

## Biography: Khenchen Tsultrim Lodrö Rinpoche



**Khenchen Tsultrim Lodrö Rinpoche** was born in 1962 in Drango County in Sichuan Province's Kardze Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture. In 1984 he received monastic ordination at the world-renowned **Larung Five Sciences Buddhist Academy** in Sertha Larung, becoming a disciple of the preeminent spiritual master, **Chogyel Khenchen Jigme Phunstok**. After many years dedicated to the study of the five main sutric treatises and tantric scripture, he was awarded the title of Khenpo in recognition of his scholarship.

For more than twenty years he has overseen monastic education at Larung Gar, producing successive generations of accomplished students. During the 1990s, he gave a series of dharma teachings in Mainland China, Singapore, Malaysia, and Taiwan. Over the past decade, Khenpo has concentrated efforts in Tibetan areas, promoting environmental awareness, education, vegetarianism, and the importance of protecting living beings and abstaining from taking life. At the same time, he has sought to deepen the broader Tibetan community's understanding of basic dharma, and to this end has travelled widely giving teachings to lay audiences. Placing great importance on the promotion of Tibetan culture, Khenpo has founded libraries and schools. Notably, he has also coordinated a team of language specialists and scholars representing all Tibetan regions to collaborate on the compilation of a trilingual (Tibetan-Chinese-English) dictionary of new vocabulary terms.

Two volumes have been published in the past five years:

- Chinese-Tibetan-English Illustrated Dictionary of New Daily Vocabulary
- Chinese-Tibetan-English Dictionary of New Daily Vocabulary

Over the last ten years, Khenpo has been committed to deepening his understanding of western science and philosophy, and is utilizing contemporary methods to disseminate Buddhist culture. Khenpo has published extensively on Buddhism in both Tibetan and Chinese languages. His

Tibetan publications include four volumes of collected writings, and his Chinese monographs include the Wisdom Light series, *Stories of Transmigration*, *Buddhism: Superstition or Wisdom?*, *The Secret Code for Unlocking Tibetan Buddhism*, and *Tibetan Buddhism: Lifting the Veil of Mystery*.