



Name: Kunchok Choedon  
Date of Birth: 01/07/1986  
Father's Name: Lodoe Phuntsok  
Place of birth: Lhoka Goenkar (U-Tsang in Tibet)  
Present location: Dharamsala  
Amount required: Rs. 2000 per month



**Introduction:** She reached India in 2006 when she was admitted to Tibetan Transit School run by Central Tibetan Administration for the new comers from Tibet. She stayed at the school for four years learning English and Tibetan. After graduating from there, she spent time in McLeod Ganj attending one school or the other in learning English.

She came to India hoping to get blessings from His Holiness and to look for an opportunity to go to school. Even though there existed a school in her hometown in Tibet, parents preferred to send her to Lhasa to work to make some money as her parents were financially very poor.

After working for sometime in Lhasa, she felt a strong desire to go to school when she saw other children of her age in Lhasa going to school. So she decided to escape to India.

She spent last few years studying English but she felt that mere learning of English does not help her in her pursuit of higher studies nor does it help her in getting a job. It was then that she learnt about Tibet Charity Open Education School.

She has joined Tibet Charity Open Basic Education School in class III and now has just completed class X. She intends to do class XII and thereafter hopes to do further studies.

But having to spend the whole day in the school leaves her with very little time to earn any money for herself because of which she has to miss class quite often.