

# ESTABLISHING THE MIPHAM INSTITUTE OF THE PADMASAMBHAVA BUDDHIST CENTER



*Padma Samye Ling*



*Ven. Khenpo Tsewang  
Dongyal Rinpoche*

## **Dear Dharma Friends,**

We are thrilled to announce the establishment of the Mipham Institute under the auspices of the Padmasambhava Buddhist Center. This landmark initiative marks a significant step in fulfilling Ven. Khenpo Rinpoches' vision of bringing authentic Dharma teachings to the American continent.

The Mipham Institute aims to provide a unique opportunity for practitioners to connect deeply with the Nyingma lineage of scholar-practitioners. Following the example of our lineage and the teachings received from our esteemed teachers, Ven. Khenchen Palden Sherab and Ven. Khenpo Tsewang Dongyal Rinpoche, we aspire to create a hub of Buddhist learning and practice.

Students of the Mipham Institute will have the opportunity to become proficient in Tibetan and become able to connect with the teachings in a deep and intimate way.

They will also study the teachings on the view through the great Indian treatises and the Tibetan commentaries that explain them.

While at first programs will be offered in a hybrid in person and online three-year program, we hope to establish a campus at Padma Samye Ling Retreat Center, which will now include not only facilities for retreat and practice but also to enhance them with the infrastructure needed for the study of the Buddha's teachings.

This initiative is made possible by the support of the Pema Family Foundation, and will be established under the direct guidance of Ven. Khenpo Tsewang Dongyal Rinpoche. The Mipham Institute will support Buddhist sanghas from across the United States and around the world, fostering a global community of scholar-practitioners.

Our programs are scheduled to begin in Fall 2025 with a one-month in person immersion at Padma Samye Ling, followed by weekly online classes until another one-month immersion at PSL in Spring 2026. More information will be available soon. We kindly request you to share this announcement with anyone who may be interested in attending or supporting this groundbreaking initiative.

With best wishes and anticipation for our shared journey in the Dharma,

Dr. Philippe Turenne  
*Director of the Mipham Institute*



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