

Dhamma Joti

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Dhamma Joti, meaning 'Ever shining Light of Dhamma', is situated in Wingaba Yele monastery compound, just 30 minutes walking distance from the famous Shwedagon Pagoda. The beautiful Royal Lake of Yangon lies almost lapping up the campus. Being surrounded by a few monasteries, the 12-acre land enjoys a peaceful and quiet atmosphere. A charming wooden bridge over the pond, linking the gatehouse at the public street with the office of the centre, reminds everyone to be mindful – the sole purpose of coming to the centre.

Established in October 1993, Dhamma Joti can accommodate 90 male and 120 female students. Additional 35 beds are on standby below the Dhamma Hall. The wide and airy Dhamma Hall can seat 250 students. 45 students can use a smaller meditation hall.

The pagoda of Dhamma Joti, atop a hill in the compound, is designed to enable male and female students to meditate separately in 82 cells in the lower structure of the pagoda. The pagoda also has eight upper cells for teachers.

Each year Dhamma Joti holds 17 ten-day courses, a 20-day course, two Satipaṭṭhāna courses, a Satipaṭṭhāna and a ten-day course for monks, besides short courses for old students and courses for children. Facilities in the near future will include construction of a two-storey building to accommodate 24 female students.