



**MAY
REPORT**

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Jangchub Choeling Nunnery pays our warmest wishes and greetings to all of our Dharma friends, Supporters and sponsors,

Tashi Delek!

We hope this month report reach to you all in good health. May you all be safe and may the month of Saka Dawa has been a month of altruistic month, month of self-reflection, month of retreat and month well lived.

Although we have been contained inside for the whole year, we have seen rising number of positive cases in the nunnery. COVID-19 Second wave has visited our nunnery finally. And we are all fighting it together.

Since from the end of April, under the guidance and advice of Karnataka state government and Tibetan parliament in exile, all the prayer gatherings, classes and debates are on halt. Nunnery restaurant and shop are all closed. Nunnery new hostel construction has also been on halt and no progress has been so far.

Saka Dawa was a month of retreat to all the healthy nuns, praying inside their room, reciting mantras and meditating.

Yet, we are sad to see increasing number of cases within nunnery. Nunnery main kitchen has to close for the general nuns staying inside their own room as to make less number of workers inside kitchen. All the supplies are distributed to each room to make their own food. All the sick nuns are provided food from the main kitchen.

All the positive cases nuns are in isolation within nunnery classrooms as we have shortage of housing. Positive cases nuns' roommates are also quarantined. It was a tough journey for us as the nunnery shares bathroom and toilet all together and there are no separate toilet inside room.

Moreover, we are all in this together and we believe this won't be long. Soon things will be better.

So far, there are more than 40 positive cases within nunnery and around six nuns inside local hospital who has severe case while the majority cases are mild. We would like to request Jangchub Choeling nunnery dharma friends, sponsors and supporters to keep us in our good hope and support us during this difficult time as you all do.

