



Guru Padmasambhava

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A two-day conference on the **Life and Living Legacy of Guru Padmasambhava** was held in Nalanda, Bihar, organised by the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) and Nava Nalanda Mahavihara.

- The event will focus on Guru Padmasambhava's adaptation of Buddhist teachings to local cultures and traditions.
- Guru Padmasambhava, also known as **Guru Rinpoche**, was an 8th-century sage whose teachings significantly shaped the **dissemination of Buddha Dhamma** across the Himalayan region and is regarded as the **second Buddha**.
- Guru Padmasambhava, one of the founding fathers of **Tibetan Buddhism**, appeared in Tibet in 749 A.D. The other two founders were **Acharya Shanta Rakshita and prevalent king Thisong Deotsen**.
 - Tibetan Buddhism is the **Vajrayana (Tantric)** form of Mahayana Buddhism from India.
- The **Nyingma Sect's teachings** are based on Padmasambhava. The teachings are classified into **nine yantras, with Dzogchen (Great Perfection) being the most important**.
 - Dzogchen focuses on pure awareness through meditation, and the **Vajrayana tradition involves ritual, symbols, and tantric practices to achieve nirvana**.
- The **IBC is a Buddhist umbrella body based in New Delhi** that serves as a common platform for Buddhists worldwide. It currently has a membership of more than 320 organisations in 39 countries.

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