

We Can't Think Like a Normal Organization

“What we have to always consider is that our organization has grown from hard work and sacrifice, and we have always had the burden of financial difficulties. Also we all make mistakes. So often directors having the burden and great responsibility of the center and its finances sometimes have much worry and fear, and then they forget their practice. Then the negative aspects come out and are stronger.

What helps the most here is lam-rim and lo-jong – it's the best. We all of us sometimes make mistakes, or due to karma negative issues arise and we forget our Dharma practice and we relate in an ordinary way. But we can't think like a normal organization – we have to think differently and act according to Dharma.”

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