

# Tibetan Nuns Project

## The Annual Inter-Nunnery Debate, Jang Gonchoe



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Each year, the Tibetan Nuns Project fully supports the annual inter-nunnery debate called the Jang Gonchoe. Until the 1990s, Tibetan Buddhist nuns were excluded from this form and level of education.

This year marks the 25th annual Jang Gonchoe. In the fall, hundreds of nuns from about 8 nunneries in India and Nepal will gather for four weeks to practice intensive Tibetan Buddhist debate. However, the nuns need your help with food and travel costs in order to attend.

The practice of debate is an essential part of monastic education in the Tibetan tradition and joins logical thinking with a deeper understanding of Buddhist philosophy. The inter-nunnery debate is a vital educational opportunity. By supporting this event you are helping the nuns grow in confidence, to prepare for taking higher degrees such as the Geshema degree, and to become teachers and leaders.

Support of the Jang Gonchoe helps to build equality for the nuns, to foster the dharma for future generations, and to ensure that this precious wisdom tradition will continue and grow.

### **Please help support the 2019 Inter-Nunnery Debate, the Jang Gonchoe**

To help you can:

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2. Call our office in Seattle, US at 1-206-652-8901
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