

## Tenets and Valid Cognition

One of the distinctive features of Rinpoche's teaching activity is that he, based on the command of H.H. the 16th Karmapa, has revived the Kagyu tradition of progressive stages of view and meditation as well as the tradition of valid cognition. Rinpoche has not only done this in oral transmission but also in written compositions.

This has resulted in the well-known English book *Progressive Stages of Meditation on Emptiness* as well as the Tibetan texts:

ལྷོ་རིགས་དང་། ཉམས་རིགས། རིགས་བསྐྱུས།

When the volume containing these texts—*Classifications of Mind, of Reasoning and The Miraculous Key*—was first printed in 1986, its significance was evident in the fact that every student of the Shedra in Rumtek were seen carrying it with them everywhere.