things and awareness in further.

6. INDEPENDENCE DAY

15 AUG 2019



The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Nagaloka. All the students, staffs and teachers were present during the program. The National flag hoisted by Dr. Pradeep Aglawe and gave a speech about the Independence India. During the program National anthem was presented by all. A cultural program was held with patriotic songs and others by the students of Nagarjuna Institute.

7. 6 NTI STUDENTS WENT FOR HIGHER STUDY TO TAIWAN

16 OCT 2019 | 21 FEB 2020



SIX students from Nagarjuna Training Institute have been selected to pursue their higher study in Taiwan. Nagaloka is constantly striving to provide our students and alumni with opportunities for higher study in abroad. In addition to the wonderful opportunity this creates for our students, it also helps to create deeper connections with different Buddhist cultures and nations outside of India.

This year we have received support for the sponsorship from Hsuan Chuang University and TH Lee.

In 2013 there was a CULTURAL EXCHANGE program between Hsuan Chuang University and Nagarjuna Training Institute. 10 students with 2 Assistant Professors visited Nagaloka for this program. Hsuan Chuang University is a private Buddhist university in Xiangshan District, Hsinchu City, Taiwan. Founded in 1997 by the Ven. Liao Zhong and named for the Tang Dynasty monk Xuanzang. the school was promoted to university status in 2004. It offers bachelor's and master's degrees, mainly in humanities subjects.

TH Lee is one of the chief disciples of the famous Master NAN HUAI JIN of China. Master NAN was always inspiring and encouraging and supporting for Chinese language study in Nagaloka. After his passing away, Dr. T H Lee took this responsibility and helped NTI students for study in Taiwan.

4 students out of 6 went to Taiwan on 16th Oct. 2019 while other 2 went on 21st Feb.2020. They are all studying in Hsuan Chuang University, Taiwan. Ven. Zhao Hui and Prof. Huang are guiding and taking care of them in Taiwan.



8. MOVIE PRESENTATION: SANGARSH

31 OCT 2019



'Sangharsh' is a documentary made by Nicolas Jaoul, a French anthropologist, provides a grassroots glimpse into Dalit politics in Uttar Pradesh. The documentary shows the struggle of Dalits as so-called upper castes harass them on a day to day basis. It also shows the struggle of Dalits in UP to install Babasaheb Ambedkar's statues and protests around those when statues are broken by so-called upper castes. This documentary was presented in Nagaloka for NTI Students and Alumni's.

9. SOCIAL WORK CLASSES

6 NOV 2019

"Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together" - Paul Ryan. Social work classes going on for dhammasekhiya. And Social Activist Neelima is taking the classes."



10. STUDY IN TAIWAN (SEMINAR)

11 NOV 2019

The representatives of 2 universities of Taiwan presented about their university. HSUAN CHUANG UNIVERSITY AND HSING WU UNIVERSITY. Around 200 students and faculties were present from different parts of India.

Education is the most demanding subject in this era. Student's choice is to pursue higher study in abroad; But What to study, where to study, how to apply is a big question mark! Nagarjuna Training Institute brought the solution by organizing one day seminar on "Study in Taiwan". On 11th Nov. 2019 this seminar was organized at Nagaloka, Nagpur. Two university representatives from Taiwan were participated and made their presentation about their universities regarding courses offering, hostel facilities, scholarships, orientations etc.

The program was started with the welcoming of guests from Taiwan as well as from India. Mangesh Dahiwalé first introducing the importance of education and about the seminar as well as introduced the faculties from Taiwan. Prof. Huang and Tai Shu Zhen represented about Hsuan Chuang University with PPT, videos and photos followed by Q&A session.

2nd session was started with a Chinese song by NTI students. Then Prof. Alfonso Kuo and Prof. Jia Ping represented Hsing Wu University of Science and Technology with PowerPoint presentation, videos and



photos with followed by Q&A session. Certificates distributed to some students those completed their Elementary Chinese course held in Nagaloka. Finally Dhammachari Lokamitra gave thanks everybody for the participation in the seminar and told how Nagaloka will help them for their higher study. Sushant was the master of ceremony for the program.

11. ALUMNI CONFERENCE ON LIVELIHOOD

14-17 NOV 2019

150 Alumni from 20 states participated in the conference to explore various livelihood opportunities.



The conference scheduled generally as:

- Lakhindar from Jharkhand led a presentation on economic statistics and Market strategies.
- followed by the experiences of some alumni who have established businesses. There was an invitation for alumni partners to expand their respective businesses across states.
 - Satyendra from Uttar Pradesh about Schooling
 - Dharamsingh from Uttar Pradesh explained about Buddhist shops
 - Manoj from Rajasthan presented on cloth businesses
 - Raja from Chhattisgarh showed gender sensitivity businesses
- 3 alumni currently pursuing Masters in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, did presentations for careers in various Educational Institutes.
- Dr. Mangesh Dahiwalé presented on "The Buddhism and Business: Way Ahead for Buddhist Revival in India" – 14th Nov 2019
- Priyadarshi presented on "The Social Fellowship and an effect while working along with Alumni from different several states in India" – 15th Nov 2019
- Master , Pia and their fellow colleagues introduced alumni with various business skills
 - Massage therapy
 - Botany beautifications
 - Muscles and Pressure points



12. WORKSHOP ON WORK MANAGEMENT

11 JAN 2020



Tejdarshan led all the NTI Students for a work management workshop. Students show their interest how to work effectively and in a friendly manner. They assigned themselves and took initiative for various works in the Nagaloka campus for creating a beautiful Nagaloka.

13. Workshop On Breaking Stereotypes And Inspiring Changes

11 JAN 2020



This repeated the ground covered in the two earlier workshops for new people.

14. Mushroom Cultivation Training

16-17 JAN 2020



Mr. Abhimanyu Rao Dongarwar gave a Livelihood Training on growing SKY MUSHROOMS for the Nagarjuna Training Institute Alumni. 20 Alumni participated in the training. There was practical training where each participants prepared their own bags for cultivating Mushrooms.

The training scheduled as:

- History and background of Mushroom
- Marketing of Mushrooms, and
- Growing of different kinds of Mushrooms

15. ORGANIC FARMING AT NAGALOKA

18 JAN 2020



Prof. Huang from Taiwan and Ami from Singapore lead the training for the participants. Practical Training for Organic cultivation of Dragon Fruit, Pumpkin and other vegetables were given to the NTI students. Training for producing organic pesticides by kitchen waste was also explained.

16. 26TH JANUARY REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED AT NAGALOKA NAGPUR

26 JAN 2020



Nagaloka celebrated India's 71st Republic Day attended by NTI Students and Nagaloka Staff members.

17. 18TH BATCH DHAMMASHEKHIYA COURSE SEND OFF PROGRAM

29 FEB 2020



experience during the course. All the students were inspired by the training program and show their interest to share their knowledge in their localities.

18th batch Dhammashekhiya program was concluded on 29th February 2020. It was commenced on 1st of July 2019. This 8 months training program gave students confidence, a clear knowledge of Buddhism and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's revolution. Lokamitra ,Prof. Maiske, Maitrivir , Maitreyanath and Vivekaratna were present in the program as guests and they distributed certificates. Some students spoke about their



18. Conducting Seminar On Pali Literature

7 MAR 2020



Seminar on Pali Literature was conducted at Nagaloka for NTI Students and Alumni's.

B. ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

1. ASHOKA DHAMMADHUT QUATERLY RETREAT

1-6 JUL 2019 | 26 SEP TO 2 OCT 2019 | 5-11 JAN 2020



This year three quarterly retreats were held for the cluster members of Ashoka Dhammaduta Project, all at Nagaloka. These were from Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Telangana, Odisha, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. There were about 14 to 20 participants from these states. Study, meditation,

presentation, feedback was taken during these retreats. Lokamitra, Vivekratna, Upayaraja, Bodhidharma and Asangavajra lead these sessions. There was also training for an online reporting system and effective use of social media lead by Uttam Shetty. Intense study was taken on the syllabus of Ashoka Dhammaduta, so that the cluster members would teach effectively to the class participants.

2. NTI ALUMNI COUNCIL MEET

21-22 AUG 2019

35 Alumnis from 18 states participated in the meet. Major discussions conducted were regarding

- Promoting vision of Prabuddha Bharat
- Develop and strengthen alumni network by Conference, retreat, meetings, contacts, and communications.
- Advising Nagaloka and Manuski how to make their work more effective.
- Encouraging and coordinating initiatives in social entrepreneurship- social and dhamma projects (Encouraging, sending expertise, share experience, setting up business, guide education)
- Developing organizational financial sustainability.
- Developing Leadership qualities



3. RETREAT ON SADDHAMMA

22-27 AUG 2019



5 Day residential retreat was held at Nagaloka for NTi Alumni. This was led by Lokamitra, Maitriveer Nagarjuna and Vivekratna. Around 40 Alumni from different states participated in the retreat.

Briefing the retreat:

- Lokamitra started the retreat visualising the commonalities of any living and non-living thing acquired while they exist. Thus, he added that if such commonalities are visualised, the ultimate aim of every human should be for the welfare of not only humankind but for every being.
- Maitriveer Nagarjuna and Vivekratna further explained about the essence of Democracy in Every humans' social living from an Ambedkarite Perspective. They unravelled the importance of Breaking Caste barriers and moved towards equality.

4. TOURISM WORKSHOP

24 FEB 2020



Dr. Priyadarshi Khobragade is taking a class on Tourism at Nagaloka Nagpur.

C. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS AND OUTREACH

1. ASHOKA VIJAYADASHAMI CELEBRATION 8TH OCTOBER 2019

Celebration of 63rd Dhammachakra Parivartan Day , Vijayadashami was held at Nagaloka. Tribute was paid to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar. Introduction and welcoming of the guest was given by Dh Maitreyanath. Maitriveer Nagarjuna gave the information of the Nagaloka and activities and courses conducted at Nagarjuna Training Institute. Hon' Bhante Khenpo Konchok Rangdol, Dr Sukhdev Thorat, Dr sr bodhi, and Prof were among the chief guest present during the occasion.

Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Peace Prize- Award presentation: All Awards presented by Lokamitra, ceremony lead by Maitriveer Nagarjuna. The honourable awardee's were: Prof. Dr. Sukhadev Thorat, Dr. Raj Shekhar Undroo, Hon. Shri. Mallaepelli Laxmaiah, Hon. Shri. Kashi Krishna
On this occasion there was also inauguration of the **Artist in Residential Program** at Nagaloka.



2.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR AND DEMOCRACY
9 – 10 OCT 2019**



Roaring voices of young Ambedkarite Academics: learning from the conference on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Democracy during 9-10 October 2019

The intellectual class of the society as envisioned by Babasaheb Ambedkar should not be disengaged from the society and social issues. The deeper engagement with the issues, their understanding, and their communication is crucial to awaken the society and mobilize it for freedom.

Around 50 young scholars presented their well-researched papers during two days of the conference and another 150 young scholars participated in discussions in 8 panels during the conference.

Their ideas and thoughts were summarized by the senior academics and were communicated to the larger audiences in the plenary sessions.

The keynotes were grounded in the theme and explored nuances of the critical issue of democracy in India today.

All in all, young Ambedkarite scholars are displaying world class knowledge in different dimensions of knowledge. These young roaring voices with the training in intellectual pursuit of the truth are going to have a transformative effect on not only their society, but on the world at large.

The conference was one of the definite steps towards organizing Ambedkarite Academics.

3. 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF WALKING BUDDHA 12 NOV 2019



Grand Celebration 10th Anniversary of Walking Buddha. This was In the presence of the sculptor of the Walking Buddha, Wen Kwei Zhan. The key note speakers of the event were: Wen Kwei, Dh Lokamitra, Prof Cheng Chen Huang, Ven Gu Dao, Dh Maitriveer Nagarjuna and Mangesh Dahiwale

On this occasion Foundation Stone ceremony was conducted for Women's residence by the auspicious hand of Prof Huang Yun Shi (Taiwan) on behalf of the benefactor Ven Wu.

3.00pm was Dhammamitra Reaffirmation

Ceremony – Conducted by Vivekprabha, Suvirya and Pragyaratna. Evening was an cultural event - Musical Concert by Surmani Pandit Prabhakar Dhakde.

4. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN MODERN INDIA AND CHINESE BUDDHISM 13-14 NOV 2019

"The History and Impact of Indian Buddhists on the development of Buddhism in China." Speech by: Mangesh Dahiwale, Dr. Alosius, Shraddhavajri. Prof. Santosh Raut (Dh. Maitriveer Nagarjuna), gave a speech about the "Buddhism- the heart of Dr. Ambedkar's programme for social change and development (revolution). Prashant Varma briefed about Dzonsen Khyentse Rinponche, Himachal Pradesh. Activist Mr. Priyadarshi from Pune presented a talk on "The Social Fellowship and its effects while working along with Alumni from different several states in India " during the Conference at Nagaloka Nagpur.



5. BUDDHIST MUSICAL FUSION: MINDS IN HARMONY

14 DEC 2019



A Buddhist Musical Fusion: Minds in Harmony was arranged at Nagaloka for the NTI students and other general people- between Renowned Tibetan Folk & Opera Singer, Lobsang Tenzin Namling and Surekha Kamble Renowned Drupad Singer from Bhopal. There were about 200 people attended this event. The Tibetan Folk Songs sung by Lobsang Tenzin Namling were more than 1000 years old describing the culture of the Tibet people.

Surekha Kamble is Nationally acclaimed female Dhrupad Vocalist, Artist, teacher and performer. She is one of the only five female Dhrupad vocalists. She has been in this field since 1993. Some presentations by Surekha Kamble is said to be about 5000 year old. All the students and the general people were really amazed by the songs and the fusion probably for the first time between Drupad singer and a Tibetan Folk singer.

6. AMBEDKAR, PRAGMATISM & NAVAYANA BUDDHISM

14 JAN 2020



Lecture by Hon'ble Prof Scott R Stroud (University of Texas at Austin) attended by NTI students and general public about 150 numbers. The event was lead by Mangesh Dahiwalé and Maitriveer Nagarjuna. Prof SK Thorat and Lokamitra graced the event by their presence. "BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY" was also inaugurated during the session.

After the lecture there was also question answer session which was answered by prof Scott, Prof SK Thorat and Maitriveer Nagarjuna

D. NAGALOKA ACTIVITIES

1. SUNDAY DHAMMA TALKS AT BUDDHA SURYA VIHAR- NAGALOKA ATTENDED BY BETWEEN 200 TO 400 PEOPLE

Sr	Date	Topic	Lead By
1	3-Apr-19	TBM Sangha Day	Talk Lead by Dh Padmaveer and Puja by Dh Ratnanista
2	10-Apr-19	Amoha	Talk Lead by Dh Vivekratna and Puja by Dh Suvirya
3	21-Apr-19	Virya	Talk Lead by Dh Nagamitra and Puja by Dh Dhammanag
4	28-Apr-19	Apramad	Talk Lead by Dh Prassanabodhi and Puja by Dh Dhammanag
5	9-May-19	Prasrabdi	Talk Lead by Dh Suvirya and Puja by Dh Nagadeep
6	16-May-19	Upekha	Talk Lead by Dh Dhammanag and Puja by Dh Suvirya
7	26-May-19	Avihinsa	Talk Lead by Dh Dhammanag and Puja by Dh Suvirya
8	2-Jun-19	Dhammapad Yamakvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Suvirya and Puja by Dh Nagadeep
9	9-Jun-19	Dhammapad Yamakvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Prassanabodhi and Puja by Dh Shilvardhan
10	16-Jun-19	Dhammapad Yamakvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Prassanabodhi and Puja by Dh Shilvardhan
11	24-Jun-19	Dhammapad Yamakvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Prassanabodhi and Puja by Dh Shilvardhan
12	1-Jul-19	Dhammapad Yamakvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Prassanabodhi and Puja by Dh Shilvardhan
13	8-Jul-19	Dhammapad Yamakvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Prassanabodhi and Puja by Dh Shilvardhan
14	20-Jul-19	Dhammapad Apmadvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Dhammanag and Puja by Dh Ratnanishta
15	23-Jul-19	Dhammapad Apmadvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Dhammanag and Puja by Dh Ratnanishta
16	28-Jul-19	Dhammapad Apmadvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Dhammanag and Puja by Dh Ratnanishta
17	4-Aug-19	Dhammapad Apmadvagga	Talk Lead by Dh Dhammanag and Puja by Dh Ratnanishta
18	11-Aug-19	Dhammapad Chittavagga	Talk Lead by Dh Nagamitra and Puja by Dh Shramanmitra
19	22-Aug-19	Dhammapad Chittavagga	Talk Lead by Dh Nagamitra and Puja by Dh Shramanmitra
20	29-Aug-19	Dhammapad Chittavagga	Talk Lead by Dh Nagamitra and Puja by Dh Shramanmitra
21	5-Sep-19	Dhammapad Chittavagga	Talk Lead by Dh Nagamitra and Puja by Dh Shramanmitra

Sr	Date	Topic	Lead By
22	5-Jan-20	5 precepts Introduction	Lead by Dh Padmaveer, Pooja by Dh Suvirya
23	23-Jan-20	1st Precept	Lead by Dh Pargyaratna, Pooja by Dh Suvirya
24	1-Feb-20	2nd Precept	Lead by Dh Pargyaratna, Pooja by Dh Suvirya
25	6-Feb-20	3rd Precept	Lead by Dh Asangavajra, Pooja by Dh Suvirya
26	13-Feb-20	4th Precept	Lead by Dh Vivekratna, Pooja by Dh Dhammanag
27	20-Feb-20	5th Precept	Lead by Dh Suvirya, Pooja by Dh Dhammanag
28	23-Feb-20	5 precepts Concludes	Lead by Dh Nagamitra, Pooja by Dh Dhammanag
29	7-Mar-20	Buddha Dhamma & Education	Lead by Dh Tejdarshan, Pooja by Dh Dhammanag
30	14-Mar-20	Going For Refuge- Introduction	Lead by Dh Nagamitra, Pooja by Dh Shramanmitra
31	15-Mar-20	Going For Refuge	Lead by Dh Nagamitra, Pooja by Dh Shramanmitra
32	22-Mar-20	Going For Refuge	Lead by Dh Nagamitra, Pooja by Dh Shramanmitra

2. ONE DAY RETREAT

Sr	Date	Topic	Lead By
1	21-Apr-19	Shraddha	Talk Lead by Dh Ratnanishta and Puja by Dh Shramanamitra
2	19-May-19	Virya	Talk Lead by Dh Nagadeep and Puja by Dh Nityashree
3	16-Jun-19	Smruti	Talk Lead by Dh Nagamitra and Puja by Dh Suvirya
4	21-Jul-19	Samadhi	Talk Lead by Dh Vivekratna and Puja by Dh Nagamitra
5	18-Aug-19	Pragya	Talk Lead by Dh Tejdarshan and Puja by Dh Shramanamitra
6	19-Jan-20	Amitabha Buddha	Lead by Dh Suvirya, Pooja by Dh Suvirya
7	16-Feb-20	Amoghsiddhi Buddha	Lead by Dh Tejdarshan, Pooja by Dh Suvirya
8	15-Mar-20	Vairochana Buddha	Lead by Dh Tejdarshan, Pooja by Dh Suvirya

3. FULL MOON DAY CELEBRATION

Sr	Date	Topic	Lead By
1	19-Apr-19	Dhammavichay	Talk Lead by Dh Padmaveer and Puja by Dh Nagadeep
2	18-May-19	Buddha Poornima	Talk Lead by Dh Vivekratna and Puja by Dh Suvirya
3	17-Jun-19	Virya	Talk Lead by Dh Pargyaratna and Puja by Dh Nagamitra
4	16-Jul-19	Priti	Talk Lead by Dh Nityashree and Puja by Dh Pargyaratna
5	15-Aug-19	Prasabdhi	Talk Lead by Dh Suvirya and Puja by Dh Ratnanishta
6	14-Sep-19	Samadhi	Talk Lead by Dh Vivekratna and Puja by Dh Nagadeep
7	13-Oct-19	Upeksha	Talk Lead by Dh Nagamitra and Puja by Dh Shramanamitra

4. CELEBRATING URGEN SANGHARAKSHITA'S 94TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

26 AUG 2019



Bhante Sangharakshita's 94th birth anniversary was celebrated at Nagaloka. It was attended by NTI Students and other general public. Dhammachari Vivekratna and Dhammachari Tejdarshan gave a talk on Bhante Sangharakshita's inspiring life.

5. TRIBUTE TO URGEN SANGHARAKSHITA

30 OCT 2019



Tribute was paid to Bhanth Sangharakshita, Founder of Triratna Bauddha Mahasangha on the occasion of his first death anniversary. It was a public event attended by dhammamitra, order members and NTI Students. Dhammachari Vivekratna and Dhammachari Suvirya lead the event.

6. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

14 FEB 2020



One day workshop for Organizational Development was arranged for Nagaloka Staff members lead by Dh Lokamitra and Anuradha Madam.

7. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8 MAR 2020



Dhammamitra Sharada has conducted a workshop on women empowerment and celebrated along with all the Anganwadi teachers, mentors and supporters an International Women's Day today at Nagaloka Nagpur.

Support

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