## INDIAN PILGRIMAGE (SIKKIM & KALIMPONG) & NEPAL

# "THE TEACHERS OF THE PRESENT" & "SHAKYAMUNI HEARTLAND"

Walking in the footsteps of the Buddha Shakyamuni & (Bhante Sangharakshita and his Tibetan teachers)



Mahabodhi Mahavihara Buddhagaya

- This is an invitation to follow in the footsteps of the Buddha & Bhante Sangharakshita, experiencing the beauty of this sacred landscape with views of the Himalayas.

#### SHAKYAMUNI HEARTLAND: 03 November - 27 November 2009

"There are these four places, Ananda, which the believing man should visit with the feelings of reverence and awe. 1) Here the Tathagata was born... 2) Here the Tathagata attained to the supreme and perfect insight... 3) Here the Kingdom of righteousness was set on foot by the Tathagata... 4)Here the Tathagata passed away which leaves nothing whatever to remain behind.

.....Buddha

Shravasti, Kapilvastu, Lumbini, Kushinara, Kesariya, Vaishali, Nalanda, Rajgriha, Bodhgaya, Barabar, Sarnath, Varanasi and Delhi.

### THE TEACHERS OF THE PRESENT: 04 March - 24 March 2010

Sangharakshita and his Tibetan teacher's.

Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Namchi, Pelling, Khechupelri, Yuksum, Tashiding, Gangtok.

#### **LEADING AND ORGANISING TEAM:**

<u>Dhammachari Ratnaketu</u>: Dh. Ratnaketu is from New Zealand and has been an order member for 30 years. He has led Pilgrimages for more than 6 years.

<u>Dhammamitra Manish</u>: Manish is a mitra from Bodhgaya, works for the tourist companies as a guide and event manager.

<u>Dhammamitra Sachin</u>: Sachin is a mitra lives at The Three Jewels Centre Bodhgaya in a community, has been assisting Ratnaketu for 5 years in organizing the pilgrimages.

<u>Manish</u>: Manish is from Kathmandu, Nepal, has been working with Ratnaketu as an Event Manager for 5 yeatrs.

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