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Important Dates

Last Date for Consent:
30th December, 2022

Last Date for submission of
Abstract:
15th January 2023.

Conference
01st-02nd February, 2023.

Venue

MBSI BUDDHAGAYA CENTRE

MAHA BODHI SOCIETY OF INDIA
The 3rd Global conference on Buddhism – 2023

ON

THE FIVE PRECEPTS: FOUNDATION FOR THE GLOBAL PEACE (01st-02nd FEBRUARY, 2023)

Dear Dhamma Friends and Scholars,

As you know that every year the MBSI organizes Global-Conference in its premises of Bodh Gaya to discuss various aspects of Buddhism. So far, we have successfully organized two Conference in which along with scholars from India and abroad, Buddhist monks and nuns have also registered their participation. Last three years due to the great crisis of Corona, we had to postpone this global seminar. Corona has appeared as a major crisis in front of human civilization and there is hardly any person who has not been directly or indirectly affected by this epidemic. Now we are almost free from Corona. The Government of India has lifted the domestic and foreign travel ban. Keeping all these circumstances in mind, the MBSI has resolved to organize the 3rd Global Conference on 01st-2nd February, 2023. The theme of the conference is "The Five Precepts: Foundation for the Global Peace".

Friends you know that a peaceful society is a society without violence, without conflict, and the members of the society live harmoniously and peacefully and help one another if there is a trouble and problem. The foundation for such a society, according to Buddhism, is possible through the observation of the five precepts. When each and every member of the society can observe these five precepts then the foundation for a peaceful society is laid down. These five precepts advocated by Buddhism are quite simple as follows:

1. Restrain from all kind of violence, harms, and abuses, both mind & body, towards all sentient beings.
2. Restrain from keeping, occupying or taking possession of all kind of unauthorised things.
3. Restrain from all kind of wrong sensual pleasures, indulgence of sexual violence, characterless living etc.
4. Restrain from all kind of lies with malefice intention, misleading, and breach of trust etc.
5. Refrain from all kind of intoxicated drugs, alcoholic, and others drinks which may cause one to declined, and harm others.

There is personal as well as of social values of these Five Precepts. The five precepts are actually related to the five aspects of our life: first is our life, second is our property, third is our family, forth concerns our friends and associates and the last is our mind and body. We are aware that millions of people are in jails,

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hospitals, and court etc. for not following these five precepts. We can say that the observation of the five precepts is the Gift of fearlessness to other people.

As a responsible and peaceful organization and to forward the message of the Buddha further in the scientific age of human society the MBSI has decided to organize the 3rd Global Conference on **The Five Precepts: Foundation for the Global Peace** from 01st to 02nd February, 2023 at the MBSI Buddhagaya Centre to discuss and deliberate upon the meaning, usefulness, and necessities of the Five Precepts for the Global Peace. Topics pertaining to the Five Precepts in other doctrines and practices are also welcome.

We hereby invite you to participate in the conference and make a presentation on a topic of your choice consistent with the theme of the seminar.

All the paper presenters will be given 20 minutes for presentation followed by a discussion for 10 minutes.

Travel and Accommodation

Foreign participants coming from overseas are responsible themselves for covering all Air-travel to and fro to the nearest airport. From nearest Indian airport to MBSI, Buddhagaya Centre, taxi or train fares shall be reimbursed to overseas participants.

As regards to the travel expenses of Indian participants we shall reimburse travel expenses by railway (AC IInd) only from the place of residence to Buddhagaya and back and applicable taxi fares.

We shall be happy to offer our modest local hospitality to all the participants that include accommodation (at MBSI, Buddhagaya Guest House), food (vegetarian) and local transport for the purpose of the conference, from the evening of January 31st to 03rd of February morning, 2023

Kindly convey your consent to on the email Id<ujjwall1980@gmail.com> by the 30th December, 2022 with the title of your paper presentation.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours in Service of the Dhamma,

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