



Sachen School

This new education project is a revolutionary milestone for Sakya College in its 43rd year of establishment. The name is given by His Holiness Sakya Trizin with his utmost blessings.

1. Introduction

Sachen School is the foremost offshoot school of Sakya College which will be constructed at Dekyiling Tibetan Settlements in Dehradun. It'll offer primary education to the younger students on day-to-day modern subjects. But unlike other schools, it'll be pre-levelled to Sakya College and its eligibility will be offered only to the younger monastic monks. The Tibetan language and literature will be taught as the primary subject, also Chinese, English and Hindi languages, mathematics, rituals and mudra practices, history and religious biographies will be taught as well. The curriculum set would be on par with the standard of class twelve. And each monk-student will have to pass through it yearly-wise. Upon the completion of the courses, the students will have an opportunity to get enrolled directly into Sakya College for further studies in higher Buddhist philosophy, or if they desire, they can choose to join other Buddhist institutions.

2. Aim

The objective of this new establishment is to provide abundant education opportunity for the children from Himalayan region and other related places, where the less fortunate circumstance has rendered their education impossible regardless of the already weak opportunity and their willingness to study. And most importantly, a preparatory school for Sakya College where the young monk-students will receive both ancient and modern education segments that allow them to be eligible students for any Buddhist philosophical institute. This project is developed in the view of recovering from the sharply declining numbers of monks in the recent years and to produce promising students and teachers in near future.



Despite the advancement in technology, we are concerned with the quality of student lamas prior to their admission into Sakya College and it is best that younger students are given the special training in line with modern times so that at the university level in Sakya College, they will study well and achieve the standards set by the late Khenchen Appey Rinpoche. More important, the existence and continuation of the Dharma largely depends on learned sangha. Thus, the current project is the first among many education centres to shoulder this great responsibility.

3. Eligibility criteria.

The monk-students to be enrolled will be below 15 years of age. The accommodations, foods, beddings and other necessities will be provided free of cost. Younger than age 10, these students will be looked after by appointed foster-mothers. Since Khenpo Jamyang Jinpa will head the school, he'll assure that each monk-student will be well taken care of by the foster-mothers and the teachers. As Sachen School's primary function is to serve as the springboard to those molding minds, it aims to provide each monk-student with abilities which is necessary for the development of their knowledge, skills and personalities, which in turn will benefit them individually as well as generally. So we request all the generous donors and well-wishers to kindly render us with necessary assistance in fulfilling our noble ambition.

Administrative Office of SakyaCollege.

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