

Dhamma Gaṅgā

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Dhamma Gaṅgā , meaning ‘Ganges of Dhamma’, is located on the bank of the river Ganges, and is about 25 kms north from the Centre of Kolkata (Calcutta). The Centre was acquired in 1988, and began functioning the next year in a 200-year old historical three storied building surrounded with flower and fruit trees. The Centre is easily approachable from Kolkata by train, bus, and taxi and from Howrah by bus and taxi. Trains are available from Sealdah station upto Sodepur station and buses upto Panihati Municipality. From there, one can walk to the Centre or take a rickshaw.

Dhamma Gaṅgā can serve about 50 students, with a female dormitory for 25 students on the second floor and male dormitory for 25 students on the first floor of the building over and above accommodation for Dhamma workers and one extra room for male & female teachers in each floor. Kitchen store, dining hall for males & females, office & workers’ accommodation are situated in the ground floor.

A new meditation hall for about 150 students and male and female teacher’s accommodation was recently constructed separately. Construction of 15 double bed rooms for female students will be started soon and another 15 double bed rooms for male students will be started as soon as the female accommodation is completed.

On average, twenty 10-day courses, two Satipaṭṭhāna courses, 24 one-day courses four 3-day courses are held every year. Around four children courses are also held.