

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Khentruel Garab Dorje, the reincarnation of Chhoedrak Lam Sonam Gyeltshen was born on the 10th day of the first Bhutanese month in 1968 in Kheng Buli, Zhemgang.
2. He studied Buddhist philosophy and arts from the great Buddhist scholars for 9 years in Semtokha Rigzhung College, Thimphu, Bhutan and another 9 years in Dharthang Shedra in Nepal.
3. He served as Chorpon for 2 years and Thripon for 7 years in Dharthang Shedra.
4. In 1996, was awarded the title of Khenpo from His Holiness Trulzhik Rinpoche.
5. In 1997, as per the prophecies of His Holiness Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche and Polu Khenpo, His Holiness Trulzhik Rinpoche recognized Khenpo as the reincarnation of Lam Sonam Gyeltshen of Bumthang Chhoedrak who was himself the reincarnation of Drupchen Chhoeying Rangdrol of Tibet.
6. In 2003, established the Mahayana Buddhist Monastery in Kheng Buli, Zhemgang.
7. In 2004, constructed the Rigdrol Lhakhang at Babesa, Thimphu.
8. In 2008, enrolled 108 monks in the Mahayana Buddhist Monestary Shedra coinciding with coronation of the His Majesty the King.
9. In 2009, constructed the Raling Mebar Chhoeling Monastery in Naniong, Pemagatshel with 25 monks enrolled.
10. From 2012 to 2014. Reconstructed the Peling Lhakhang of Kheng Buli, together with the people of Kheng Buli and the Gewog Administration.
11. On May 1, 2014, His Holiness the 70th Je Khenpo Trulku Jigme Choeda conferred honorary Trashis Lekdhar (Dhardzoed Nanga) coinciding with the consecration ceremony of the newly reconstructed Peling Lhakhang.
12. On September 9, 2014, received an audience from His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Gyaltshen during the Royal visit to the Mahayana Buddhist Monastery, Kheng