



ANNOUNCEMENT

Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa-Rigpa) is pleased to start Kachupa Degree course for non-Tibetans. Kachupa Degree is 5+1 (1 year internship) course in Tibetan medicine (Sowa-Rigpa), Tibetan Astro-Science and Buddhist Philosophy.

The medium of instruction is Tibetan language. So, those who have a fairly good knowledge of the language can join for the 5+1 year course in March 2021. Those who do not have the basics in Tibetan language must attend 6-8 months language course starting July 2020.

Whether an applicant can join for the 5+1 year course in March 2021 without attending the 6-8 months Tibetan language course will be decided by Men-Tsee-Khang by giving tests.

Allotment of Seats:

The seats will be given on gender equality basis. Two-third of the seats will be for SPECIAL CATEGORY and the remaining one-third will be for GENERAL CATEGORY.

Those applying under the SPECIAL CATEGORY must obtain recommendations from a competent authority of the respective countries/states. SPECIAL CATEGORY seats are for the applicants from Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Russia, Mongolia, Kalmykia, Buriyat and Tuva. The Tibet Culture and Information Centre, Moscow's recommendation is a must for those applying from Russia, Mongolia, Kalmykia, Buriyat and Tuva.

Applicants of Tibetan-origin from any of the SPECIAL CATEGORY countries/states may apply provided recommendation letter is produced from competent authority of the respective countries/states. For example, a Tibetan with Sikkimese Subject status, a Tibetan with Bhutanese citizenship, a Tibetan from Nepal with Nagrita paper, et cetera, may apply. Please note that these applicants cannot apply for jobs in Men-Tsee-Khang.

The countries which are not mentioned under SPECIAL CATEGORY fall under the GENERAL CATEGORY, for which recommendation letter is not needed.

Education Qualification:

The medium of instruction is in Tibetan therefore having a good knowledge of Tibetan language is the top criterion for the course. The second criterion will be based on the qualifications, age and seat availability.

For those applying under the Indian States of Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Sikkim, and Arunachal Pradesh, class 12 certificate established by AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy) Ministry is a must in order to obtain a recognized Kachupa Degree and employment in India.

For non-Indians, admission will be based on series of tests in Tibetan language (spoken, written, memorizations, et cetera), 2-3 interviews by 5-member Interview Boards, country-representations, et cetera.

Employment opportunity in Men-Tsee-Khang:

The sole purpose of starting the Kachupa Degree for Non-Tibetans is to share the valuable knowledge of Tibetan medicine and Astro-Science so that they can serve their communities after obtaining Kachupa Degree. Men-Tsee-Khang will train the applicants but will not offer job opportunity in it. The candidates must return to their own country/state to start their profession.

Age Limit and Waver:

The age limit for this degree is 18-35 years. However, the college may decide to waive the maximum age limit depending on the class size and the qualifications of an applicant whose age is above 35 years. (For the admission of Tibetans at our college at Bangaluru, the age limit is 18-25, and we are strict with the upper age limit).

Tests, Interviews and Admission by the College:

dCollege (Dharamsala College) will conduct tests, interviews and give admissions to both the categories of students, SPECIAL CATEGORY & GENERAL CATEGORY. Since the college is on winter-break and will reopen on March 12, 2020, the Outreach and Development Department will receive the Application Forms (due Wed, March 11, 2020), answer questions, and assess skills of the applicants in Tibetan language.

Due date to receive Application Form

Applications must be received by Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Application form can be downloaded by visiting www.dcollege.men-tsee-khang.org

For information on fees, facilities, please visit, www.dcollege.men-tsee-khang.org

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“Human kind needs a healthy mind and a healthy body. In both these areas, we Tibetans can contribute substantially, although we ourselves are living as refugees”.

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama