## **PRACTITIONER'S PROFILE**

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	Dr Nyima Tsering Lhunkhang is a Tibetan refugee. He was born in Gyantse, Central Tibet and currently based in New Delhi, India. He has studied and practiced traditional Tibetan system of health and medicine for many years, and has attained the highest level of excellence possible in his specialized profession.  In 1980, at the age of 18 he escaped from Tibet by himself through Bhutan (where he was held in prison for a year as a suspected Chinese spy). Arriving in Dharamsala, he studied Buddhist philosophy for a year and then went on to obtain his 'Kachupa' degree in Tibetan Medicine from Mentseekhang under the direct guidance of H.H The 14 <sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama of Tibet.  He was awarded the Menrampa Degree (Equivalent to MD) in the year of 2000 by Mentseekhang, after completing the entire exam.  He was trained at the Tibetan Buddhist Institute and the Tibetan medical and Astrological Institute, both in Dharamsala and practiced as the chief Medical officer at the Tibetan medical Institute in Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, and in Dalhousie, India. From 1996 Dr Nyima participated in the east-west seminar on Tibetan medicine at the Tibetan medical and Astrological Institute. From 1996- 2003 he served as the Chief Medical Officer in Samyeling Tibetan Settlement in Majnu-ka-tilla, Delhi – 54.
	In the year of 2004 he established his own private clinic Lhunkhang Tibetan Healing Centre at Samyeling Tibetan Settlement, Majnu ka Tilla, in Delhi to promote health awareness and to help the poor and needy local Tibetan and Indian people as seen till today.  On 2007 he served three years in Central Council of Tibetan Medicine as a Vice Chairman. His medical and scientific skills are acknowledged and respected both amongst the Tibetan community in exile as well as in Indian community in India. His excellence is also very well appreciated in the European and western countries. Nowadays he conducts regular tour to many countries such as Switzerland, New- Zealand, Germany, Belgium, France, England, Taiwan and in U.S.A. for Tibetan medical conference, creating awareness about centuries old Tibetan medicine and giving treatments to many patients in these countries. He has also been the personal physician to the Venerable Lama Samten la for 5 years and Lama Samten has expressed his confidence in his integrity, honesty, and humility for him and his exceptional medical skills.  Nowadays he is the managing director of Lhunkhang Tibetan Healing centre based in Samyeling Tibetan settlement in Majnukatilla, Delhi. At present he is also the chief coordinator of governmental and non- governmental Tibetan doctors residing in Delhi region as appointed by the Central Council of Tibetan Medicine in 2014

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