



New Year

Report 2021

Jangchub Choeling nunnery

Wishing everyone Happy Tibetan Losar (new year) or lunar calendar Metal Ox year.

Impermanence being the nature and the reality of life and Hope being the only source of ease as it helps us bear today hardship easier and reason to live for tomorrow, We hope and wish everyone enriching year 2021 and may you all be in harmony.

Here is a message from His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on this New Year Celebration.

“Today, as we wish each other a Happy New Year, let us determine to be more sincere, compassionate, warm-hearted human beings, trying to make our world a more equal place. That way we'll actually make it a happy year.”

–14th Dalai Lama



Winter Debate

Although Pandemic has made it hard for all other nunneries to come together and have usual winter debate competition, Jangchub Choeling nunnery Abbot and Disciplinarian put the effort to make the winter debate happen within nunnery between interclasses started from the December 24 to January nine for days.

It was a moment of reason and logic that filled the clapping sound in the debate courtyard for evenings and days

Monthly Puja

There is a grand monthly puja held in the nunnery in every once a month during auspicious day in the lunar calendar. A prayer and puja performance made to the Buddha and deities for the refuge and purification.



Yearly Puja

On the 29th of January, Nunnery performed its yearly grand puja with the help of Ganden Jangtse Monks. A day ago, monks and nuns made Torma (གཏོར་མ་). Torma refers to the dough and butter sculptures that are made for religious purposes. Torma is an offering one makes to deities and spirits, the making and offering of TORMA are common features of Buddhist rituals.



LO-SAR or New Year preparation and celebration.



Losar according to the Tibetan Lunar calendar is on the 12ve of February and it is the first day of the Month of Tibetan Calendar. Tibetans all over the world celebrate and observe Losar being the festive period with lots of religious rituals and cultural events. Tibetan cultural delicacies are offered to guest and made for the celebration. Colorful prayer flags are hung up fluttering in the air up in the hill, top of houses and in Monasteries. People visits monasteries in their best cultural attires.

On the 12ve of February at 4; 30 in the morning, nuns wake up to attend in the Temple after sound of early gong in their clean robe and yellow outer robe on their left shoulder. At 5:00 a, nuns gather inside the main Temple performing Lama Choepa Tsog as Guru Puja.





Chotrul Duchen

On auspicious "Great Day of Miraculous Manifestation" (**Chötrul Düchen**), also known as **Chonga** the first fifteen days of the year celebrate the fifteen days during which the Buddha displayed miracles for his disciples so as to increase their devotion. It is believed that the effects of both positive and negative actions are multiplied ten million times, nuns of Jangchub Choeling nunnery are reading sacred text of Buddha words Kangyur 'The translation of the word', Tenjur 'Translation of Treatise', do Tara Puja and perform Tara rituals from 8th of First lunar Month in the Tibetan Calendar till full moon. Prayers purposely for uninterrupted long life of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama and other venerable living Bodhisattva in essence for all the living beings. Also to extensively benefit whole sentient beings in the time of unwanted sufferings like deadly disease, wars, disasters, disturbance for the peace of mind due mental issues and to bring the sunshine of peace and happiness even the process of living in these chaos.

Housing Construction

We are happy and thankful for all supporters and workers that has contributed us in the new hostel construction. We are witnessing the colossal building slowly polishing and ready to provide comfortable stay for the nuns as a facility in their spiritual journey.

Third floor is in the process of construction right now and nunnery abbot, administrators and nuns are day and night looking after the construction, facilitating in the logistics and supporting the workers.

We are soon hoping for the completion of the new hostel. Yet, we are still in shortage of some sum and it is completely constructing in the donation. Still we are forever grateful and thankful for all the donators, supporters, sponsors and friends that helped us through and always keeping us close to your heart.

