

Short Profile- Tsewang Rigzin

Tsewang Rigzin was born in Tibet and did his early schooling from Tibetan Children's Village School, Dharamsala India. He completed his Bachelor and Masters degree in social work and community development from Mangalore University. While studying in Mangalore, he served as the President of Regional Tibetan Youth Congress and the president of Tibetan Student Association. During his tenure as student leader, he was the chief organizer of the First all Indian Tibetan College student Conference (2006). He worked with an international NGO called PRAGYA from 2009-2012 as thematic expert in Social Development Department. In 2012, he was selected for Tibetan Scholarship Program and graduated in 2015 with Masters in Development Practices at Laney Graduate School of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Currently, he is the Acting Deputy Director at The Tibet Fund, Dharamshala and is working on different projects funded by USAID for the Tibetan refugees in South Asia. He is also the current President of Tibetan Scholarship Program Alumni Association (TSPAA).

Tsewang is published author and his recent book "Exile Tibetan Community: Problems and Prospects" was published by Library of Tibetan Works and Archives (LTWA), Dharamshala. His area of expertise and interest are in the fields of Poverty Alleviation, Social Entrepreneurship, Social Marketing, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Monitoring and Evaluation, Development Economics, and International conflict resolution.