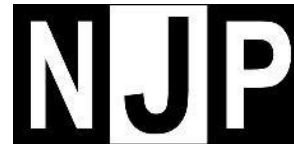




Greetings to all NJP sponsors
and best wishes for a Happy Easter time.

This issue includes

- a catch up with Sera Jey School,
 - updates from JCN nunnery,
- news of a special project at NJP's Paraparap home base, and
- information on the latest group of NJP tertiary scholarships in India.



Newsletter
APRIL 2025

Current Sponsorship Statistics

April 2025	Sponsored	Seeking	TOTAL
Nuns	102	5	107
Monks	238	45	283
TOTAL	340	50	390

NJP STUDENT SPONSORSHIP CHANGEOVER COMPLETE

Changes initiated by NJP in 2024 were completed on schedule by the end of the year. NJP sponsors responded brilliantly to the request to transfer from the Tibetan Government in Exile school students to the children at Sera Monastery School.

Most student sponsors transferred to children at the Sera Jey Monastery School; some transferred their sponsorship to adult monks at Sera, others to young nuns at Jangchub Choeling. Very few opted to end their sponsorship altogether, with most of them even declining to accept refunds for monies accrued, instead leaving the unused sponsorship funds with NJP to be utilised for future projects.

NEW DIRECTORS at Sera Jey School ~ a letter

Most respected Geshe Sonam Thargye la
Tashi delek

Greetings from the new directors of the Sera Jey School

We are happy to inform your kind self that our students are all doing well and with the kind support from kind-hearted sponsors, we are able to give good education to the young novices of the school.

So, we would like to convey our deep gratitude and thankfulness to you and all our kind sponsors from Nying-Jey Projects for your kind support to our school.

Thank you very much
with much regards
Geshe Yeshe Jangchup and Geshe Tashi Gyaltzen

SERA JEY SCHOOL

One hundred and fifteen junior students at SJSS now have support for their education, health care, clothing etc through NJP sponsorships. The relationship with Sera Jey Monastery School has settled in smoothly.



In January, the results of the 2024 academic year were celebrated in the presence of the Abbot of the Monastery.

The high achievers from each class were awarded prizes and praise for their excellent performances in the academic fields. Prizes were also given for performance in Tibetan and Computer Education.

[Visit Sera Jey Secondary School](#) on Youtube

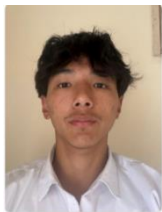
TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Early this year NJP's India committee advertised widely for candidates for a one-year scholarship for young Tibetans in India, who require financial assistance with their current tertiary studies.

The selection process required students to be Tibetan, in need financially, enrolled in a course at a recognised tertiary institution, have a proven high academic record.

Congratulations to these students who were successful in their application to secure funding to help with their studies this year.

We wish these young Tibetans every success in their chosen fields.



Tenzin Ngodup - 19
BSC Nursing 2nd year
Dev Bhoomi University
Utterkhand



Dechen Palmo 24
BSC Nursing 6th year
Manipal College of Nursing



Tenzin Deden -19
BSC Nursing 3rd year
Yenepoya Nursing College



Tenzin Choyang - 22
Psychology 3rd year
Delhi University



Tenzin Phelgay - 22
Hotel management 1st year
International Instit. Hotel
Managmt Bangalore KS



Karma Kunsang - 21
B. Computer Apps 1st year
Dalai Lama Institute Bengalura



Tenzin Tsomo - 23
Psychology (Hons) final year
JSS Academy Mysore



Tenzin Namgyal - 20
B. English 1st year
Delhi University



Tsewang Rabten - 25
B. Computer Apps 3rd year
Xavier Int College, Nepal



Tenzin Pelkey - 24
Nursing Midwifery 2nd year
JSS School of Nursing Mysore KS

JANGCHUB CHOELING NEWS

Happy LOSAR

Greetings from the Jangchub Choeling nuns:
"Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our mission of preserving Buddhist spiritual culture and strengthening the nunnery community. Together, we are making a meaningful impact in the lives of many."

From the Jan-Mar JCN newsletter
More JCN news on the NJP website



TIBETAN NEW YEAR February 28, 2025

The nuns began preparations for Losar [Tibetan New Year] by making KHAPSE and cleaning the nunnery environment as well as their own rooms. Khapse is a traditional biscuit of fried pastry that has been made into different shapes.



Did you know ...

JCN has more than 20 nuns from Western countries who love to learn scriptures together with young nuns.



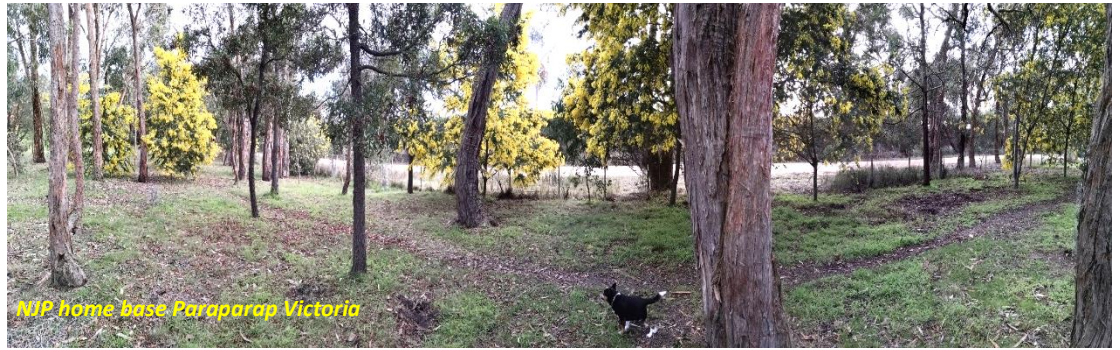
On March 11, His Holiness the Dalai Lama conferred preliminary novice vows to 75 candidates at his residence in Dharamshala, northern India.

Among these candidates were thirteen of JCN's young nuns, who were given the unique opportunity to receive novice ordination from His Holiness.

Of the 102 nuns sponsored at Jangchub Choeling, 24 of them are junior nuns aged between 6 and 14.



Where is
NYING-JEY PROJECTS
when it's at home



Nying-Jey Projects began its life in Geelong Victoria in 2002. All the committees and volunteers of NJP have come from either Geelong or the surrounding areas of the Bellarine Peninsula and the Surf Coast.

Since 2005 NJP's home base has been a 7.5-acre property in the farmlands of Paraparap, 20km west of Torquay on Victoria's Surf Coast. The property is also home to NJP president, Geshe Sonam Thargye, two other Geshes, some lay residents and the Drol Kar Buddhist Centre. NJP shares an office with the Buddhist Centre.

Visitors to Paraparap, including the occasional NJP sponsor, are invariably impressed by the beauty and tranquillity of the gardens, and the abundant bird, animal and insect life. It is a place for contemplation and peacefulness for all to enjoy, an oasis of calm away from the hassle of city life.

Unfortunately, the property, like many other places, has had to deal with changes to climate and unusual weather conditions in the last few years. 2024-25 has been particularly challenging at Paraparap with ongoing drought conditions. Low rainfall over a long period has placed stress on the health of the gardens, trees, wildlife and dams.

The photos below from 2020 and 2025 show the difference a few years can make to an environment.



Geshe Sonam and the Drol Kar Buddhist Centre have embarked on two projects in 2025 to hopefully ensure the future of the two major organizations operating at Paraparap.

The projects proposed are 1) to increase the number of solar panels, and 2) to dig for bore water on the property.

The cost of the bore project is estimated at forty-five thousand dollars. It is hoped that the drilling can commence in June 2025, but first, sufficient funds need to be generated before the project can commence.

Leading the fundraising for this project, the Drol Kar Buddhist Centre committee is appealing to the generosity of everyone who has an interest in ensuring a sustainable future at Paraparap for both NJP and the Drol Kar Centre.

Can you help?

Every donation, no matter how large or small, will help get this project into the ground. Please consider investing in the future of this valuable green resource for everyone to enjoy. All donations will be tax deductible for the current financial year.

How to donate:

EFT: Drol Kar Buddhist Centre Building and Education Fund. BSB: 633-000. Acc: 152195673. Reference: your name and WATER.
Please request your tax refundable receipt by sending an email to info@drolkarbuddhistcentre.org.au with your full name; the date and amount of your donation, and confirmation of the email address to which you wish the receipt to be sent.