

CHAGPORI TIBETAN MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Chagpori Medical College was initially established at Lhasa in Tibet, 1696 by Desi Sangye Gyatso, one of the foremost scholars of Tibetan Medicine & Astrology, in line with a divine wish of His Holiness The Great Fifth Dalai Lama.

Dr. Trogawa Rinpoche (late), a direct descendant of Chagpori medical lineage has reestablished the Chagpori Tibetan Medical Institute in March of 1992 at Darjeeling, West Bengal to promote its ancient medical tradition. It is a non-profit charitable organization registered under the West Bengal Societies Act XXVI of the 1961.

Chagpori has a Governing Board, who looks after the over-all policy and decision-making. The following department works under the office of administration.

1. Medical College
2. Clinic & dispensary
3. Pharmacy

The Academic session

The College has been training the medical students since 1992. The standard course is 5 years plus two years of internship in line with the Kachupa degree syllabus offered by Tibetan Medical and Astro. Institute (Men-Tsee-Khang) in Dharamsala.

The medium of instruction is Tibetan.

More than 30 medical students have graduated from the college till date.

Staff resource:

The Medical College.

Medical teachers	2
Tibetan Language teacher	1
English teacher	1
Graduating Students	9
New batch students 2008	16
Supporting staffs:	4
Sub Total:	33

Pharmacy:

Chief Pharmacist:	1
Assistant pharmacist	1
Office secretary	1
Working staffs	10
Sub Total:	14

Hospital staffs:

Consulting doctors	3
Medicine dispenser	1
Sub Total:	4

Administrative staffs:

Director	1
Administrator	1
Accountant	1
Office secretary	1
Driver	1

Sub Total: 5

Total staff strength: 56

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