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The seven-point mind training

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अश्वा विवायः के दारि हैं। हैं प्राप्त क्षेत्र स्था विवायः के दारि हैं। श्री विवायः के द्राप्त हैं। श्री विवायः हैं। श्री व

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्रा वियास ई. कुर्य. सू. ता. सीयो. तक्ष्या. सूच । ब्रुम । ब्रिम । सूच । सूच । नभून'मते ही मामह्मामा स्वापन मामहम्मामा स्वापन मामहम्मामा वर्ते। विश्वेरःश्चेरःयः दश्च क्ष्यः विश्वा विष्ययः विश्वयः वश्चेतः नवे हिन के मारी के न नक्ष्या है है है सार्धेय कि नविया । मार्पि ने दे ल.श्रुच्यान्त्र-ज्ञेन्त्र-च्या विद्वेच्यान्यः न्नश्चर्त्याधेत्। विद्यस्य प्रदेशिक्षः स्वर्त्त्राचित्र विद्यस्य । र्नेन कर्न नर्न श्री

- (1) न्दर्भिः र्वेन पर्वे हिन की केंग नमून पति। **८८.सू.र्जू ५५चू.८चा.ल.** 지점되기
- (2) ग्रेशनार्देशम्बे नुहर्द्धना ग्रेशे असार्श्वे हरना यार्दे सन्सानुहर्द्धना ग्रे मुष्यमार्श्वेदाक्ष्यान्दा गीयाङ्क्याचिदाक्ष्याग्री मुष्यमार्श्वेदाक्ष्यायाष्ट्रभाजमा ह्य - इसानुहारुताग्री सेससार्श्वे हारुं वाधीनाश्चे हायवारे के सानु हार्यु वाहु साम्या ૡૢਗ਼ૹૡਫ਼ૹૹ૽૽ૼૼ૱ૹ૽ૼઌઌઌ૽૱૱૱ૡ૽ૺૡ૽૽૱૽૽ૢૡૡૢ૱૽ૣ૽ૢૼ૱ૢ૽ૢૺૼઌૹ૽ૡ૽૽ૼ૱૽૱ૢ र्ह्में पबर दर्गेरम क्रिया चर्द स्ट्रेट स्ट्रेट में ग्रेड स्ट्रेस स्ट्रेंग से मार्थ *ज़ॖॱॹऻॷॸॺॱय़ॱॺढ़ॏढ़ॱॸॺॕऻॺॱय़ॱॿॖॸॖॱय़ॸॱढ़ढ़ॱॿॖऀॱऄॣॸॱढ़ॕॺऻॱज़ॖख़ॺॕऻॸ॒ॱय़ॸॱॿॖॱॸॺऻ*

- (2b) ने अव गुव हैं न जुर ह्व ग्री से सभ ह्वें र न दी ये यम मम्मा विवाय प्राप्त । गुन्य या नगर है मा विवाय प्राप्त विवाय । गर्नेटायेन्यहेशस्यश्चेतासम्बुटा विनयदेगे देसम्बर नह्या। ने महिका हुर या नर्श्वे वा पर हु। । युवा महुका नु मा सुका नु में स শাস্থ্যমা । हेशःग्रीः अदः त्वा अर्दे र वसूश्वा । दे व्य इद्वा य वसूत्य वदे स्री । र्श्वेरप्यसम्मुद्रातुरुक्षिम्मिश्रञ्जरा (2a) र्नेत्र'न्य'तुर'क्ष्त'ग्री'सेसस'र्सेट'न'ते। नम्बर्भार्म्वनावयानायरानायस्व । क्रियाम्ययास्यास्यास्य ন্মমা । सःश्चेरानेवानदेवानेवरायन्त्रन्। विदेवनेविदेन्यानन्तर्याया। 37:31
- (3) मशुस्रामा क्रिन्द्र विद्या क्रिन्द्र विद्य विद्या क्रिन्द्र विद्या क्

- (4) नवि'राक्टें गिठेगांगे कुस्र अप्येत देखात्र अपसूत्र याती सवःत्वाः स्रेटः से स्वरं रः वस्ताः । स्रिवः सः प्राप्ताः स्वरः वा । व्रवाःक्रवःवर्रः वर्षः वाद्यश्यः द्वादी । ब्र्हेनशः क्षः क्षेत्रः ध्वेतः ध्वेतः व्यवः মাহ্যপা।
- (5) स्पार्क्के पर्वेदशानवे स्वनानस्वापनी क्रिंभ'गुद्द'न्विर्भ'रा'म्डिम्'तृत्र्भ । न्यन्ते महिभ'गुन्मार्डे 'र्ने' বরুদ্যা थेन्नने वनव विग क्रुवन् नम्हेव । ज्ञान नवे कंन वे वे वा न धेवा । द्युर्शस्याशक्रवास्यस्य स्वास्य । विरश्यामः विराद्यासः धेवा।
- (6) ज्ञान क्रिक्टें में नियं के नान सून मंत्री श्चे देवनाशुस्रायाह्या एतम्या । त्त्वायायश्चरायायरासेरायवया । पयायमानुसर्यानार्देन्सीन्। मान्यन्तिम्यामान्यानार्यान्सीन् १्रेव:ब्रूट्याचारःक्रःकूर्यःताञ्चरः। ।वर्ययानुःम्रानायययान्दर्भरा । र्ना उव क्षे बर्भ मृत्र मित्र प्रवास के निर्मा

गीनियाश्वरक्षे में निवस्त्रे सुग गवर्षा स्वर् सर्हें नियासूर या से वर्जी कें विवासी है। सर्जी नियासी है से वाहिंदा यः नर्रः रु.से रनना श्चेरः ग्रे प्यवः यनाः रु.सूनाः से वर्के वा

(7) नत्त्र मंर्ज्ञे श्रुर 85न ज्ञानसूत्र मंत्री বিশ্বাশার্বির রমশান্তদ্ क्षायर्जे राष्ट्रसम्भाउदायां विवासी भाषा মান্তমান্যাশান্ত্রা

Seven-point mind training

Om Svasti!

Homage to great compassion.

The essence of this nectar of secret instruction Is transmitted from the master from Sumatra.

Revealing the features of the doctrine to engender respect for the instruction,

You should understand the significance of this instruction As like a diamond, the sun and a medicinal tree. This time of the five degenerations will then be transformed Into the path to the fully-awakened state.

The actual instruction for guiding the disciple is given in seven points:

1. Explaining the preliminaries as a basis for the practice

First, train in the preliminaries.

2. The actual practice, training in the awakening mind

- (a) How to train in the ultimate awakening mind
- (b) How to train in the conventional awakening mind

(According to most of the older records, the training in the ultimate awakening mind is dealt with first. However, according to our own tradition, following the gentle protector Tsongkhapa, as contained in such works as Mind Training like the Rays of the Sun, Ornament for Losang's Thought, Essential Nectar and Keutsang's Root Words, the order is reversed for special reasons.)

(b) Training in the conventional awakening mind

Banish the one to blame for everything,
Meditate on the great kindness of all beings.
Practice a combination of giving and taking.
Giving and taking should be practiced alternately,
And you should begin by taking from yourself.
These two should be made to ride on the breath.

Concerning the three objects, three poisons and three virtues, The instruction to be followed, in short,
Is to be mindful of the practice in general,
By taking these words to heart in all activities.

(a) Training in the ultimate awakening mind

When stability has been attained, impart the secret teaching: Consider all phenomena as dreams,
Examine the nature of unborn awareness.
The remedy itself is released in its own place,
Place the essence of the path on the nature of the basis of all.

In the period between sessions, be a creator of illusions.

3. Transforming adverse circumstances into the path to enlightenment

When the environment and its inhabitants overflow with unwholesomeness,

Transform adverse circumstances into the path to enlightenment. Apply meditation immediately at every opportunity. The supreme method is accompanied by the four practices.

4. The integrated practice of a single lifetime

In brief, the essence of the instruction is To train in the five powers. The five powers themselves are the Great Vehicle's Precept on the transference of consciousness. Cultivate these paths of practice.

5. The measure of having trained the mind

Integrate all the teachings into one thought, Primary importance should be given to the two witnesses. Constantly cultivate only a peaceful mind. The measure of a trained mind is that it has turned away. There are five great marks of a trained mind. The trained [mind] retains control even when distracted.

6. The commitments of mind training

- 1. Don't go against the mind training you promised to observe.
- 2. Don't be reckless in your practice.
- 3. Don't be partial, always train in the three general points.
- 4. Transform your attitude but maintain your natural behavior.
- 5. Don't speak of others' incomplete qualities.
- 6. Don't concern yourself with others' business.
- 7. Train to counter whichever disturbing emotion is greatest.
- 8. Give up every hope of reward.
- 9. Avoid poisonous food.
- 10. Don't maintain misplaced loyalty.
- 11. Don't make sarcastic remarks.
- 12. Don't lie in ambush.
- 13. Don't strike at the vital point.

- 14. Don't burden an ox with the load of a dzo.
- 15. Don't abuse the practice.
- 16. Don't sprint to win the race.
- 17. Don't turn gods into devils.
- 18. Don't seek others' misery as a means to happiness.

7. The precepts of mind training

- 1. Every yoga should be performed as one.
- 2. All errors are to be amended by one means.
- 3. There are two activities—at beginning and end.
- 4. Whichever occurs, be patient with both.
- 5. Guard both at the cost of your life.
- 6. Train in the three difficulties.
- 7. Seek for the three principal causes.
- 8. Don't let the three factors weaken.
- 9. Never be parted from the three possessions.
- 10. Train consistently without partiality.
- 11. Value an encompassing and far-reaching practice.
- 12. Train consistently to deal with difficult situations.
- 13. Don't rely on other conditions.
- 14. Engage in the principal practices right now.
- 15. Don't apply a wrong understanding.
- 16. Don't be sporadic.
- 17. Practice unflinchingly.
- 18. Release investigation and analysis.
- 19. Don't be boastful.
- 20. Don't be short-tempered.
- 21. Don't make a short-lived attempt.
- 22. Don't expect gratitude.

This is concluded with a quotation from Geshe Chekawa, who had an experience of the awakening mind:

My manifold aspirations have given rise To humiliating criticism and suffering, But, having received instructions for taming the misconception of self, Even if I have to die, I have no regrets.

Sarva Mangalam May all be auspicious!

In the literature of the old and new Kadampa there are many versions of the commentaries and root text of Seven-Point Mind Training. The order of presentation and the number of words in them differs greatly. Some of them we cannot confidently incorporate within the outlines when we are giving an explanation, and some include unfamiliar verses in the root text. For these reasons I [Pabongka Rinpoche] had been thinking for a long time of producing a definitive root text by collating the editions to be found in the Mind Training Like the Rays of the Sun, Ornament for Losang's Thought and the Essential Nectar. When I was teaching the Stages of the Path to Enlightenment at Chamdo Jampa Ling in 1935 (wood-pig year), Lamrimpa Phuntsok Palden, a single-minded practitioner, presented me a scarf and an offering and made such a request, so I have compiled this after careful research of many root texts and commentaries and supplemented it with outlines.



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