

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Tashi Tsering
Designation: Professor in Sakya Buddhist Philosophy
University Name: Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS)
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Teaching Experience: Teaching at CIHTS since 1989

Qualification:

i.Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Madhyamika Philosophy in the year 2000 from CIHTS, Varanasi

ii.Acharya (M.A.) in Buddhist Philosophy in the year 1982 from CIHTS, Varanasi

iii.Shastri (B.A.) in the year 1979 from CIHTS, Varanasi.

Also studied Buddhism at Sakya College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and Dzongsar University, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, India

Knowledge of Languages: Tibetan, English and Hindi

Present duties:

- i.Head of the Sampradaya Department of four Tibetan Philosophical Schools (HOD)
- ii.Chief Vigilance Officer, CIHTS
- iii.Librarian CIHTS
- iv.Chief Coordinators for Academic Exchange Program with various foreign Universities.

Ph. D Students:

- i.Mr. Tsering Samdup
- ii.Mr. Tenzin Choegyal
- iii.Mr. Nyima Tsering
- iv.Mr. Penpa Tsering

Foreign visits:

1.Visiting Professor to teach Advance Studies on Buddhist Philosophy at Smith College of Mass., USA., for one semester in the year 2002.

2. Visiting Professor to teach Introductory to Buddhism at Hampshire College of Mass., USA., for one semester in the year 2002.

3. Visited Singapore Buddha Sasana (Sakya Centre) to teach *Bhodhisattvacaryavatara* etc. in the year 2006.

4. Visited Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia for Dharma related activities in June, 2006.

5. Visited Singapore Buddha Sasana (Sakya Centre) to teach related with Tantras etc. in June 2007.

6. Visited Singapore Buddha Sasana (Sakya Centre) and Global Dharma Singapore to participate in International Conference and to teach other related subjects in September and October, 2007.

7. Visited Singapore Buddha Sasana (Sakya Centre) to teach Buddhism related topics in June 2008.

8. Participated in the International Conference on Buddhism and Ethics held at Mahaculalongkara Mahavidyalay, Bangkok, Thailand 2009.

9. Visiting Professor to teach Buddhist Religion and Philosophy at the International Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Huttenberg, Austria, Europe, for one semester in the year 2010.

10. Visited Bratislava, Slovakia, Europe, to present a Seminar paper, 2010.

11. Visiting Professor to teach Buddhist Religion and Philosophy at the International Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Huttenberg, Austria, Europe, for one semester in the year 2011.

12. Visiting Professor to teach Buddhist Religion and Philosophy at the International Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Huttenberg, Austria, Europe, for one semester in the year 2014.

13. Visiting Professor to teach *Dasa Bhumika Sutra* related with *Madhyamakavatara* at Goun-sa *Avatamsaka* Post Graduate University in South Korea for one semester in the year 2016.

14. Visiting Professor to teach *Abhidharma kosa* at Goun-sa *Avatamsaka* Post Graduate University in South Korea for one semester in the year 2017.

15. Visiting Professor to teach Introduction to Buddhism at Hampshire College of Mass., USA., for one semester in the year 2018

16. Visiting Professor to teach Candrakirti's *Madhyamakavatara* at Smith College of Mass., USA., for one semester in the year 2018.

17. Visiting Professor to teach Middle Way Philosophy at Goun-sa *Avatamsaka* Post Graduate University in South Korea for one semester in the year 2018.

18. Participated in Research Project of Taktsang Lotsawa and Je Tsongkhapa financed by Deakin University, Australia, in the year 2018.

SEMINARS, National and International:

1. All India Seminar on 'Human Values' held at CIHTS from 20th to 23rd January 2004.

2. National Seminar on 'the View of Four Tibetan Buddhist Schools' held at CIHTS from 23rd to 25th November 2004.

3. International Conference on Buddhism in Asia: Challenges and Prospects, held at CIHTS from 10th to 12th February 2006.

4. International Conference of Great Compassion organized by Global Dharma, held in Singapore from 15th to 16th September 2007.

5. Workshop on Teaching through e-learning organized by Department of Education, held at CIHTS from 29th to 30th December 2007.

6. National Seminar on Buddhism and World Culture held at CIHTS from 7th to 9th March 2008.

7. International Conference on Buddhism and Ethics, held at Bangkok, Thailand from 13th to 15th September, 2008.

8. International Conference on Buddhism and Science held at CIHTS from 15th to 17th January, 2009.

9. International Conference on Buddhist Text and Tradition held at Pune University from 21st to 23rd December 2009.

10. International Conference on Tengyur Translation organized by CIHTS and American Institute of Buddhist Studies, held at CIHTS from 8th to 11th January 2011.

11. International Conference on Vinaya, organized by CIHTS from 17th to 19th January 2011.

12. Seminar on Art of Dying, held at International Institute for Higher Tibetan Studies, Huttenberg, Austria, Europe on 21st June 2011.

13. International Seminar on Buddhism and Its Relevance in the 21st Century organized by Bihar Tourism, held at Bodhgaya from 3rd to 5th February 2012.

14. National Seminar on Women's Empowerment in North-East states, at Kalimpong, W.B. on 9th March 2012 organized by Dolma Phodrang Foundation, Dehradun, India

15. National Seminar on Buddhist Culture organized by Dolma Phodrang Foundation at Mandi, H.P. on from 18th to 19th May 2013.

16. International Conference on Buddhism and Society held at CIHTS from 13th to 15th January 2013.

17. International Conference on Buddhist Jurisprudence and the Constitution, organized by Maha Bodhi Society of India, held at CIHTS, from 15th to 16th February 2013.

18. National Seminar on Buddhism, Neo-Buddhism and the Question of Caste, organized by ICPR New Delhi and CIHTS from 3rd to 5th October 2013.

19. National Seminar on Dimensions of Inter-Religious Experience, held at University of Madras and Loyola College from 22nd to 23rd November 2013.
20. National Seminar on Buddhism: Art and Philosophy, organized by CIHTS and Jnana Pravaha, Varanasi held at CIHTS and Jnana Pravaha from 10th to 12th December 2013.
21. National Seminar on Philosophy of Nagarjuna at Raipur, Chhattisgarh, organized by Pandit R. Shukla University from 13th to 15th January, 2014.
22. Taught research Methodology for various Ph.D. candidates from five Tibetan Schools of Buddhism during their workshop at CIHTS from 12th to 16th March 2014.
23. National Seminar on Mind only School of Buddhism held at CIHTS from 24th to 27th September 2014.
24. International Conference on Science, Technology and Values, held at Jyandeep Vidyapith, Pune from 9th to 12th January 2015.
25. National Seminar on Integral Humanism in Indian Thought, held at Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies from 25th to 27th March 2015.
26. National Seminar on the Distinctive View, Meditation and Discipline of Sakya order, held at Leh, organized by CIBS, Leh, Ladakh from 11th to 14th July 2015.
27. Given lectures for Christian Fathers from various parts of India at CIHTS through Maitri Bhawan, Varanasi, in the year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.
28. Given lectures for South Korean Digital University's B.Ed. students during their one week intensive course at CIHTS, in the year 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
29. Given lectures for Academic Exchange Program students from Five Colleges Mass, USA and Tasmania College from Australia on various subjects of Buddhism during their three weeks stay at CIHTS. (Every year)
30. Visited as an Expert speaker during the four days' workshop on grading and credit system etc. in accordance with the rules and regulation of University, at Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh, Ladakh from 3-6 Nov 2015
31. Visited at Central Institute of Himalayan Studies, Dahung, Arunachal Pradesh to present a paper in the seminar on the importance of Buddhist practice, 2016
32. Visited at Central Institute of Himalayan Studies, Dahung, Arunachal Pradesh to present a paper in the seminar on the importance of Buddhist philosophy, 2016
33. Presented a paper in a seminar on Sakyapa's Madhyamika View, organized by CIHTS, 2017
34. Given lectures at Lawrence University, Apple Town, USA 2018
35. Read paper during the 80th Birth anniversary of Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche organized by the Alumni Association of CIHTS, Sarnath on 9th November 2019
36. Read paper and Chaired the seminar on the subject of Buddhist Logic organized by Sakya College for Nuns, Manduwala, Uttarakhand from 11th November to 13th November 2019
37. Read paper and chaired the seminar on Buddhist Logic Tradition organized by Amrita

38. Read paper and Chaired the Seminar during the 600th Anniversary of Tsongkhapa on 10th December 2020 at CIHTS

39. Read paper through Webinar during the International Buddhist Conference from 5th to 6th March 2021 on the subject of the Trishiksha (The Three Trainings) according to the Sanskrit Tradition organized by Singapore Dharma Centre etc.

40. Read paper through Webinar during the International Buddhist Conference from 25th to 26th March 2021 on the subject of the Essence of Buddhist Practice organized by St. Xaviour College, Mumbai.

41. Read paper through Webinar during the International Buddhist Conference on 1st October 2021 on the subject of the Samatha Meditation according to the Sanskrit Tradition organized by Tibet House, New Delhi.

MEMBERS:

1. Head of Sampradaya Department for Four Tibetan Philosophical Schools of Buddhism at CIHTS. In the year 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 till now.

2. Member for students funds from Smith College, USA, 2010, 2011.

3. Member for CIHTS and IGNOU Syllabus Committee, 2010.

4. Members for Attendance Scrutiny Committee, 2010.

5. Member of Syllabus Committee for International Institute for Higher Tibetan Studies, Huttenberg, Austria held at Dharmasala H.P. for 19 days, in May 2010.

6. Member of Board of Studies, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2017, 2018.

7. President of Sakya Students Union, 1990, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017.

8. Dean of the Faculty of *Hetu evem Adhyatma Vidya*, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

9. Member for Credit and Grading System Committee, 2011, 2012.

10. Member for Internal Quality Assurance Cell, 2011, 2015, 2018.

11. Liaison Officer for Mrs Meira Kumar, Lok Sabha Speaker during her visit at CIHTS for Convocation, 2011.

12. Chief Vigilance Officer, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 till now

13. Chairman of Attendance Scrutiny Committee, 2012.

14. Chairman of Kanthasvak Pariksha, 2012, 2017

15. Member of Examination Committee, 2012, 2019, 2020, 2021

16. Expert for Research Degree Committee, 2012, 2013

17. Member to prepare MOU with Korean Digital University, 2012.

18. Member of University Ethics Committee, 2013.

19. Chairman of Seminar Organizing Committee on *Vijnanavada*, 2014.
20. Incharge Member of Exam Paper Moderation, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
21. Member for Final Attendance Scrutiny Committee (5 Sampradayas), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2019
22. Seminar Organizing Committee Member on 'Philosophical Thoughts of the Four Buddhist Traditions in Tibet', 2006.
23. Member for Academic Council 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
24. Expert Examiner for M. Phil Entrance Exam, 2013, 2018.
25. Expert Examiner for Ph.D. Viva-Voice, 2013.
26. Supervisor for students Mess Management Committee election
27. Supervisor for Students Welfare Association election
28. Supervisor for Sakya Students Union election
29. Syllabus Committee Member, 2014.
30. Centre Superintendent for Exam and re-exam, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015.
31. Member for Sikkim Buddhist University Syllabus Committee, 2016
32. Chief Coordinator for Group of Professors and Students from University of Washington, USA, during their a week Tibetan Buddhism related Program at CIHTS, in September 2017
33. Member for 'Coordination Committee for Celebration of Golden Jubilee Year of CIHTS'.
34. Member for International Conference on 'Mind in Indian Philosophical Thoughts and Modern Science' at CIHTS, 2017
35. Chairman of Seminar Organizing Committee of CIHTS, at Bodhgaya, Bihar on the topic of *Tipitaka/Tripitaka* 2018.
36. Chairman of Book Selection Committee, CIHTS, from 2019
37. Member of Board of Governor (BoG), CIHTS from 2020
38. Chairman, Establishment of Roster Registrar CIHTS 2021
39. Society member, CIHTS 2022

PUBLICATIONS:

1. A Commentary on Candrakirti's 'Entry Into the Middle' (*Madhyamakavatara*) Rendawa Shonnu Lodro (English Translation). Published by CIHTS, Varanasi, 1997
2. 'Sakyapa View', (in English) Published by Sakya College, Rajpur, Dehra dun, Uttrakhand 1997

- 3.A Commentary on Aryadeva's 'Four Hundred Verses', Rendawa Shonnu Lodro, (English Translation) Published from Varanasi,2004
4. Restoration of the first five chapters of the auto commentary to Candrakirti's '*Madhyamikavatara*'. (Sanskrit with an introduction in English, Hindi and Tibetan). Published by CIHTS, Varanasi, 2005
5. Gorampa's 'Removal of Wrong Views', a Commentary on Candrakirti's 'Introduction to the Middle' (*Madhyamakavatara*) (English Translation). Published in Taipei, Taiwan, 2005
6. A Commentary on Nagarjuna's '*Prajna Mulak Madhyamakakarika*' (The Root of the Middle). Rendawa Shonnu Lodro (English Translation). Published by the International Buddhist Academy, Boudhanath, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2007
7. A Commentary on Nagarjuna's '*Prajna Mulaka Madhyamakakarika*' (The Root of the Middle). Rongton Shesja Kunrig (English Translation). Published in Singapore by Singapore Sakya Centre (Buddha Sasana),2008.
8. 'Relevance of Buddhism', (in English) Prajna Publication, Bodhgaya, ISSN 2250-1983. (Journal) 2012.
9. 'Sakya School of Tibetan Buddhism', (in English) Dialogue, New Delhi. ISSN 0973-0095 (Journal) 2012.
10. Translation of Candrakirti's auto commentary on '*Madhyamakavatara*' into English. Published in Varanasi in 2012.
11. 'Contribution of Buddhism in Social Life',(in English) CIHTS, 2013
12. 'Buddhist Texts and Traditions', (in English), Pune University, ISBN 978-81-929697, 2014 (Journal)
13. 'Universality of the Buddhist Approach and the Significance of Religious Diversity', (in English), Chennai Journal of Inter- cultural Philosophy, Satya Nilayam, ISSN 0972-5016, 2014 (Journal)
14. 'The Buddhist Mind', (in English), CIHTS, ISSN 2395 – 1524, 2015 (Dhah Journal)
15. 'The Path and Result in Sakyia School' (in English) CIHTS ISSN 2395-1524, 2016 (Dhah Journal)

16. 'The View, the Meditation and the Behaviour of the Sakya School of Tibetan Buddhism', (in English), Buddhist World Press, Delhi, ISBN 9789380852607, 2017 (Journal)

17. 'Special Sakyapa's View', (in Tibetan Language) published by CIHTS, 2017

18. Analysis on the authenticity of Conventional Phenomena, (in English) Published by CIHTS 2018.

19. Selflessness or emptiness of Mahayana tradition, (in English) Published by the Dalai Lama Trust. 2018.

20. Analysis on Conventional Truth in Prasangika Madhyamika tradition (in Tibetan Language), Published by Alumni Association, CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi ISBN 978-936254-7-7 Year 2019

21. Article, The Role of Religion in a Society-A Buddhist Perspective, published by Nav Sadana Regional Pastoral Centre, Varanasi and SFS Publications, Bengaluru ISBN:978-81-85812-73-1, year 2020

22. The Essence of Buddhist Practice, (in English) Published by Mahabodhi Society of India, International Pali Institute, Sarnath, Varanasi, Dharmadoot Journal ISSN 2347-3428 Year 2020

23. Knowing Illusion: Bringing a Tibetan Debate into Contemporary Discourse, Volume I: A Philosophical History of the Debate, Oxford University Press, New York, USA 2021 ISBN:9780197603628

24. Knowing Illusion: Bringing a Tibetan Debate into Contemporary Discourse, Volume II: Translations, Oxford University Press, New York, USA 2021 ISBN:9780197603680

25. Buddhist Karma Theory, Published by Mahabodhi Society of India, International Pali Institute, Sarnath, Varanasi, Dharmadoot Journal 2021 ISSN:2347-3428

26. Cultivating Emotional Intelligence in Buddhist Philosophy, Published by Maha Bodhi Society of India, Kolkata, The International Buddhist Journal, The Maha Bodhi, December 2021, ISSN: 0025 0406

In the press

27. (Buddhist) Meditation, (to be published by the D. K. Publishers, New Delhi this year).

28. Religious Harmony, (in Tibetan) (to be published in this year by the Religious White Conch Association, Dehra dun)

29. Four Mindfulness, (in English) to be published in this year by the Mahabodhi Society of India, Kolkata, West Bengal

30. Tara Sadhana, to be published in Dhi Patrika, CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi

31. Examination of some important topics related with Pramanayuktinidhi (to be published by Sakya College, Rajpur, Dehra dun, Uttarakand.