Many believe that the Nalanda tradition of classical Indian Buddhism represents the highest achievement of the human heart and mind, offering the path to the complete fulfillment of our human potential.

This tradition was extinguished in India in the eleventh century, ending the fifteen hundred years of the flowering of Indian Buddhism. But through the hard work of brilliant teachers and generations of Tibetans who learned from them, the seeds of this unique tradition took root in Tibet.

There in Tibet the treasure of Nalanda Buddhism was preserved and practiced beautifully for a thousand years until the treasury of the dharma was smashed again, in the mid 20th century.

From Tibet, the seeds of authentic Buddhism were scattered once again. Some have taken root here in the Valley, in Jampel Nyingpo Ling.

We invite you to join Geshe Ngawang and a growing community of Tibetans and Westerners in this rare and precious opportunity to take in the nourishment of the dharma from this fresh, pure source.

About Geshe Ngawang Singey

Geshe Ngawang Singey was born in the Kham region of Tibet in 1965. At the age of seventeen he left Tibet to study at the Sera Jey Monastery, one of Tibet’s great monastic institutions reestablished in India following the 1959 Chinese invasion of Tibet. He received his novice and ordination vows directly from His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama, and after twenty years of rigorous instruction in philosophy, psychology and other Buddhist Studies at Sera Jey, including teachings from many of the greatest living Tibetan scholar and practitioners, he attained the Geshe degree (roughly equivalent to a Western doctorate.)

Geshe Ngawang taught dialectics (debate) at Sera Jey in south India for eight years, moving in 2003 to the U.S., where he founded Thosum Gephelling Institute in Williamsville, Vermont. He teaches Tibetan Buddhism there; at Milarepa Center, Barnet, VT; Kurukulla Center, Boston, MA; and Jampel Nyingpo Ling, Amherst, MA. Geshe Ngawang’s teaching style is known for its clarity, and he is loved and respected for his wisdom, warmth and approachability.
The Purposes of Jampel Nyingpo Ling are to:

- Offer Buddhist educational and religious classes, programs and services;
- Offer Tibetan language and cultural classes and programs to Tibetans and non-Tibetans of all ages;
- Establish a center to hold classes and gatherings, provide a home for the resident teacher, provide a space for meditation and ceremonies, and offer accommodations for invited guests;
- Develop partnerships and educational programs with the Five Colleges and with community organizations, including, but not limited to Buddhist organizations of all traditions;
- Publish and distribute literature related to the Center’s purposes;
- Establish a library of Buddhist texts, books and articles, and Tibetan language books and related materials;
- Make grants and scholarships to individuals or organizations to undertake work that furthers the work of the Center;
- Sponsor individuals (Tibetan and non-Tibetan) who can provide educational, research, administrative, religious and other services to the Center;
- Provide charitable services locally, regionally, nationally and internationally where needs arise and the Center has the capacity to address those needs.

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Jampel Nyingpo Ling is a Massachusetts educational and religious organization formed in 2012 to offer year-round teachings on Buddhism to local community members and area students. Classes are taught by Director Geshe Ngawang Singey and include programs in partnership with teachers and scholars from Amherst, Smith, Hampshire and Mount Holyoke Colleges, and UMass/Amherst, with visiting scholars and practitioners.

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We welcome your ideas, requests and enthusiasm as we move toward our goal of establishing a permanent center for JNL that will include a home for Geshe Ngawang. We invite you to contact Yeshi Gyaltsetn, President, at 413-834-8888, or via email at gyaltsetn01002@yahoo.com.

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