

!NAMO BUDDHĀYA!

**8th International Conference on Pāli & Buddhism
with special reference to**

**“Theravāda Bhikkhunī Sangha:
Past, Present, and Future”**

**In Commemoration of 25 Years of Revival of Bhikkhuni Order
in Modern Era (1996-2021)**

November 17-19, 2021

A Virtual Meet on Zoom

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United Theravada Bhikkhuni Sangha International

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19 Nov, 2021: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3867070087>

Passcode: Buddha (For 19th Nov. Only)

Inaugural Session

November 17, 2021
10:30-12:00 hrs

Invocation by
Dr. Kiran Lama, MBSI

Conducted By
Dr. Animesh Prakash, CIHTS, Sarnath

10:30-10:35 Selected Therīgāthā
by Ven. Bhikkhunī, CIHTS, Sarnath

10:35-10:40 Welcome Address
Mr. Nanzey Dorjee, President, MBSI

Announcement(s) and Launching
YouTube Channel for United Theravāda Bhikkhunī Sangha International

10:40-10:50 Webinar's Perspective
Ven. P. Seewalee Thero, General Secretary, MBSI

10:50-11:05 Special Lecture
Ven. Bhikkhuni Tathaloka Therī, USA

11:05-11:20 Guest of Honour
Ven. Prof. Raluwe Padmasiri Thero, Srilanka

11:20-11:35 Chief Guest
Prof. Asha Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, BRAUSS, MP

11:35-11:55 Presidential Address
Ven. (Dr.) Bhikkhunī Dhammananda Therī, Thailand

11:55-12:00 Vote of Thanks
Prof. Bimalendra Kumar, BHU, Varanasi



First Technical Session

November 17, 2021

12:00-13:30 hrs

Chairperson

Prof. Ravindra Panth

New Delhi

Speakers

Dr. Mahendra Singh, MBSI

Prof. Wangchuk Dorji Negi, CIHTS, Sarnath

Ven. Dr. Paññāloka Wadinagala, Sri Lanka

Prof. C. Upendra Rao, JNU

Ven. (Dr.) Brenda Huong Xuan Ly, Nalanda

Dr. Neeki Chaturvedi, Jaipur



Second Technical Session

November 17, 2021

14:30-16:00 hrs

Chairperson

Prof. C. Upendra Rao

JNU

Speakers

Ven. N. Anand Mahathero, Mumbai

Prof. Ravindra Panth, Delhi

Prof. Andrea Loseries, Nalanda

Prof. Anand Singh, Nalanda

Prof. Rana Purushottam Singh, Nalanda



Third Technical Session

November 17, 2021

16:00-17:30 hrs

Chairperson

Dr. Mahendra Singh

MBSI

Speakers

(MBSI- GB Members)

Dr. Hemandu Bikas Chaudhary

Dr. Sourendra Kumar Mohapatra

Dr. Subrato Barua

Mrs. Usha Baudh

Mr. Jai Shankar Sahay

Dr. Tulika Samant



Fourth Technical Session

November 18, 2021

10:30-12:00 hrs

Sacred Verses Recitation

By Ven. Bhikkhunīs

Chairperson

Prof. Rajesh Ranjan

Nalanda

Speakers

Ven. (Dr.) Siri Sumedha Thero, Sarnath

Prof. Saswati Mutsuddy, CU

Prof. Subra Barua, DU

Dr. Sindhu Kapoor, Jammu

Dr. Kailash Prasad, MBSI



Fifth Technical Session

November 18, 2021

12:00-13:30 hrs

Chairperson

Prof. Bhagchandra Jain

Nagpur

Speakers

Prof. Uma Shankar Vyas, Nalanda

Prof. Vijay Kumar Jain, Lucknow

Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh, Noida

Dr. Dhammajyoti, Nalanda

Dr. Harish B. Rawalia

Dr. Animesh Prakash, CIHTS, Sarnath



Sixth Technical Session

November 18, 2021

14:30-16:00 hrs

Chairperson

Prof. Vijay Kumar Jain

Lucknow

Speakers

Prof. Har Prasad Dixit, Varanasi

Prof. Ram N. Prasad, Nalanda

Prof. Ramesh Prasad, Varanasi

Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, CU

Dr. Arun Kumar Yadav, Nalanda

Dr. Raka Jain, Lucknow



Special Session

November 18, 2021

16:00-17:30 hrs

Special Address

Prof. Mahesh Deokar, Pune

Chief Guest of this Session

Ven. Bhikkhunī Santinī Therī, Indonesia

Guest of Honour

Ven. Bhikkhunī (Dr.) Lieu Phap Veditadhamma Therī,
Vietnam

Presided by

Prof. Neeru Mishra, BRAUSS, Mhow

Remarks by

Ven. R. Sumithanand Thero, Joint- Secretary, MBSI &
Bhikkhu-In-Charge, Sarnath center

Vote of Thanks

Prof. Bimalendra Kumar, BHU, Varanasi



!Namo Buddhāya!

**WELCOME
TO
GLOBAL DHAMMA COUNCIL**

Programme Schedule 1

Opening Session
November 19, 2021
07:00-10:30 hrs (IST)

THE THEME

Theravāda Bhikkhunī Saṅgha: Past, Present, and Future

Sub-Topics

- *Pūjā ca Pūjanīyānaṃ* (Offering of Gratitude- “Honour those who are Worthy of Honour”)
- Importance of Recognition of the Bhikkhunī Order Globally
- Promotion of Monastic Training and Education for the Bhikkhunī Saṅgha



Introduction & Invocation

by Dr. Kiran Lama, MBSI

Recitation of Therīgāthā

by Ven. Bhikkhunīs

Conducted By

Ven. Bhikkhunī Tathaloka Therī, Founder, Dhammadharini Forest Monastery
& Ven. Bhikkhunī Bodhicitta Therī, Australia, Nisala Aranya
Co-ordinators, United Theravāda Bhikkhunī Sangha International

Welcome Address

Ven. P. Seewalee Thero, General Secretary, MBSI

Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest

by Most Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi,
Founder, Sangha Council of Bodhi Monastery, USA

Special Guests

Most Ven. Bhikkhunī Sang Won Sunim
Most Ven. Bhikkhunī Bongak Sunim,
President of the National Korean Bhikkhunī Association
Ven. Bup Hyun Sunim, Korean Bhikkhunī Sangha



Respected Speakers

November 19, 2021

07:00-10:30 hrs

Honorable Speakers

Ven. Bhikkhu Sujato, Australia

Ven. Bhikkhu Visalo, Thailand

Ven. Bhikkhuni Tathaloka Therī, USA

Ms. Ranjini De Silva, Sri Lanka

Ven. Bhikkhunī P. Sudharshana Therī, USA

(Bhikkhunī member from the first group of Higher Ordination in 1996)

Ven. Bhikkhunī Anandabodhi Therī, Aloka Forest Vihara, USA

Ven. Bhikkhunī Suvira, Australia

Ms. Gihani De Silva, New Zealand



November 19, 2021

07:00-10:30 hrs

Guests of Honour

Ms. Brenna Artinger,
President: Alliance for Bhikkhuni Sangha

Maha Upasika Nampet Panichpant-Michelson
International Ambassador for Bhikkhuni Sangha

Maha Upasika Marlai Ouch,
Founder of Global Compassion and Engagement

Dr. Hema Goonatilake
Supporter of Bhikkhūnī Sangha

Release Biography Book of **Mrs. Ranjini De Silva,**
Well-wisher and lifelong supporter of Bhikkhūnī Saṅgha

Interaction Session
From 10:30-12:00 noon

Short Documentary Presentation
from 1996—Higher Ordination Ceremony at Holy Isipathana Sarnath

Announcement: Sangha Dana to "World Bhikkhuni Support Fund"

Audiences are welcome for an interaction session



Programme Schedule I

November 19, 2021

12:00-15:30 hrs (IST)

Conducted by

Ven. Bhikkhunī (Dr.) Lieu Phap Veditadhamma Therī

and Ven. (Dr.) Bhikkhunī Dhammananda Therī

Co-ordinators, United Theravāda Bhikkhunī Sangha International

Respected Speakers

Most Ven. (Dr.) Dhammavaṃso Mahāthero, Vietnam

Most Ven. (Dr.) Saranankara Nayake Mahathero, Malaysia

Ven. Bhikkhunī Dharma Master Cheuh Men, Foguang Shan

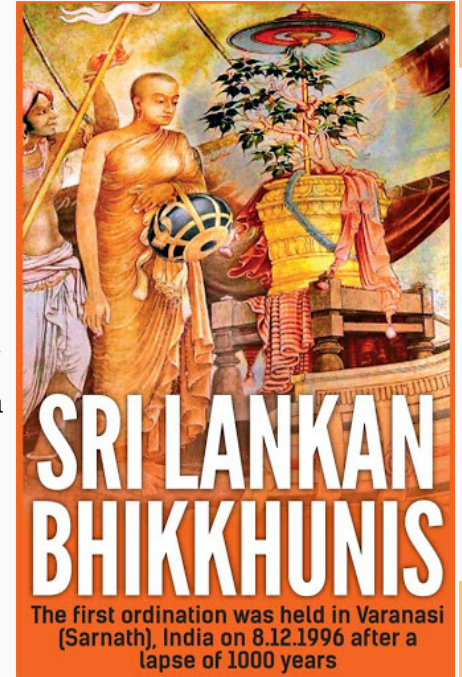
Ven. (Dr.) Nivitigala Sumitta Thero, U.S.A.

Ven. Bhikkhunī Santini Therī, Indonesia

Ven. Bhikkhunī Karma Lekshe Tsomo, San Diego

Ven. (Dr.) Bhikkhunī Dhammananda Therī, Thailand

Ven. Bhikkhunī Sumangala Therī, Ariya Vihara, Malaysia



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Programme Schedule II

November 19, 2021

12:00-15:30 hrs (IST)

Ven. Bhikkhunī Dr. Lieu Phap Veditadhamma Therī, Vietnam

Ven. Bhikkhuni Bodhicitta Therī, Australia

Ven. Bhikkhuni Acarini Sumana Therī, India

Ven. Bhikkhuni Brenda H. X. Ly, Vietnam

Ven. Bhikkhuni M. Uppalavanna, Sri Lanka

Ven. Ayya Dhammadeena, India

Ven. Bhikkhuni Gautami, Bangladesh

Ven. Bhikkhunī Karma Sonam Palmo, Sarnath

Mrs. Megawati Santoso, Indonesia

Ms. Namrata Chadha, MBSI

Ms. Alpana Basu, MBSI

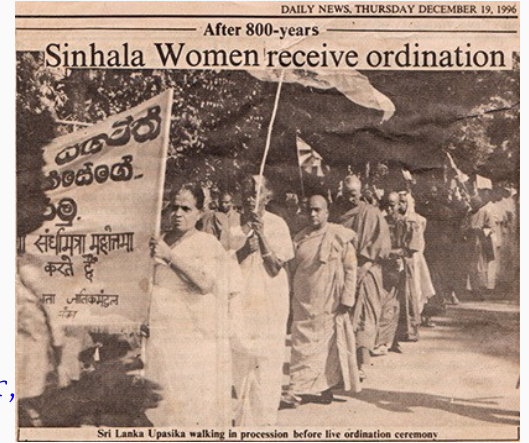
Ms. Sanghamitra Chavan, India

Sharing Mettā Bhāvanā

Anumodanā

Vote of Thanks by Professor Bimalendra Kumar,

Co-ordinator of the International Webinar



Recitation from Dhammapada-

*Sabbapāpassa akāraṇaṃ kuṣalassa upasampadā/
sacittapariyodapanam etam buddhānasāsanam//*

N.B.: Speakers are kindly requested to summarise their speech
in 10 minutes.

Sabbe Sattā Bhavantu Sukhitattā!

