

## **Letter from the Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Buddhist Studies**

Dear esteemed authors, reviewers, and readers,

**I**t is our great honor to present this special issue of the Journal of Buddhist Studies, dedicated to exploring the intersections of Buddhism, mindfulness, and contemporary society.



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*May our studies of Buddhism be infused with the  
compassion and empathy that lie at the heart of the  
Buddha's teachings, fostering a deeper understanding of  
our interconnectedness with all beings.*

- THICH GIAC CHINH.

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As we navigate the complexities of our modern world, the timeless wisdom of Buddhism offers a powerful framework for cultivating compassion, wisdom, and inner peace. This special issue brings together scholars, practitioners, and thought leaders to share their insights on the relevance and application of Buddhist principles in our daily lives.

The articles in this issue cover a wide range of topics, from the philosophical foundations of Buddhist thought to the practical applications of mindfulness in education, healthcare. Our authors offer nuanced and thought-provoking analyses of the ways in which Buddhism can inform and transform our individual and collective lives.

We are deeply grateful to our authors for their contributions to this special issue. Their work represents the best of Buddhist scholarship and practice, and we are honored to share their insights with our readers.

We would also like to express our appreciation to our reviewers, who have provided invaluable feedback and guidance throughout the editorial process. Your expertise and dedication to the field of Buddhist studies are essential to the success of our journal.

As we continue to navigate the challenges and opportunities of our modern world, we believe that the wisdom of Buddhism has much to offer. We hope that this special issue will inspire and inform our readers, and that it will contribute to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Buddhist tradition.

Thank you for your continued support of the Journal of Buddhist Studies - [www.jbspress.com](http://www.jbspress.com). We look forward to sharing future issues with you.

The Buddha in our hearts.

Sincerely,

**Thich Giac Chinh, Buddhist Missionary  
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Buddhist Studies**

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