



Spring Retreat May 20-22 with Drupon Rinchen Dorjee Rinpoche

Resident Lama at the Chicago Ratnashri Center and a Retreat Master for Garchen Buddhist Institute. Drupon Rinpoche began his monastic training in Tibet in 1984 and subsequently studied at Jangchubling monastery in Dehra Dun, India, under several great scholar/masters. From 1996 to 2004 he spent in retreat in Almora, India, and in Lapchi, a mountain region on the border of Tibet and Nepal where Milarepa spent many years in retreat.

May 20-21, 10am-5pm each day, Teachings on:

Introduction to Mahamudra, The Co-Emergent Unification, by Kyopa Jigten Sumgon

Drikung Kyöpa Jigten Sumgon, the second Nargarjuna, founded the Drikung Kagyu order of Tibetan Buddhism in the twelfth century and taught the Dharma of the three vehicles extensively for forty years. His teachings, coming from his own experience, are well known for their clarity and precision. . . . the Unification of Co-Emergent Mahamudra is the amalgamation of the whole range of essential pith instructions in the Buddha's teachings of sutra and tantra.

May 22, 10:00am-Achi Chokyi Drolma Empowerment

4:00pm Teachings on Achi

Achi Chokyi Drolma is said to be the great-grandmother of Jigten Sumgon, the founder of the Drikung Kagyu, and her story recounts the life of a remarkable woman who prophesied that in the future a great lineage would arise among her descendants and she would protect it. However, Achi serves not only as a human progenitor but also as a divine protector for the Drikung Kagyu tradition. In that role as protector, Achi is the subject of a large corpus of rituals performed daily, monthly and yearly. Moreover, she is credited with saving parts of Drikung from destruction at Mongol and, more recently, Chinese hands, and guiding her devotees to safety.

REGISTRATION:

Suggested donation. \$50-\$75 per day OR \$150-\$225 for the entire retreat.

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