

## Dhamma Licchavī

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Dhamma Licchavī, meaning 'Dhamma among Licchavis' (residents of Vesali, or Vaishali in India) is located in village Ladaura in northern Bihar, about 20 km from Vaishali and 12 km from Muzaffarpur, known for the sweet juicy fruit of Lichi and Mango. The Centre was named after the clan that lived in that area at the time of the Buddha. Vaishali is an important place where the Buddha spent many rain retreats. Vaishali, the first republic in the world, was spread over 110 km, and it was here that the Buddha first granted permission for women to become bhikkunis. The Buddha also gave the Ratana Sutta here.

Spread over 8.5-acres of land, the Centre has a capacity for 58 students, offers about one ten-day course a month. Future expansion will include a female teacher residence, 10 rooms with attached bathrooms for male and 10 for female students.