## **PRACTITIONER'S PROFILE**

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Brief Bio-Data	Born in 1961, Penpa Tsering passed the All India Senior Secondary School Examination in 1982 at the Central School for Tibetans in Bylakuppe- Karnataka state. He got admission in the fifth batch of students in Tibetan Medical and Astro College at Dharamsala in 1982 and was awarded Kachupa degree in 1986.  From 1987 to 1993, he worked as a pharmaceutical doctor at Men-tsee-khang and studied both theoretical and practical methods of Tibetan Pharmacology under the guidance of Dr. Tenzin Chodrak, senior personal physician of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Dr. Tenzin Namgyal, Director of the Pharmaceutical Department. He was appointment as the deputy of Men-tsee-khang pharmaceutical department from 1991 to 1993.
	From 1994 to 1996 he worked as a registered member of Men-tsee-khang Cultural Committee of Tibetan Medicine and Astrology, and also he worked as a lectured on Tibetan Medicine and Men-tsee-khang College. From 1996 to 2007 he worked in the Sorig Literary Research Department. In July 1998 he received the Menrampa Chungwa degree. He has precipitated in the medical camps in different parts of India and also toured European countries like Switzerland, Holland, Japan, Italy, Poland and Hungary for medical consultations, lectures and exhibitions. In 2004 he was elected as a 1 <sup>st</sup> term executive member of Central Council of Tibetan Medicine. He retired from Men-tsee-khang in 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2008. In December 2008 he was appointed as the visiting doctor of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and is currently serving till date. After retirement he founded the Kundhe Khangsar Tibetan Pharmaceutical Unit currently and serving as its Director. In August 2016, he was elected for the executive member of Central Council of Tibetan Medicine.

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