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Supreme Spiritual Head :
His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama

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Religious Announcement: Zang-choed Monlam Chenmo - King of Prayers

The Zang-choed Monlam Chenmo (Samantabhadra carya - Pranidhana) prayer ceremony is one of Sera Jey Monastery's major annual prayer ceremonies. It is generally held a week after the Chugu Choepa ceremony (Nineteenth Offering) in veneration to Jetsun Choekyi Gyaltzen's Parinirva anniversary, composer of Buddhist philosophical text of Sera Jey Monastic University.

Jetsun Choekyi Gyaltzen's chief disciple Panchen Delek Nyima initiated this Great Prayer Ceremony in dedication of the great master. The prayer ceremony is widely known as Zangchod Monlam Chenmo, held annually on 25th of 11th month of Tibetan lunar.

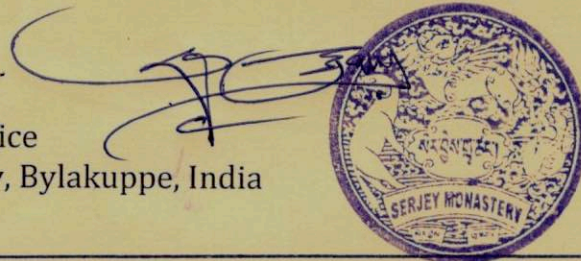
The entire Sangha community participates in this prayer ceremony with profound reverence where all the eight volumes of the Zang Choed Monlam (Samantabhadra-carya-pranidhana) are recited. Some recitations in the volumes are performed in characteristic unique rhythmic chant.

The prayer ceremony dedicates for the long life of great spiritual masters and monks, for the fulfillment of spiritual realization and practice, and accumulation of virtues, removal of negative obstacles for devotees in seeking/realizing ones spiritual path.

Furthermore, this special prayer is dedicated for the long life and fulfillment of noble missions of the Supreme Spiritual Master - His Holiness The Dalai Lama.

This year's Zangchod Monlam Prayer is scheduled from 14th - 20th January 2019 for a period of seven days, with six sessions each day.

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