

Books published by the Oral History Department, LTWA Dharamsala				
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# 1	Drigungpa Choejor	A Biography of the Great Yogi and Retreat Master, Drigung Agon Rinpoche	A biography of the great yogi and retreat master, Agon Rinpoche of Drigung, narrated by Choejor. This biography is based on the narrator's personal interactions with the master.	38
# 2	Dron Nyer Chenmo Phala Thupten Woeden	A Brief Life Story	Thupten Woeden Phala's (a former Tibetan Government official) response to the questions concerning his life. This series also contains narratives of some Tibetan government officials who were with His Holiness the 14 <sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama during his escape to India.	292
# 3	Trinlay Namgyal Dekharwa	A Summary of the Minister Lukhangpa's Life Achievement	The life story of the great Lukhangpa or Tsewang Namgyal Dekharwa, written by his son, Thrinlay Namgyal Dekharwa. Lukhangpa was one and the only minister of Tibet who spoke against Chinese face to face.	35
# 4	Lobsang Dhonden, Wangdue Tsering, Sangye Tendar	Presentations on the Significance of the Traditional Tibetan Scarves	The uniqueness of Tibetan traditional scarf containing description of the traditional scarves that Tibetans use.	48
# 5	Thupten Tharpa Neushar	A Compilation of Histories on Tse Office, Foreign Office, and Mining of Minerals	This book is a compiled history on functions of the Tse office in Tibet, the Foreign office and its insufficient relationship with other foreign countries, and the excavation of mineral that was undertaken during the time of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama.	94
# 6	Kalsang Drongtoe, Nangchen	An Account of Life in Tibet and Flight to Exile	Based on the narrations of Kelsang Drongtoe of Nangchen about Chinese occupation and how they deceived innocent Tibetans, it contains a brief narrative regarding his flight to exile.	94
# 7	Barzhi Tsedron Ngawang Tenkyong	Long Spring Days: A Life Story in Verses	A life story of Barzhi Tsedron Ngawang Tenkyong, written in the traditional Tibetan poetic verses.	40
# 8	Wangdue Dorjee, a former minister of the Exiled Tibetan Government	A Story of Life from Being a Servant to Ger Surkhang Family to Becoming a Kalon Tripa	The book contains Wangdue Dorjee's narrative of his experience as a servant to Ger Surkhang during his stay in Tibet and his service as a staff of CTA and then becoming a Kalon Tripa (Chief of Cabinet Ministers) after coming into exile.	272
# 9	Phala Phogpon Dorjee Wangdue	A True Narrative of the Services Rendered by the Lineage of Phala Family	The narrative contains description of the geography of Tibet, a summary of the history of Tibet, the origin of the title of Phala, and services rendered by the lineage of Phala family.	136
# 10	Barzhi Tsedron Ngawang Tenkyong	A Biography of My Learned and Great Father Phuntsok Wangyal	This biography was written by Ngawang Tenkyong Bharshi, son of Phuntsok Wangyal. It entails the studies undertaken by Phuntsok Wangyal, how he came to be known as the learned, and his flight to exile.	41
# 11	Rinchen Dolma Taring	Daughter of Tibet	A life story of Rinchen Dolma Taring, the founder of Mussoorie Homes Tibetan School.	438

# 12	Dhamchoe Palsang Golok	A History of Golok titled the Incense Smoke of Nyanpo Yutse (Volume I)	This volume contains a brief history of Tibet, Domed province of Tibet, and the traditional customs of Tibet.	588
# 13	Dhamchoe Palsang Golok	A History of Golok titled the Incense Smoke of Nyanpo Yutse (Volume II)	This volume contains a brief narrative on the four sects of Tibetan Buddhism, a brief history of the monasteries of Golok region and the destruction of those monasteries by the Chinese.	540
# 14	Drazhi Gyapon Kalsang Dradul	A Memorial Note on Civil and Military Services I Rendered	Kalsang Dradul Drashi introduces himself by means of his civil and military service. In this book he also writes on His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's route through Lhokha region during the flight to exile.	204
# 15	Tsedrung Shartse Yeshe Thupten	A Lucid Description of Experiences of Life	Based on the narratives of Shartse Yeshe Thupten about his early life as a monk of Gaden monastery and then as a secretary of Tse office following with his flight in India after the occupation of Tibet as a road constructor in Himachal Pradesh. The book also contains narratives concerning the other services Yeshe Thupten rendered to the Tibetan community.	202
# 16	Dongag Tenzin, a former minister of the CTA	A Brief Story of My Long Life	The author wrote about his family background and how he served as an escort of His Holiness the 14 <sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama's way to exile and his rendering services to the Tibetan community.	339
# 17	Compiled by Oral History Department	A Collection of Life Stories of Some Central Tibetan Administration's Official	This is a compilation of biographies of some of the Tibetan government officials with special emphasis on their services in Tibet and in exile. The book also encompasses the formation of Tibetan settlement in Bhutan and the critical period it faced.	313
# 18	Ven. Tenzin Choenyi Tarawa	Introducing Myself	This narrative of Tarawa's family background and his visit to China. It also involves the account of services he rendered to His Holiness the 14 <sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama in the capacity of personal attendant in 1956. The latter part of this book contains Tarawa's experiences during the flight to exile.	233
# 19	Ven. Palden Gyatso	Justifying the Just Cause of Tibet with Personal Experiences	Recounted the place of his birth, ordination and life as a monk, imprisonment by Chinese and the life account of other political prisoners.	386
# 20	Ngawang Tenkyong Bharshi, a former minister of the CTA	Essence for the Hearts; A Personal Accounts of a True Life-Story, An Earning of Experiences	This is a detailed story of Ngawang Tenkyong's family. In this book Ngawang Tenkyong speaks of the political situation of Tibet before the Chinese occupation.	486
# 21	Compiled by Oral History Department	A Collection of Histories of Yardrog Monasteries and Villages	A short biography of Ven. Nyima Sangpo Zimchil pertaining a collection of histories concerning the monasteries and villages of Yardog Valley.	290
# 22	Kyesar Ludup	Tibetan Traditional Craftsmanship	Tibetan's art of wood carving, making Tibetan paper, and making statues.	141
# 23	Rinchen Wangyal Samkyil	A Story of Ups and Downs of My Life	Life of happiness and hardship experienced due to Chinese occupation. He wrote about his life in a Tibetan settlement in south India and thereafter his return to Tibet to meet his relatives.	442
# 24	Compiled by Oral	Political Administration in	This series contains interviews of an	244

	History Department	Tibet Before the Chinese Occupation	attendant of Tadrak Rinpoche and other resource persons. The interviews speak of Tadrak Rinpoche's coming to power and the causes that lead to the rift between Tadrak and Radreng.	
# 25	Compiled by Oral History Department	A Brief Description of the Features and Beneficial Effects of the Natural Springs Found in the Land of Snows	This is a catalogue of guides to sacred places in Tibet and their English translations. This series also contains a secret biography of Jamyang Togden Pawo, the 7 <sup>th</sup> Hung Riwa, a treasure revealer. Moreover, this series contains an essay (written in Tibetan and English) on therapeutic benefits of Khambu Menchab.	164
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# 27	Dawa Tsering Dama	Magical Play: A True Narrative of My Life Story	In this book, Dawa Tsering speaks of his birth place and family background, military garrisons in Tibet and the system of military training, and the services he rendered to the Tibetan community in exile.	244
# 28	Thupten Tenzin	The Experiential Life Story	The author wrote about his birth place and his life in Potala palace as a monk, situation in Tibet when he was in Tibet and his life in exile and the services rendered to the Tibetan community in exile.	534
# 29	Compiled by Oral History Department	Compiled Histories of Different Regions of Tibet	Unique tradition and custom of different villages of Tibet and the history of monasteries in remote areas.	405
# 30	Gyaltsen Phenpo, Lobsang Tenpa and Sonam Pelzom	An account of Phenpo Region of Central Tibet	Phenpo district of Tibet before Chinese occupation and reintegration of interesting songs sung by the villagers.	408
# 31	Compiled by Oral History Department	Radreng Rinpoche and Radreng Monastery	The narration about Radreng Rinpoche and Radreng monastery with their experiences of serving Radreng Rinpoche.	216
# 32	Compiled by Oral History Department	Ancient Tibetan Traditional Songs and Other Accounts	Compilation of different life stories and about Traditional Tibetan songs	327
# 33	Ven. Lobsang Dhonden	An Experience of Serving under His Holiness the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama	The narration of life experiences in Tibet and in exile.	372
# 34	Compiled by Oral History Department	Life Stories of Some Elder People	This book contains different life experiences collectively shared by some authors.	296
# 35	Compiled by Oral History Department	Some Essential Accounts	The book describes few important accounts of Tibetan currency used in Tibet before Chinese occupation.	262
# 36	Gangpa Dekyi, Phuntsok and Dawa Rinchen	Life Story of Father and Son after Occupation	A narration contributed by a father and son regarding their life experiences in Tibet and exile.	262
# 37	Compiled by Oral History Department	Buxa Buddhist Rehabilitation Centre	Compilation of stories given by seven narrators who once studied at Buxa Buddhist Rehabilitation center.	218
# 38	Jampa Kalden Aukatsang	Civil & Military Service for Tibet Cause	In this book, the narrator describes the landscape of his homeland Tshawang Zogang, Chamdo region of Tibet, life at hometown, ordination in Sera monastery, occupation of Chamdo and Tibet subsequently, his escape from Tibet, service in Tibetan Exile government as well as in Indian Army.	514
# 39	Jampa Phuntsok Phunkhang	A Vivid Presentation of My Life	In this series, the author writes about his family in Tibet, his services rendered to	178

			Tibetan government in Tibet, escape from Tibet, various services in exile Tibetan government, and some Tibetan proverbs.	
# 40	Wangdue Tsering	A Collected Words of the Ancestors	A compilation of essential points of Tibetan history, historical facts about Tibetan Independence, life of Tibetan farmers and nomads, taxation, traditional dresses and so on.	416
# 41	Ngodup Palden Qusar	A Common Citizen of Gaden Podrang Government	The author describes about the landscape of his hometown, Tongsher of Gyantse, nomadic life, devotion of Tibetan, festivals, taxation, traditional marriage ceremonies, lineage of families, his suffering under Chinese rule in Tibet, escape from Tibet, establishment of Tibetan settlements and livelihood of Tibetans in exile.	334
# 42	Rinchen Dhondup Sadhutsang	A Life Unforeseen: A Memoir of Service to Tibet	In this series, the author tells about his Sadhutsang family in Kham and Lhasa, travel from Lhasa to Darjeeling for studies, services rendered to Tibetan government in Tibet, and various services in Tibetan exile government.	266
# 43	Lhakpa Tsering Khambu Chuthak	A Biography of Ven. Tenzin Choedar and Some Other Accounts	A guide to the seat of Marpa Lotsawa and sacred places, biography of Ven. Tenzin Choedar, lineage of Kharchen Palgyi Wangchuk, a guide to marriage ceremony, guide to official trips of Tibetan officials, and official post of districts and their distances from Lhasa.	154
# 44	Phurbu Wangdue Kyidong Nenup	An Essential History of Kyidong Region	In this book, the author explains about his birth place, Kyidong region of Tibet, income sources, Samtenling Monastery, Jowo Wati Sangpo, sacred places, festivals, traditional dresses, marriage ceremonies, taxation, and border clash with Gorkha.	296
# 45	Compiled by Oral History Department	Life Story of Some Experienced Persons	A compilation of biography of Thupten Dronon, Lobsang Samten Kamed, Ugyen Parkhang and Ugyen Dorjee.	316
# 46	Dhamchoe Pelsang Golok	A Life of Three Major Experiences of Happiness and Suffering	Life of peace in Tibet before its occupation by the China and the torturous life post its occupation, and starting a new life after fleeing from Chinese rule in Tibet.	422
# 47	Tenzin Choedar	Life Story of a Tailor	In this book, the narrator tells about his family, art of tailoring, association of tailors in Lhasa, invasion of Tibet, participation in resistance, escaping from Tibet, tailoring services rendered to His Holiness, starting traditional tailoring schools and businesses, visit to Tibet, different kinds of traditional dresses and so on.	212
# 48	Yonten Gyatso Dhangshar	Life Story of Sixty Years in Exile	The lineage of the author's family, circumstances of Tibetan refugees near Solukhumbu of Nepal, participation in guerilla for Tibet cause, works under PWD, selling sweaters for livelihood, conditions of the first Tibetan refugees when they newly arrived at Dharamsala, services to some of the Tibetan NGO's, and becoming a Tibetan Parliament member.	386
# 49	Ven. Lobsang	A Concise Record of a	The author mentions about his home	480

	Tenzin	Long Life	settlement, school life, remonstrance to the government, invasion of Tibet by China, coming into exile, services rendered to Mussoorie, various services rendered to Upper TCV, sole responsibility taken for the establishment of TCV Ladakh, experiences gained by being a part of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> fact finding mission to Tibet from Exile, being Director of TCV Suja as well as the Director of Ladakh's Shiwetsal palace and various social services being rendered.	
# 50	Rinchen Wangyal Samkyil	Samada County and Samkyil Family	The landscape of the Samada county of Gyaltse district, Land rights and calculation of border lines, description of monasteries, celebration of different festivals, history of Samkyil household, difficulty in passing away of time, day and night due to suppression of Tibet post its invasion by China, fleeing into exile unwillingly, settlement in Lugsung Samdrupling, visit to Tibet to meet relatives, rendering service to the settlement to the utmost and writing essay.	268