Lojong Slogans

Point 1: Groundwork

1: First Train in the Preliminaries

Point 2: Formal Practice

Absolute Bodhichitta

- 2: Regard all dharmas as dreams
- 3: Examine the nature of Unborn Awareness
- 4: Self-liberate even the antidote
- 5: Rest in the nature of alaya, the essence
- 6: In postmeditation, be a child of illusion

Relative Bodhicitta

- 7: Sending and taking should be practiced alternately. These two should ride the breath
- 8: Three objects, three poisons, and three seeds of virtue
- 9: In all activities train with slogans
- 10: Begin the sequence of sending and taking with yourself

Point 3: Working with Adversities

- 11: When the world is filled with evil, transform all mishaps into the path of bodhi
- 12: Drive all blames into one
- 13: Be grateful to everyone
- 14: Seeing confusion as the four kayas is unsurpassable sunyata protection
- 15: Four practices are the best of methods
- 16: Whatever you meet unexpectedly, Join it with meditation

Point 4: Using the practice in Whole Life

- 17: Practice the five strengths, the condensed heart instructions
- 18: The Ejection of Consciousness

Point 5: Evaluation of Mind Training

- 19: All dharma agrees at one point
- 20: Of the two witnesses, hold the principal one
- 21: Always maintain only a joyful mind
- 22: If you can practice even when distracted, you are well trained

Point 6: Disciplines of Mind Training

- 23: Always abide by the three basic principles
- 24: Change your attitude, but remain natural
- 25: Don't talk about injured limbs
- 26: Don't Ponder Others
- 27: Work with the greatest defilements first
- 28: Abandon any hope of fruition
- 29: Abandon poisonous food
- 30: Don't be so predictable
- 31: Don't malign others
- 32. Don't wait in ambush

- 33. Don't bring things to a painful point
- 34. Don't transfer the ox's load to the cow
- 35. Don't try and be the fastest
- 36. Don't Act with a Twist
- 37. Don't make gods into demons
- 38. Don't seek others' pain as the limbs of your own happiness

Point 7: Guidelines of Mind Training

- 39. All activities should be done with one intention
- 40. Correct all wrongs with one intention
- 41. Two activities: one at the beginning, one at the end
- 42. Whichever of the two occurs, be patient
- 43. Observe these two, even at the risk of your life
- 44. Train in the three difficulties
- 45. Take on the three principal causes
- 46. Pay heed that the three never wane
- 47. Keep the three inseparable
- 48. Train without bias in all areas. It is crucial always to do this pervasively and wholeheartedly
- 49. Always meditate on whatever provokes resentment.
- 50. Don't be swayed by external circumstances.
- 51. This time, practice the main points.
- 52. Don't misinterpret.
- 53. Don't vacillate
- 54. Train Wholeheartedly
- 55. Liberate yourself by examining and analysing
- 56. Don't wallow in self-pity
- 57. Don't be iealous
- 58. Don't be frivolous
- 59. Don't expect applause

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