



Diamond Mountain University

Depth Course 5: Setting Fire to Your Meditation, Part II

Homework One: Nothing Ever Starts

1) Describe what Master Kamalashila tells us about why we need to learn how to meditate, and what is the quickest way to do so:

2) Write out both the full and short titles of the sutra we will be studying this term, in Tibetan, Sanskrit, and English:

3) When was this work translated into Tibetan, and by whom?

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4) Give three synonyms for the term “changing thing,” and explain why they are synonyms:

5) Is there really no starting to things?

6) Describe the lack of a first point that is taught in the selection from *Katrin*:

Hypertext assignment: On the back side of this page, write out either the Tibetan or the Sankrit script of the quotation which starts “You cannot even find a living being...”, and then write each English word underneath the corresponding Tibetan or Sanskrit word.