Tibetan Medical & Astrological Institute’s tour in the Washington DC area

Tibetan Medicine

Known in Tibetan as So-wa Rig-pa or the science of healing, it is a unique system where medical science and spirituality are blended to offer a holistic healing and prevention of diseases through the use of natural ingredients for fighting diseases. Tibetan medicine has been in use for over 2500 years.

Tibetan Medical & Astro Institute

Desi Sangye Gyatso founded the Chagpori Medical School in the capital city Lhasa in 1696. Subsequently, in 1916 His Holiness the 13th Dalai Lama established the Tibetan Medical & Astro Institute clinic, school, and pharmacy in Lhasa. With the Chinese occupation of Tibet, and the Dalai Lama’s escape to India, many Tibetan institutions, monasteries and schools were re-established in exile in order to preserve and promote Tibetan culture. Thus, the Tibetan Medical and Astro Institute, known as Men-Tsee Khang, was re-established in Dharamshala, India, in March 1961 by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

The Men-Tsee Khang continues to grow; it now houses an extensive medical training program, astrological study program, large pharmacies, libraries, and extensive clinics where they have begun incorporating western research methods. It is the leading institute in Tibetan medicine and astrology in exile.

Tour schedule from Oct 30th to Nov 4th, 2018

October 30th: Consultations, public talk & product sales
Venue: Office of Tibet, 1228 17th St NW, Washington DC 20036. Note: Venue is not wheelchair accessible
10am – 12pm: Medical and Astrological consultations
12pm-2pm: Lunch break
2-5pm: Medical and Astrological consultations
5:30pm: Public Talk in English + Q&A (open and free for all)
Dr. Tsering Youdon will speak on management of diseases through diet and lifestyle and Astro-Science Practitioner Ms. Sonam Tsamchoe will speak on the role of Tibetan Astro-science in the modern world.

Medical & Astrological consultations and product sales at the Drikung Dharma Surya Center, 5300 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 on the following days:

October 31st: 10am - 8pm
November 1st: 10am – 8pm
November 2nd: Day off
November 3rd: 9am – 7pm
November 4th: 12:30pm – 9pm

Schedule an appointment

For both medical and astrological consultations, please contact Capital Area Tibetan Association’s member Passang Dhonden at pasdhonden@gmail.com, Ph. No. 703.388.8958

Walk-ins are welcome too!