### SPECIAL HOLIDAYS

- **Tibetan New Year - March 3, 4 and 5**
- **Tibetan Uprising Day - March 10**
- **Cho-trul Due-chen (Day of Offerings) - March 18**
- **Sa-thre Due-chen (Buddha Shakyamuni’s Birth, Enlightenment and Parinirvana Day) - June 14**
- **Birthday of H.H. the XIV Dalai Lama - July 6**
- **Zam-lung Chiu-sang (Universal Prayer Day) - July 13**
- **Chee-khor Due-chen (Buddha Shakyamuni’s First Teaching - August 1)**
- **Independence Day of India - August 15**
- **Democracy Day of Tibet - September 2**
- **Gandhi Jayanti - October 2**
- **Lha-hab Due-chen (Buddha Shakyamuni’s Descent from Heaven) - November 15**
- **Conmemoration of the Nobel Peace Prize to H.H. the XIV Dalai Lama - December 10**
- **Ngan-pa Gu-zom (Nine Bad Omens) - December 28 and 29**
- **New Year - January 1, 2023**
- **Republic Day of India - January 26**