

## PRACTITIONER'S PROFILE

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<b>Brief Bio-Data</b>	<p>I was born in Tibet on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1970. I joined village school at the age of 9 and there I learned basic Tibetan language for three years and then I did my primary school at small town called Monshang, near my village just an hour by walk there I have learned Tibetan language, basic Maths and little bit Chinese language too and then due to unfolded and unexpected circumstances I had to fled to India in 1986, during my school days in Tibet, I hardly get time to study as after school I have to look after cattles and have to help my parents at farms since I was born in village and my parents are farmers.</p> <p>In 1986 I escaped from Tibet and came to India for further studies. I learned Tibetan language and English for one year at Tibetan Dialectic School at Mcleod Ganj, Dharamsala, then in 1987 I gave entrance test to Tibetan Medical and Astro College (TMAC) and I was selected. From 1987 to 1991 I did my Tibetan traditional medicine studies for five years.</p> <p>After my graduation from Tibetan Medical college so called (Mentsekhong) I did one year internship under the experienced senior Doctor like late Dr. Tenzin Choedak la and late Dr. Lobsang Wangyal la (they were the traditional Tibetan physicians of HH The Dalai lama). As a Tibetan Traditional Medicine student, I considered myself as a lucky student as I got opportunity to work with such an expert and popular Tibetan traditional physicians like them. I have learned so many things from them; I still remember their humbleness and down to earth attitude, so practical and sincerity to work.</p> <p>Then year 1993, I worked at Siliguri Tibetan settlement Mentsekhong branch for one year as a Tibetan medical officer and from 1994 to 1995 I took responsibility of medical officer of Tibetan Settlement, Odisha.</p> <p>Since April 1995 I have been working here at Dharamsala , Mcleod Ganj Mentsekhong branch for almost 19 years, overall I have served to my community for almost 22 years and still working at Dharamsala.</p> <p>During those past 22 years I have gained lots of experiences and I been visited to Kazakhstan twice in 2002 and 2004 for official medical tour and then time to time I have been visit to other Indian big cities for medical camps and workshops with guidance from central office of Mentsekhong. Occasionally I have been visited to schools and some other organizations for health talk as per their requests.</p>

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