

# Välkomna till undervisning och föredrag 26-29 maj 2023 med Vördade Khenchen Nyima Gyaltzen Rinpoche



## Essence of the King of Samadhi Sutra in the Framework of Gongchig fre.-sön. 26-28 maj på Ratnashri Meditation Center

### The King of Samadhi Sutra or The Samadhiraja Sutra

This Mahayana sutra with the long title *The King of Samadhis, the Revealed Equality of the Nature of All Phenomena*, is one of the earlier Mahayana sutras to appear in India. It is one of the sutras that is most recited and quoted; in particular, its teaching on emptiness is much quoted by such Madhyamaka masters as Candrakirti and Shantideva, as well as in later Buddhist literature. The sole purpose of this sutra is to show a path to realize the ultimate nature of reality, that is, equality of the nature of all phenomena as the long title suggests. In this sutra, the term samadhi is not presented solely in its meaning of immersion, concentration, or meditation. Samadhi here also refers to the complete path of buddhist practices regarding conduct, motivation, the understanding and realization of emptiness, as well as a way to refer to the sutra itself. The sutra enumerates over three hundred of the samadhi's qualities. In a very poetic language, via dialogues between the Buddha and Candraprabha, the Buddha draws from the wealth of his experiences and thus touches on an almost encyclopedic breadth of topics. The teaching given in the sutra is the instruction to be dedicated to the possession and promulgation of the samadhi, and to the necessary conduct of a bodhisattva, which is exemplified by a number of accounts from the Buddha's previous lives.

### Gongchig

*Gongchig*, taught by Lord Jigten Sumgön (1143-1217), the founder of the Drikung Kagyu Lineage, encompasses all the Buddha's teachings and unites all various Buddhist concepts in 196 statements. Its sole purpose as in the *King of Samadhi Sutra* is to lead every practitioner to the realization of the actual nature of reality or the equality of the nature of all phenomena. One of the important messages in *Gongchig* is the universal and unchangeable nature of virtue and non-virtue, that is, none can bypass the foundational practices and the observance of disciplined conduct, which is also illuminated in the *King of Samadhi Sutra*.

Rinpoche will teach the essence of the *King of Samadhi Sutra* in the framework of *Gongchig*; in other words, how these two great works are intertwined. Rinpoche will share his vast knowledge of these two great works and profound insights based on his experiential understanding and realization.

Ladda ned *King of Samadhi Sutra* på egen hand från: <https://read.84000.co/translation/toh127.html>  
*The Single Intention, The Root Text, a Commentary by Khenpo Kunpal, and an Overview by Rinchen Jangchub* kan köpas från <https://dharma-shop-milarepa-center.jimdofree.com/shop/books-e-books/>

Undervisningen översätts från tibetanska till engelska av Dr. Katrin Querl.

**Tid:** 26/5 fredag. kl. 18 - 21      27-28/5 lör.-sön. kl. 9 - 12, kl. 14 - 17

**Plats:** Ratnashri Meditation Center, Friggavägen 11, Lidingö. (vägbeskrivning finns på baksidan)

**Kursavgift:** 1 200 kr, enkel vegetarisk lunch ingår (200 kr på fre., enstaka dag 600 kr under helgen.)

**Anmälan:** anmäl er senast 23 maj till [info@ratnashri.se](mailto:info@ratnashri.se) med insättning av kursavgift på pg 1287806-2  
Vänligen ta med er om ni har Drikung Kagyu Prayer Book och Ratnashri Book of Prayers.

**Ratnashri Meditation Center (Friggavägen 11, Lidingö, telefon 08-765 5878)**

Vägbeskrivning: T-bana Ropsten, buss till Lidingö Centrum (201,204,205,206,211,212,221).

Följ Odenvägen till vänster. Ta till vänster in på Friggavägen och gå rakt fram till Friggavägen 11.

Facebook-event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/575108991223960/>

## **Föredrag: Revealing Our Infinite Human Potential, 29 maj**

**Tid: måndagen 29 maj kl. 18:30 – 20:00**

**Plats: Folkuniversitetet, Kungstensg. 45 (T-Rådmansg.)**

Ingen föranmälan behövs

Fritt inträde (donation välkomnas)

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Föredraget sker i samverkan med Folkuniversitetet.

Affischen kan laddas ned på [https://ratnashri.se/Foredrag\\_KhenchenMaj2023.pdf](https://ratnashri.se/Foredrag_KhenchenMaj2023.pdf)

### **Khenchen Nyima Gyaltzen Rinpoche**

was born in 1976. He studied both at the Drikung Kagyu Jangchubling Monastery in Dehradun and at the Dzongsar Shedra Monastic College in Bir, India. In 2002 he was appointed as a Khenpo by His Holiness Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang and since then he has been a teacher at the Kagyu College and responsible for compiling texts and instructing Western translators. From 2005 onwards, buddhist texts have been translated into foreign languages under his guidance for several months each year. In 2008, he started to teach in Dharma centers in the East and West during his annual holidays. In 2013, he was appointed by His Holiness as the second Khenchen of the main seat of Drikung Kagyu in India. Rinpoche's knowledge and realization are vast and he is often invited to hold seminars, debates, and analysis of classics like *Gongchig* and *Madhyamaka Shastra* by monasteries throughout India. Directed by His Holiness, he leads the Vikramashila translation project, giving teachings and instructions to translators regularly at the Milarepa Center in Germany.

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*At one time a world appears, and later the entire world becomes space. As it was before, so it is afterward. Know that all phenomena are like that.*

*All that there is in this world later dissolves into the mass of water below. As it is below, so it is above. Know that all phenomena are like that.*

*Just as in a completely cloudless sky in an instant a mass of clouds appears—from where did they first originate? Know that all phenomena are like that.*

*If you think of a tathāgata who has passed into nirvāṇa, his image will appear in your mind. As he was before, so he is afterward. Know that all phenomena are like that.*

*When a person sees a mass of foam that is carried along in a river and examines it, they see that it has no essence. Know that all phenomena are like that.*

*When large drops of rain fall, there appear separate bubbles of water. They vanish as they appear; the bubbles have no existence. Know that all phenomena are like that.*

Ur kapitel 9 av King of Samadhi Sutra

Roberts, Peter Alan. *The Noble Mahāyāna Sūtra: The King of Samādhis, the Revealed Equality of the Nature of All Phenomena*. Āryasarvadharmasvabhāvasamatāvipañcitasamādhirājanā-mamahāyānasūtra. 84000: Translating the Words of the Buddha, 2021. (<https://read.84000.co/translation/toh127.html>)

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