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This application concerns an opportunity to participate in the Tibetan Translators Degree Program at Guna Institute in Bir, India. In order to be accepted, participants must commit to completing the five year course of study. This Degree program is designed so that students will become proficient in all aspects of the spoken and written Tibetan language. The primary goal of the program is to develop a group of translators to work in the Vairocana Translation Group under Venerable Dzigar Kongtrül Rinpoche's guidance. The language program will also include extensive study of classical Buddhist texts in the traditional Shedra system. Translation skills will be taught throughout the language and textual studies. There will be no more than 10 participants per session. The sessions will last for six months a year. There is a possibility of establishing a rotation of two sessions per year. All interested participants must fill out an application.

Application Due Date: July 9, 2005 (first day of NSS)

Personal Information *(Please print)*

Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone number _____

Email _____ Birth Date _____

Sangha affiliation _____

Family / Emergency Contact Info _____

Education and Language Background

Tibetan Language Study Background (if any)

School _____ years _____

School _____ years _____

Other Studies (list all higher education completed)

