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Dear Respondent, The teachers and students of the Dharma Gate Buddhist College wish to examine the career paths of students who have graduated from the College. We kindly ask for your help with this! We would like to ask you a few questions about your current situation in the labor market and the changes that have occurred since you started your career. Your answers will contribute to the improvement of the training at the College and help better adapt the education to labor market demands, thereby increasing the employment prospects of graduates.

Participation is voluntary, and all data will be kept confidential!

I. Questions related to studies

1. In which year did you graduate from the Dharma Gate College?

2. What was your specialization at the Dharma Gate College?

3. If you graduated with a Budo specialization, mark an X.

	Yes	No
Do you currently practice any martial art?		

4. What study format did you complete? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Full-time program

2.
Weekend
program 3.
Evening
program

5. Did you already have any higher education degree before applying to the College? Please underline the appropriate answer!

1. No → proceed to question 7.
2. Yes

6. What higher education degree did you have before applying to the College? Please list them!

	Name of the institution	Level of education: university college accredited higher education	Year of attainm ent	Name of qualific ation, (e.g.,
1.				
2.				
3				
4				
5.				

7. Why did you apply to the College? Please underline the answer that best describes you! 1. was not admitted elsewhere
2. was interested in Buddhism 3.
recommended by an acquaintance
4. wanted to study special languages 5. other, namely:

8. Did you obtain any other higher education degree or professional qualification after or during your studies at the Buddhist College? Please underline the answer!

1. Yes
2. no → proceed to question 11!

9. If you obtained any other higher education degree or professional qualification after or during your studies at the Dharma Gate Buddhist College, or if you are currently studying, please list them!

Name of the institution		Level of education (university, college, accredited higher	Start and end year (e.g., 2000–2005)	Name of qualification
1.				
2.				
3				
4				
5.				

10. Did the College play any role (positive or negative) in your decision to pursue further studies? Please underline the answer that best describes you!

1. None at all
2. It oriented me spiritually
3. I realized that I wouldn't be able to make a living from what I learned here
4. other, namely:

11. Do you consider your own further training necessary? Please underline the answer! 1. Yes
2. no → proceed to question 13!

12. If yes, in what form do you envision it? Underline only the most important answer option!

1. Obtaining another degree
2. Phd
3. Corporate training
4. Courses
5. Self-education
6. Foreign internship/study trip
7. other, namely:

13. In which language(s) do you communicate besides your native tongue? Do you have a language exam certificate? Did you receive any support from the College to obtain it? Mark with an X!

[illegible]

4.										
5.										

14. Do you use any language(s) in your work, and if so, for what purpose? Mark with an X!

Language	Translation		conversation		correspondence		negotiation	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

II. Workplace-related questions

15. Have you managed to find employment from the time you obtained your degree until now?

Please underline the answer! 1. Yes

2. no → proceed to question 19!

16. How many months after obtaining your diploma were you able to find employment?

..... months

17. List your previous workplaces and positions held since leaving the College, starting with the earliest! From when to when did you work there?

The company's profile	Your position/job title	How many months did you work there?	Did you need the diploma obtained at the Buddhist College in order to get a job at the listed workplace? Mark with an X!		
			No	partially	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

18. How did you get the job? (Multiple answers may be

underlined!) 1. I was already working during my time at the College

2. through acquaintances or relatives

3. I submitted applications in response to job advertisements published in newspapers

4. I sent my résumé to online job databases

5. I sent my résumé to selected companies without them having advertised any positions

6. through an employment center or recruitment agency

7. with the help or mediation of the College

8. I found employment in our family business

9. a former Buddhist College student helped

10. I had appropriate references and letters of recommendation

11. at a job fair

12. other:

19. What is your current employment status? (Only one answer may be

underlined!) 1. I work full time → proceed to question 21!

2. I work part time → proceed to question 21!

3. I work less than part-time / I make a living from occasional jobs → proceed to question 21! 4. I am a contributing family member, working in a family business → proceed to question 21!

5. Self-employed, entrepreneur → proceed to question 21!

- 6. Student, enrolled in school or professional training/course → proceed to question 21! 7. Unemployed
- 8. On GYES, GYED, or GYET ("full-time mother") 9. Homemaker
- 10. Medically unfit for work
- 11. other (inactive status)

20. Since when have you not been actively present in the labor market? months → proceed to question 36!

21. In which professional field are you currently working? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Administration / Assistance

- 2. Human Resources / Labor Affairs
- 3. Agriculture / Farming / Environmental Protection
- 4. IT / Informatics / Telecommunications
- 5. Banking / Insurance
- 6. Law / Public Administration
- 7. Finance / Accounting / Controlling
- 8. Procurement / Logistics / Inventory Management
- 9. Training / Education / Culture
- 10. Skilled Labor / Manual Work / Student Job
- 11. Creative / Arts
- 12. Journalism / Editorial / Documentation
- 13. Healthcare / Social Work
- 14. Research / Development
- 15. Customer Service / Client Support / Call Center
- 16. Sales / Commerce
- 17. Marketing / PR / Media / Product Management
- 18. Hospitality / Tourism
- 19. Translation / Interpreting
- 20. Engineering / Technical / Project Management
- 21. other:

22. How many employees does your workplace have?people

23. What is your average monthly net income (in thousand HUF)? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. below 60

- 2. 60–150
- 3. 151–250
- 4. 251–500
- 5. above 500
- 9. I prefer not to answer

24. What is your average weekly working time?working hours

25. If you are an entrepreneur or a manager, how many subordinates do you have?

-people
- 0 = none

26. What type of ownership does your company/business/workplace have? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. state-owned

- 2. corporate sector
- 3. nonprofit, civil organization, church
- 9. N/A

27. What is your average monthly net income from a second job or side occupation?

..... thousand Ft.

28. How many hours per week do you work in your second job or side occupation? working hours.

29. Is the Buddhist College included in your professional résumé? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Yes

- 2. No
- 3. it depends on where I submit my résumé

30. How do employers react when they find out you graduated from the Buddhist College? Please underline the most appropriate answer!

1. generally creates a good impression.
2. creates more of a positive impression than a negative one.
3. employers are usually indifferent toward it. 4.
- creates more of a negative impression.
5. generally creates a negative impression. 9. I don't know.

31. How applicable do you find the knowledge you gained at the College in your work? Please underline the most appropriate answer! 1. indispensable

2. well usable
3. partially usable 4.
- barely usable
5. not usable at all

32. What would have been good to learn at the Buddhist College but was missing?

33. How satisfied are you with your job? Please underline the appropriate answer!

1. As soon as I find something else, I will change jobs.
2. I didn't imagine this kind of job, but right now there's nothing better 3. I'm glad to have a job at all
4. I am satisfied with it
5. Yes, this is exactly the kind of job I wanted

34. How much do you agree with the following statements? (1: Not at all – 5: Completely) Place an X!

My job is:	1	2	3	4	5
Professionally interesting and useful					
It presents a mental challenge for me					
The work schedule is acceptable					
The compensation is adequate					
The workplace atmosphere is good					
I can learn from the leaders and colleagues					
Opportunities for advancement appear to be guaranteed					
The company's position is stable					
The work is interesting and varied					
The workplace environment is pleasant, and the technical facilities are good					

35. Would you be willing to give an informational presentation about your previous work experiences to the current students of the College? 1. Yes

2. No

36. Would you like to continue your education at the College? Multiple answers may be underlined! 1. master's program (MA)

2. PhD
3. other options (e.g., training organized by Alumni) 4.
- No

III. Questions regarding religiosity

37. Do you consider yourself religious? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Yes

2. no → proceed to question 39!
3. I am religious in my own way 9. I don't know.

38. What is your religious affiliation? (You may select multiple answers!) 1. Buddhist

2. Catholic 3.
- Reformed (Calvinist)
4. Evangelical (Lutheran)
5. Other Christian, namely:

6. Jewish
7. Muslim
8. Hindu
9. Other, namely:

39. What kind of religious upbringing did you have? Mark with an X!

	Yes	No
Did you attend religious education classes?		
Were your parents raising you with religious values?		
Were your grandparents raising you with religious values?		
other, namely:.....		

40. How often do you participate in religious ceremonies (excluding weddings, funerals, and baptisms)? Please underline the appropriate answer!

1. More than once a week.
2. Once a week.
3. Once a month.
4. Only on special holidays.
5. Once a year.
6. Less frequently.
7. Basically never.

41. Do you usually pray or meditate? 1. Yes, regularly.
2. Yes, sometimes.
3. No

42. Has your worldview changed as a result of the College? Please underline the answer that best describes you! 1. Yes, I became a Buddhist
2. Yes, I distanced myself from Buddhism
3. I became religious, but it wasn't Buddhism that attracted me, rather:.....
4. I became a Buddhist, but not as a result of the College
5. I distanced myself from Buddhism, but not as a result of the College
6. I have not changed
7. other, namely:

43. Are you a member of any Buddhist community?
1. Yes
2. no → proceed to question 46!

44. Which community do you belong to?

45. In which year did you join the community?

IV. Community values

46. Do you keep in touch with graduates of the Buddhist College? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Yes, I regularly meet with several of them.
2. Yes, sometimes a few of us get together.
3. Yes, but only by phone or online.
4. No, not in any way. → proceed to question 48!

47. What proportion of your friends are those you met at the College? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. I met almost all of my close friends at the College.
2. I know more than half of my friends from the College.
3. My connections from the College make up 20–30% of my friends.
4. I made only one or two friends at the College.

48. Do you visit the College regularly? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Yes, regularly.
2. At most once or twice a year, for example, if there is a major event.
3. Less than once a year.
4. Never → proceed to question 50!

49. On what occasions do you return? What events do you attend?

50. What is your opinion of the relationship between the College and its graduates? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Mostly negative
2. neutral
3. Mostly positive

51. Would you be willing to participate in events and training sessions organized for alumni? Please underline the appropriate answer!
1. Yes
2. Maybe, it depends on the events 3.
No

V. General evaluation

52. In your current life—overall—how important do you consider what you learned at the College? Please underline the appropriate answer!
1. Not important at all 2.
Of little importance
3. Rather
important 4.
Very important

53. How important do you consider what you learned at the College from the following perspectives? Mark with an X!

<i>(1 = not at all, ... 4 = very important)</i>	1	2	3	4
In terms of practical usefulness				
In terms of spiritual orientation				
In terms of self-actualization				
From an ethical perspective				
From another perspective, namely.....				

54. Have any of your skills improved thanks to the College? Please underline the appropriate answer!
1. Yes
2. No → proceed to question 56!

55. If yes, which skill? (Multiple answers may be selected!) 1. Presentation skills
2. Negotiation skills 3.
Writing skills
4. Language aptitude
5. Critical thinking skills
6. Computer skills 7. Social skills
8. Other:

56. Did the College spark your interest in any particular topic? Please underline the appropriate answer! 1. Yes
2. No → proceed to question 58!

57. If it did, what was it, or what topics were they?

58. Have you ever applied what you learned at the College in any situation? Please underline the appropriate answer!
1. Yes, regularly. 2.
Yes, sometimes.
3. Never, what I learned here was never useful
for anything. 9. I don't know, I don't remember.

59. Would you recommend others to come study at the College?
1. Yes
2. No

3. I don't know.
60. Have you ever recommended to someone that they come to study at the College? 1. Yes, regularly.
2. Yes, I have done that before.
3. I have not recommended it to anyone yet.
61. Have you ever advised someone against coming to study at the College? 1. Yes, several people.
2. Yes, I have done that before. 3. It has not happened.

VI. Demographic data

62. What is your gender? 1. male
2. female
63. What year were you born?
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64. Where/In which town or city were you born?
.....
65. Which town or city do you currently live in? (primary residence)
.....
66. Your housing conditions
1. I live in my parents' apartment 2. I live in a rented apartment
3. I live in a municipal rental apartment 4. I live in my own apartment
5. Other:
67. Your marital status:
1. Single (unmarried) 2. Married
3. I am in a common-law partnership 4. Divorced / Widowed
68. Do you have children? 1. Yes
2. No

For our survey, we would also need to conduct some interviews. If you are willing to be interviewed verbally, please provide your name and some contact information:
(phone or email):

Thank you for your help! If you have any questions about the questionnaire or the interview, please write to the following email address: [\[minosegbiztositas@tkbf.hu\]](mailto:minosegbiztositas@tkbf.hu)(mailto:minosegbiztositas@tkbf.hu).