

Dhamma Maṇḍala

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Dhamma Maṇḍala, meaning ‘ Circle of Dhamma ’ is ten km away from Mandalay, and located at the foot of Shan-Yoma (Mountain Plateau) and is similar to Dhamma Giri.

With land leased from the local government in 2002, construction began in December 2002. The first 10-day course was held in March the following year, for the Sangha, with 50 Venerable participants.

The Centre is almost fully complete, with a Pagoda containing 81 cells, a Dhamma Hall that can easily seat 250, and a segregated dining hall. Dhamma Maṇḍala can accommodate 80 male students, 104 females in a total of 184 for a ten-day course. For long courses, 88 single rooms with attached bathrooms are available in total for male and female students.



24-hour electricity is assured with the recent installation 50 KVA transformer. Water supply is abundant from two tube wells and natural streams from mountains. An average of 12 courses have been held in a year. During the Myanmar Pilgrimage in December 2004, Goenkaji stayed for three days at Dhamma Maṇḍala.