

The Young Bodhisattvas: Next Gen Engaging in Society and Culture

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Youth and Spiritual Leadership Development

INEB “*Young Bodhisattva*” Program
International Buddhist Leadership Training for
Spiritual Resurgence and Social Innovation
(since 2002)



INEB “*Young Bodhisattva*” Program

- 1-6 week experiential study programs for young Buddhists, mainly from South & Southeast Asia, but recently more from the West and North Asia (previously in Thailand but now in Taiwan)
- Daily meditation and tai-chi practice
- Lectures and mentoring by renowned socially engaged Buddhists (Ouyporn Khuankaew – Thai Buddhist Feminist, Pra Paisan Visalo – Engaged Buddhist Monk, Ven. Chao Hwei – Taiwanese Feminist Nun)
- Developing a Buddhist view and analysis of contemporary social issues, especially development and regional politics

2011 Program #6 in Bodhgaya, India

- 30 participants from 9 countries: Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, India (3 sub-regions of Ladakh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra)
- 3 trainer/facilitators: 2 Thai women, 1 American man
- Participants joined INEB's bi-annual conference immediately following the 5 day program

East Asian Group

Buddhist Solidarity for Reform (Korea); Kodo Kyodan
(Japan)



Thai Group

Spirit in Education Movement (SEM)



Malay/Indonesia Group

Dharmajala (Indonesia), Buddhist Missionary Society
(Malaysia)



Myanmar Group

Buddhist Youth Empowerment Program (BYEP)



India: Ladakh

Socially Engaged Buddhists of Ladakh



India: Uttar Pradesh

Youth Buddhist Society



India: Maharashtra Nagaloka Institute

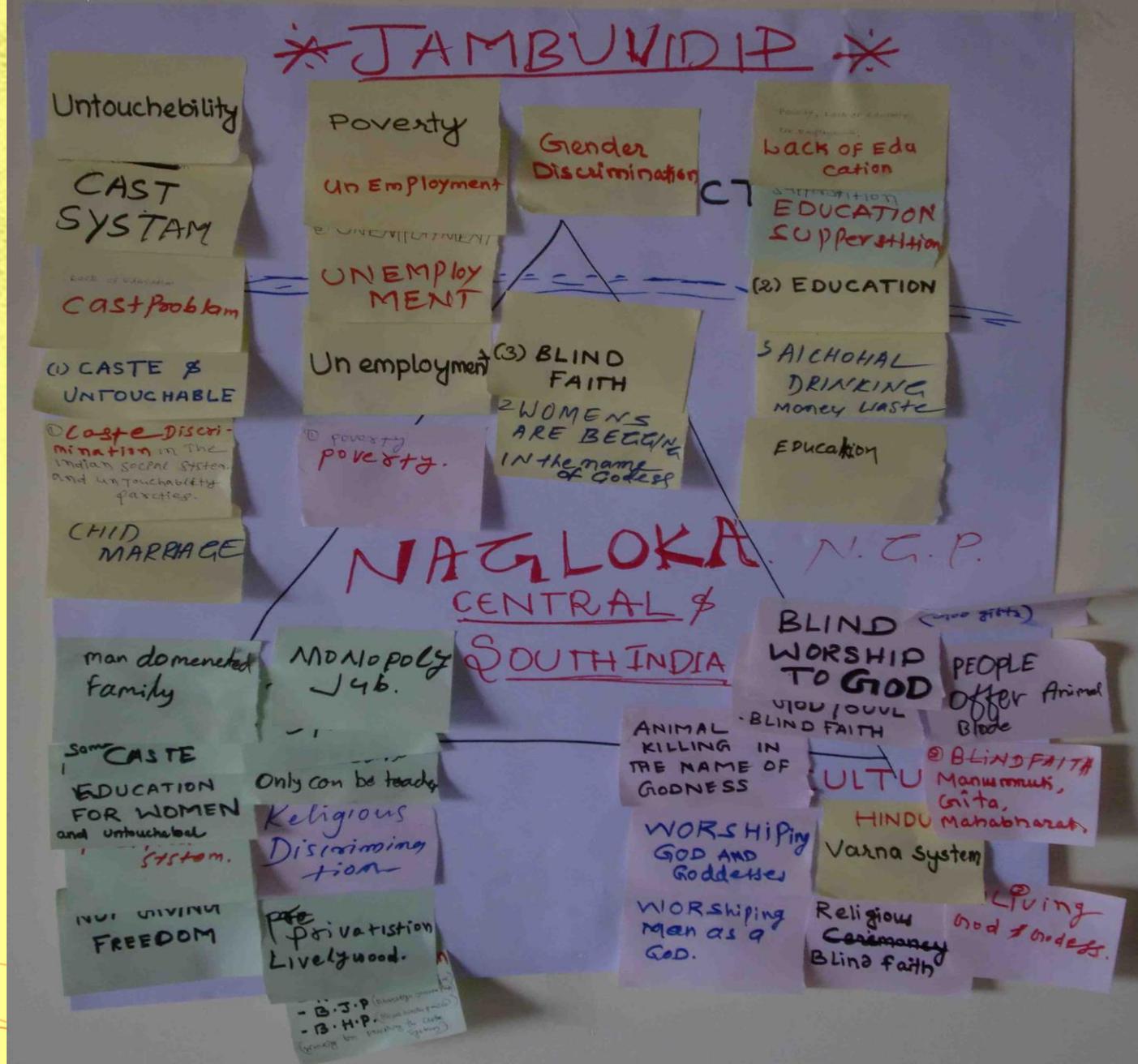


4 Noble Truths Workshop (2 days)

Learning how to develop a Buddhist social analysis and solutions

- *Dukkha* : indentifying the experience of suffering and social problems
- *Samudaya* : Analyzing structural and cultural violence
- *Nirvana* : creating a vision for a Dharmic society
- *Magga* : creating policies for structural and cultural activism

The Pyramid of Suffering



The Pyramid of Liberation



Day of Mindfulness at the Maha Bodhi Temple



Nagaloka Institute

- 2 year residential training institute in meditation and social activism for young Buddhists from Dalit backgrounds all over India
- Based in the city of Nagpur where B.R. Ambedkar converted to Buddhism in 1956





2024 Program in Taiwan since 2019

at Hongshi College & Nunnery of
Ven. Chao Hwei
gender and animal rights activist
2021 Niwano Peace Prize



Curriculum

- What is Engaged Buddhism
- Buddhist Health & Exercise
- Site Visit on Civil Society & Government Action (e.g., LGBTQ rights & environmental issues)
- Join Taiwan Pride 2024
- Analysis of “Social Dukkha” and Power & Structural Inequality
- Meditation & Nature Retreat
- Learning Taiwanese Buddhist vegetarian cooking
- End of Life Care: Role of Buddhists in Taiwan
- The Opportunities and Risks of Media & Big Data
- Buddhist Role in Healthcare & Waste Management





Iago & Chris
(Keio Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)



Soe San & Linus (Keio Fall 2023)





IYPB 2024: Impressions from six Alumni

Having the opportunity to join the IYBP in Taiwan, hosted by buddhist Hongshi College, marks the beginning of my journey on...



International Young Bodhisattva Program 2025

International Young Bodhisattva Program 2025 For Spiritual Resurgence & Social Transformation 21 October – 3 November...



Second International Engaged Buddhist Youth Leaders' Forum

"Engaged Buddhism and Inclusive Societies" Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Co-organized by International Network of Engaged Buddhist...



International Young Bodhisattva Program 2024

International Young Bodhisattva Program: For Spiritual Resurgence & Social Transformation 22 October – 4 November...



(2019)International Youth Bodhisattva Training for Spiritual...

The Young Bodhisattva Training aimed to foster spiritual resurgence and social transformation. It took place from 30 April ...



International Young Bodhisattva Program: For Spiritual Resurgence ...

The International Young Bodhisattva Program (31 October – 13 November 2023) established by INEB, in conjunction with...

School of English for Engaged Social Service (SENS) Since 2016





3 Month Residential Course
in Thailand
at the Wongsanit Ashram

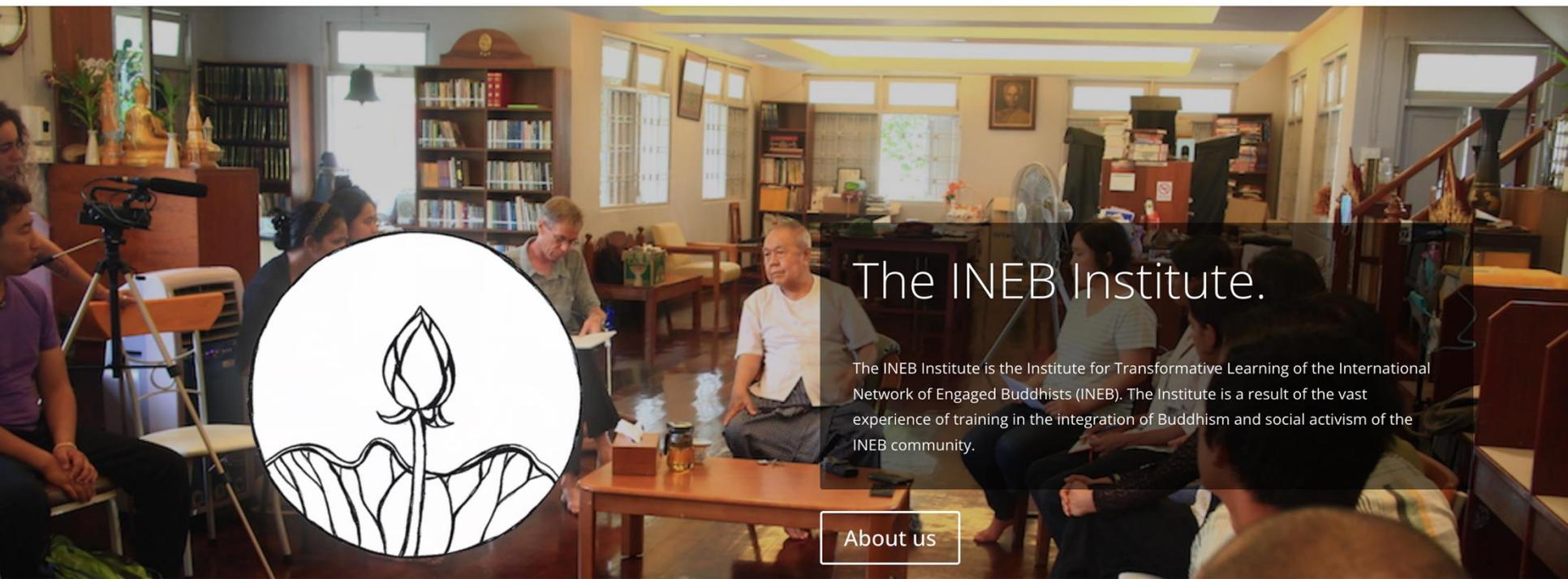


Participate either as a student to improve your English
or as a tutor for others



Exposure Trips for Experiential Learning





The INEB Institute.

The INEB Institute is the Institute for Transformative Learning of the International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB). The Institute is a result of the vast experience of training in the integration of Buddhism and social activism of the INEB community.

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