

## LRZTP Teacher Biographies

### **Sherab Dhargye**

He was born in Amdo, Tibet in 1966.

After graduating from high school he took monk ordination and joined the Ditsa Gonpa in Amdo where he studied Dudra and Takrig.

He arrived in India in 1988 and joined the Drepung-Gomang monastery.

He continued there his Buddhist education from Lorig till Dzoë classes.

Vinaya is the only subject he did not study in the classic Buddhist curriculum in the great monastic universities.

He moved to Dharamsala in 1998.

Sherab Dargye traveled and lived in the USA from 2000 till 2004, then he moved back to India.

### **Teaching experience:**

In Gomang he taught Tibetan grammar and poetry to many monks.

In McLeod Ganj he taught debate in Gaden Choeling Nunnery and also he did a lot of tutoring in Tibetan grammar and poetry.

He joined the 2nd LRZTP as a conversation partner first and later as the teacher of the second class.

In 2003 he came back from the States and taught for 6 months the first Tibetan Language course organized in Thosamling Nunnery near Dharamsala.

Once back definitely from the States in 2004 he taught again for 2 years in Thosamling two Tibetan language courses.

Sherab Dargye is currently working on the explanatory transmission of the Kalachakra Tantra as found in Buton Rinpoche's Collected Works. This particular transmission of explanations blends together 6 texts: *The Abbreviated Tantra* and Buton's annotations; *the Vimalaprabha (Stainless Light)* commentary with Buton's annotations; the "Outlines", "*Dispelling misconceptions*" and "*Origination of the Kalachakra Tantra*" composed by Buton Rinpoche himself.

### **Teresa Bianca**

She was born in Italy in 1960.

She traveled to India in 1986 for the first time.

She moved to Dharamsala to study Tibetan language in 1993.

Teresa is fluent in Italian, Tibetan and English.

### **Interpreting and Teaching Experience:**

She has interpreted for some lamas in Dharamsala between 1996 and 1999, particularly for Ven. Ribur Rinpoche.

She worked in the 2nd LRZTP as assistant director.

She has taught for two years the second year Tibetan language course in Thosamling Nunnery and has interpreted there for visiting lamas.