

Tibet Support Groups in India celebrates the 86th Birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama



**Photo collage of Indian Tibet Support Groups
celebrating the 86th birthday of His Holiness the 14th
Dalai Lama**

7th July 2021, Delhi: His Holiness the Great 14th Dalai Lama revered around the globe as the messenger of peace, love and compassion turned 86 on Tuesday, 6th July 2021. The auspicious occasion of the 86th birth anniversary of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama was celebrated around the world by his followers, friends, and well-wishers. Joining their Tibetan brethren's and others, Tibet Support Groups in India, despite the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic, also celebrated the auspicious occasion by organizing various programs and activities in different parts of the country celebrating the life and message of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. On the eve of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's 86th birthday, Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh organized a Webinar themed "His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama: A Divine Soul of Love, Peace and Compassion". Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch (BTSM) under the guidance of Shri Indresh

Kumar (Senior Leader, RSS and Patron, BTSM) organized a Facebook Live Webinar celebrating the 86th birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama on 6th July 2021. The Regional Chapters of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch in Bihar, Meerut, Assam, Delhi and Arunachal Pradesh also celebrated the birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. India Tibet Friendship Society (ITFS) through its Regional Chapters celebrated the occasion in Hazaribagh (Jharkhand), Ahmedabad, Surat, Mehsana, Palanpur and Dahod (Gujarat), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Bhandara (Maharashtra), Muzaffarpur and Bhagalpur (Bihar) and Mysore (Karnataka). Free Tibet: Voice from Assam, a Tibet Activists Group in Assam organized a Facebook Live Session in a meaningful celebration dedicated to "The Great 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, a constant hope for humanity." In West Bengal, His Holiness the Dalai Lama's birthday was celebrated at Kolkata led by Adv. (Smt.) Ruby Mukherjee, Regional Convener, Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India, and at Salugura, a program was organized by Shri Sonam Lhundup Lama, National Secretary, Himalayan Committee for Action on Tibet (HIMCAT). Samta Sainik Dal (SSD) led by its National Chief Organizer, Marshal Sunil Sariputta celebrated the 86th birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama at SSD Central Office in Nagpur, Maharashtra. Antarrashtriya Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Samiti (ABTSS) celebrated the occasion in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch (BTSM) celebrated the 86th birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama as "Vishwa Shanti aur Sankalp Diwas" in various parts of India especially celebrating the occasion at Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh. It also celebrated the occasion in Tanzania led by BTSM International President Shri Pittala Satyanarayana.

Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh organizes Webinar “Justice for Tibet: The Legal Battle”

18th July 2021, Lucknow: On the occasion of International Day of Justice on 17th July 2021, Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh (BTSS) organized a Webinar titled “Justice for Tibet: The Legal Battle” with eminent speakers comprising of Justice (Retd) Sudhir Kumar Saxena, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Public Service Tribunal; Shri Shashi Prakash Singh, Additional Solicitor General of India; Shri Ramashish Ji, RSS Pracharak; Mrs. Namgyal Tsekey, Senior Advocate and Ex Jury, Tibetan Supreme Justice Commission; Shri B. R. Kaundal, Faculty, HIPA and Prant Adhyaksh, BTSS Himachal Pradesh; and Shri Ashwani Kumar Tripathi, State General Secretary (Executive), Adhivakta Parishad, Uttar Pradesh. Justice (Retd) Sudhir Kumar Saxena addressing the Webinar said that Tibet was always an independent country, and it is only that China has forcefully occupied Tibet in 1949. Shri Shashi Prakash Singh in his address said that China has oppressed the people of Tibet for small incidents and this atrocity is continuing unabated. Shri Ramashish ji in his remarks said that the violence committed by the Chinese Red Army in Ladakh can never be forgotten. India has always considered Tibet as its own. Mrs. Namgyal Tsekey addressing the Webinar shared that Tibet, which is called the roof of the world has been seeking justice from the international community since 1959. Shri B. R. Kaundal, an expert in Tibetan affairs said that India has always stood with Tibet in the struggle for justice. Tibet's independence is important not only for Tibet, but also for India's security. Shri Ashwani Kumar Tripathi in his remarks while describing self-determination as the right of Tibetans said that we will have to go to the International Court of justice for Tibet by becoming an ally in this struggle of the people of Tibet. The Webinar saw a participation of 232 people from 140 different places across the country and including abroad. It was conducted by Shri Anish Srivastava, Advocate and National Convener of the Law Department of Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh and the vote of thanks was presented by Shri Vijay Mann, BTSS National General Secretary. The program had special support from BTSS Central

Convener Shri Hemendra Singh Tomar, National General Secretary Shri Arvind Kesari, National Convener of International Division Dr Amrik Singh Thakur, National Treasurer Shri Ajit Agarwal, Shri Akhilesh Pathak and Shri Manoj Gehtori.

Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India organizes preliminary meeting to commemorate the 59th Anniversary of 1962 Sino-India War



Shri R. K. Khrimey, National Convener, Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India chairing the meeting

30th July 2021, Guwahati: As Chinese People's Liberation Army attacked upon the sovereignty of India on 20th October 1962 disregarding all the norms including Panchsheel Treaty that was signed on 29th April 1954 between India and China, Tibet Support Groups in India especially Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch (BTSM) has been holding different levels of protest on this day against Chinese Communist Government's ill designed policies of expansionism and indoctrination upon Tibet and eastern frontiers of India. To commemorate the 59th Anniversary of this day of Chinese Government's assault on India's trust and demeaning moral and diplomatic values, the Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India (CGTC-I) organized a preliminary meeting in Guwahati Assam today. The CGTC-I has decided to organize the major event to send two strong messages - first, to Beijing asserting that India would safeguard its territory at any cost; and second, to New Delhi intending that Sino-India relation cannot progress unless the issue of Tibet is amicably resolved and His Holiness 14th Dalai Lama regain his Potala Palace in Lhasa in a dignified manner. The main event is scheduled to be held in Tawang, Arunachal

Pradesh near Indo-Tibet border which often China claims immorally and illegally as the southern part of occupied Tibet. The preliminary meeting was attended by Shri R. K. Khrimy, National Convener, CGTC-I; Shri Surendra Kumar, National Co-Convener, CGTC-I; Shri Soumyadeep Datta, Regional Convener, CGTC-I; Shri Sudesh Kumar Chandravanshi, Regional Convener, CGTC-I; Smt. Ruby Mukherjee, Regional Convener, CGTC-I; Shri Lobsang Genchen, Regional Convener, CGTC-I; Smt. Urvashi Mahanta, President, BTSM - Assam; Shri Wangdi Dorjee Khrimy, President, BTSM - Arunachal Pradesh; Members of Assam Civil Societies and the representatives of Tibetan Settlements including Mr. Tenzin Namdol, Chairman, Local Tibetan Assembly, Tezu; Mr. Yangdup, TSO, Tenzingang; Mr. Tenzin Rangdol, Office Secretary, Miao; Mr. Chisa Tselha, Office Secretary cum Coordinator, Tibetan Community, Bomdila.

Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch organizes South Region Coordination Meeting in Hyderabad



**Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch - South Region
members with dignitaries**

8th Aug. 2021, Hyderabad: Under the banner of Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch, its Core Committee Members organized South Region Coordination Meeting at Country Club, Begumpet, Hyderabad. on 8th Aug 2021. Representatives from six South Indian states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala; and local supporters attended the meeting. The meeting was organized with an intention of reflecting the urgency of adding more energy and amplification of protest Chinese Communist

policy that has been trying to implicate illegal incursion into Indian border as well as digging the hole for the growth of Indian economy. The meeting was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Sh. Raghunandhan Rao, MLA, Dubaaka, Telangana; Sh. Devendra ji, RSS, Prant Pracharak, Telangana; Sh. Jasmat Patel, Chief Coordinator, Swami Narayan Gurukul; Sh. P. Chandrashekar, Regional President, Southern Region, Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch; Dr. Sanjay Shukla, National Gen. Secretary, Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch; Sant Paripoornand Swami ji and other dignitaries. Meeting was organized in three sessions under the Chairmanship of Sh. Satyanarayana Pittala, International Convener of Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Sh. Satyanarayan asserted that China can be defeated only through economic disinvestment in its products and proper dissemination of information about its hidden draconian approach in creating economic paralysis of those under developed countries. Hon'ble MLA from Dubakka, Sh. Raghunandhan Rao earnestly brought this attention amongst the participants that all must work together to amplify the protest Chinese policies that are designed with self-vested interest only and disregarding the values of humanity and co-existence. He also hinted that people from South India must not stay behind in lodging this protest and must outreach the remotest of remote regions of southern states ensuring proper information about what China has done with fate of Tibet, and now with Hong Kong, Taiwan and other countries. Swami Paripoornand shared his personal journey to Mount Kailash and unfortunate reality of its control by Chinese forces. He assured that the day is not far for all to see that India can once again free Tibet and visit Kailash for pilgrimage. And for this matter, he urged all the participants to keep alive this flame of truth that can diminish the clutches of injustice and lies. More than two hundred participants attended the meeting including representatives from six south India states.

Indian Tibet Support Groups Meet at Nagpur

11th Aug. 2021, Nagpur: Amidst growing fuel of protest against Chinese Communist Government's

ill designed policies hampering peace and harmony over its neighboring territories particularly how it has illegally occupied Tibet through force and betrayal and now how it has been hovering its draconian steps upon India's integrity and economy was reflected by the participation of the members of Indian Tibet Support Groups at Nagpur, Maharashtra. Sh. Arvind Nikose and Sh. Sandesh Meshram, National Co-Convener and Regional Convener, respectively, for Core Group of Tibetan Cause – India, initiated this meeting under the banner of Indo Tibet Friendship Society. Unfortunately, Sh. Nikose couldn't join the meeting due to his health-related issues whereas all the other senior representatives including Samta Sainik Dal, Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Movement and Indo Tibet Friendship Society - Women's Wing came together in unison to lodge protest the Chinese Government for its self-vested investments that has havocked the back bones of many developing nations worldwide. Sh. Amrut Bansod, General Secretary, Maharashtra State, ITFS, as requested in the absence of Sh. Arvind Nikose, chaired the meeting. Sh. Bansod urged the participants to come out in unison irrespective of ideological differences of organization to stand against the barbaric, expansionist and vulturine policies of Chinese Government that has made the life of Tibetan people into a hell. Other members who have participated in the meeting includes Sh. Rajesh Nanwatkar, Sh. Prashant Doye, Sh. Ashok Dhamgaye, Sh. Sachin Ramteke, Dr. Nilay Y. Charde, Sh. Rajiv Ghirnikar, Ms. Harsha Patil, Smt. Manjusha Gotekar, Smt. Madhuri Rangari representing ITFS; Prof. Vijay Kevalramani, Smt. Sapna Talreja, Sh. Jaswinder Singh Saini, Sh. Virag Raut representing Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Movement; Smt. Rekha Lokhande, Smt. Meera Sardar, Smt. Sunanda Khairkar representing ITFS Women's Wing; Sh. Sunil Sariputta, Sh. Prakash Darshanik representing Samta Sainik Dal were seen in potential in exchanging the views and strategizing future initiatives. The conclusion of meeting was then followed by Press Conference held at Press Club, Tilak Patrakar Bhavan, Panchsheel Square, Nagpur. The Press Conference was addressed by Sh. Amrut Bansod, Gen. Secretary, ITFS-Maharashtra State; Sh. Sandesh Meshram, Regional Convener, CGTC-I

and Sh. Jigmey Tsultrim, Coordinator, ITCO.

Long time Tibet supporter Shri Shyam Gambhir meets with Tibetan NGOs and Associations of Majnukatilla and Budh Vihar



Shri Shyam Gambhir being felicitated by the Representatives of Tibetan NGOs and Associations

22nd Aug. 2021, Delhi: Revisiting the roots and re-strengthening the cause for Tibetan movement within Indian masses, India Tibet Coordination Office (ITCO) on Friday, 20th Aug 2021 in coordination with Samyeling Tibetan Settlement Office, Majnukatilla organized a meeting cum felicitation program for Shri Shyam Gambhir, one of the senior members of Indo-Tibet Friendship Society (ITFS) Delhi Chapter and a long time Tibet supporter at Tibetan Settlement Office Hall, Majnukatilla. ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim presented the introductory address and briefed the members about the meeting objective of recognizing and appreciating the contribution and dedication of individuals who have been always at the fore front of supporting the Tibetan cause. At the same time, it was also to listen and learn from their struggle and experiences which will be helpful for the younger generation in the journey of Tibetan freedom movement. Shri Shyam Gambhir and his wife, Smt. Renu Gambhir are both senior members of ITFS Delhi Chapter, and have been longtime supporter and friends of Tibet dedicating their time and sweat for the Tibetan cause. As of now, Smt. Renu Gambhir is in poor health and is undergoing treatment. Shri Gambhir in his address spoke about his feelings and experience of working for the Tibetan cause since long. He had been associated with Tibbat Mukti Sadhana from the 80's accompanied by great individuals who were

always at the fore front in supporting Tibet. Shri Gambhir mentioned that the dedication and zeal were immense in the Tibet supporters of those times compare to today's. He stressed that it is very much important to keep the flame of Tibet Mukti Sadhana burning until Tibet is free. He further emphasized on the need to strengthen the relations between Indians and Tibetans, and of course, the need of Indians supports for the Tibetan cause more than ever. The Representatives of Tibetan NGOs and Associations of Samyeling Tibetan Settlement of Majnukatilla and Budh Vihar, on behalf of Tibetan community of Majnukatilla and Budh Vihar felicitated Shri Shyam Gambhir and Smt. Renu Gambhir (in absence) for their lifelong dedication and untiring support for the Tibetan cause. The members offered their heartfelt thanks to Shri Gambhir for his guiding words in dedication and service for the Tibetan freedom movement. The meeting cum felicitation program was attended by ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigme Tsultrim, TSO Mr. Phuntsok Topgyal and Representatives from 17 Tibetan NGOs and Associations of Samyeling Tibetan Settlement of Majnukatilla and Budh Vihar.

India-Tibet Friendship Society organizes webinar “His Holiness the Dalai Lama’s contribution in India”

23rd Aug. 2021, Delhi: His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama is revered all around the world as the beacon of peace, love, compassion, forgiveness, non-violence and others. His contribution to the world is immense and more so for India where he has been living since last six decades. Remembering and honoring the contributions of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, India-Tibet Friendship Society (ITFS), one of the oldest Tibet Support Groups in India organized a webinar titled “His Holiness the Dalai Lama’s contribution in India” on Sunday, 22nd Aug. 2021 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Dr. Anand Kumar, ITFS National General Secretary presented the welcome and key note address. In his address, Dr. Kumar highlighted the contribution of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama to the world in general and India in particular. He briefed about the life of His Holiness from his early days in exile to till now with huge contributions to India.

Acharya Roshan Lal Negi, Senior ITFS Member from Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh who is an expert on Religion and Philosophy sharing his thoughts on the topic said that His Holiness the Dalai Lama has hugely contributed to the revival of Buddhism in India especially focusing on the ancient tradition of Nalanda. It is with His Holiness’ grace that Buddhist centers of learning had flourished all over India especially along the Himalayan belt. Acharya Yeshe Phuntsok, Former Deputy Speaker of Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, participating in the Webinar from Nubra Valley of Ladakh spoke about the four main commitments of His Holiness the Dalai Lama through which His Holiness has been contributing lots for the humanity. ITFS Members present during the webinar also share their views on the contributions of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in India many stating that His Holiness the Dalai Lama in himself is a precious gift for India and they all feel very lucky and happy to witness His Holiness during their lifetime, and also proud in supporting the cause of Tibet which His Holiness has been leading since long. ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigme Tsultrim also spoke on the occasion and updated the members on the activities and programs being carried out in the recent times to strengthen and re-ignite the flame of Tibbat Mukti Sadhana.

Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India’s campaign to strengthen the Tibetan movement in Uttarakhand and Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh



Tibet Support Groups in Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh

29th Aug. 2021, Delhi: With the aims to re-strengthen and re-ignite the flame of Tibbat Mukti Sadhana, the Core Group for Tibetan Cause – India (CGTC-I) in

coordination with India Tibet Coordination Office (ITCO) continued its campaign to visit and meet with Indian Tibet Support Groups. From 25th - 29th Aug. 2021, the delegation represented by Shri Surendra Kumar, National Co-Convener, CGTC-I accompanied by ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigme Tsultrim and staff visited Dehradun, Herbertpur and Haridwar in Uttarakhand and Paonta Sahib in Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh. The delegation held a series of meetings at respective places in coordination with Tibetan Settlement Offices attended by Indian Tibet Support Groups members, and Tibetan NGOs and Associations members. ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigme Tsultrim briefed the members on the purpose and objectives of the meeting to re-strengthen and re-ignite the flame of Tibetan freedom movement, and the significance of support and help of Indian Tibet Support Groups in this regard. Shri Surendra Kumar during the meetings addressed the members about the journey of Tibbat Mukti Sadhana from its early days under the leadership of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Jayaprakash Narayan and others Indian leaders who had considered the Tibbat Mukti Andolan very sacred and emphasizing that it's the duty of every Indians to stand and support the Tibetan movement. He shared about the activities and programs carried out after the pandemic till now in Odisha, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana and Maharashtra by the Core Group for Tibetan Cause – India in coordination with India Tibet Coordination Office to strengthen and keep the flame of Tibbat Mukti Sadhana burning. The delegation met with Sardar Indrapal Singh Kohli, Member, Indian Tibet Support Group - Uttarakhand; Dr. Ram Chandra Upadhyay, Convener, Bharat Tibbat Maitri Sangh - Dehradun; Shri M. K. Otani, Indian Tibet Supporter in Herbertpur; Dr. Madan Lal Khurana, President, Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society - Sirmour District; Shri Geeta Ram Thakur, General Secretary and other Indian Tibet Support Groups members in Paonta Sahib. The delegation also met with the members of Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh (Regd.) - Uttarakhand including Prof. Prayag Dutt Juyal, Prof. Vijay Kaul, Shri Manoj Gehtori, and Shri Mohan Bhatt in Dehradun. Shri Surendra

Kumar and Mr. Jigme Tsultrim visited Pantanjali Yogpeeth in Haridwar and met with Swami Paramarth Dev Ji, Yog Guru, Patanjali University who had recently participated in one of the webinars organized by BTSS (Regd.) on the eve of World Yoga Day on 21st June 2021. They briefed Swami Paramarth Dev Ji about the inception of ITCO and its objectives along with the exploration of future avenues for academic exchanges between Patanjali Yogpeeth and Tibetan Institutions in India.

India Tibet Coordination Office's Newly Revamped Hindi Website



Revamped website's homepage

4th Sept. 2021, Delhi: India Tibet Coordination Office (ITCO) based in New Delhi is delighted to announce the launch of its newly revamped Hindi website i.e. www.indiatibet.net. The redesigned website has been significantly improved in terms of features, specifications and accessibility. It has been designed with more elaborateness and specifics that shall be phenomenal in reaching out to more target groups. It will provide easy access to information and news in Hindi related to Tibet, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Central Tibetan Administration and Tibet Support Groups in India. It will also update on the activities and programs carried out by the Indian Tibet Support Groups from time to time. The redesigned website offers enhanced responsiveness with prompt display and increased accessibility. It is visually appealing and clear visibility of the texts plus social media link icons such as Facebook and WhatsApp are included for sharing purposes and print option is also there. The soft copies of ITCO's monthly Hindi magazine "Tibbat Dosh" and other publications are available in the website for the readers. The

updated website has improved user interface and downloadable publications. The redesigned website contains Tibet TV's weekly Hindi news "Tibbat Iss Saptah" for the reach of broader viewers. The website also includes the virtual tour of the Central Tibetan Administration. The website can be directly access through the official websites of the Central Tibetan Administration i.e. Tibetan (www.bod.asia), English (www.tibet.net) and Chinese (www.xizang-zhiye.org) by clicking the Hindi option in the language menu at the top right corner of respective websites. India Tibet Coordination Office would like to thank and appreciate the help and support of Tibetan Computer Resource Center (TCRC) of DIIR, CTA led by Director Mr. Namgyal Lhekshey and Web Developer Ms. Rinzin Wangmo in making the website possible. For more information, kindly visit India Tibet Coordination Office's website at <https://www.indiatibet.net/>

Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch Regional Executive Members visits ITCO Delhi



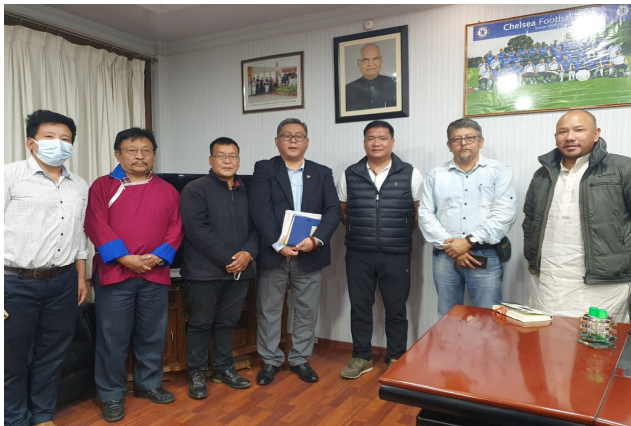
Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch - Executive Members with ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigme Tsultrim

9th Sept. 2021, Delhi: Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch - Rajasthan Regional President cum National Core Committee Member Smt. Bharti Vaishnav along with National General Secretary Smt. Mangala Gupta; Haryana Regional President Ms. Pooja and other Executive members visited India Tibet Coordination Office on 9th Sept 2021 and met with Coordinator Mr. Jigme Tsultrim. Mr. Jigme briefed them about ITCO and its role in coordinating with Tibet Support Groups in India to carry on the Tibetan movement. Smt. Bharati shared about the activities and programs their organization has been doing. She informed that they will appeal to the Government of India emphasizing on the

liberation of Kailash Mansarovar. Under Non-violence Paramo Dharma based on Buddhism, Tibetan culture has special cooperation in protecting human culture. State General Secretary Smt. Neeru Ahir told that the culture of Tibet is a very good culture which is beneficial for humanity. A great example is that intimacy arises from culture spontaneously that it is our own culture. Shri Saurabh ji Vaishnav from Gurgaon shared that we must start Jagriti Yatra along with virtual meeting especially under Jagriti in this direction. Shri Akhilesh Sharma, Kota Divisional Organizational Secretary said that the followers of non-violence Paramo Dharma Lord Buddha should always work in leading organization for the beautiful structure of humanity in the whole world. We should work by tying the entire human culture in one thread. Smt. Sonam ji Vaishnav told that this is the culture of India. It is an integral part and Indian culture is an integral part of the integral Tibet culture and we should try to establish coordination between Indian culture and Tibetan culture. In this sequence, Anshul and Porwal from Delhi and everyone expressed their support for the Tibetan cause.

Delegation Team led by ITCO Coordinator met with Hon'ble CM Pema Khandu

22nd Sept 2021, Bomdila: As one of the agenda decided in the preliminary meeting of Tibet Support Groups held at Guwahati, Assam on 30th July 2021, a team of delegation led by the Coordinator of India Tibet Coordination Office - Delhi, Mr. Jigme Tsultrim called on the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Pema Khandu on Monday, 20th Sept. 2021 at his residence in Tawang. Mr. Jigme Tsultrim, head of the delegation briefed the Hon'ble Chief Minister upon the forthcoming visit of Hon'ble Sikyong Shri Penpa Tsering, President of the Central Tibetan Administration to the Northeast including Arunachal Pradesh. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has assured that his State will surely extend all assistance and facilitate the whole programs of the visit with all the necessary means. The delegation offered their gratitude and thanked the Hon'ble Chief Minister for his time assuring his full assistance and support. On 21st September morning, the delegation visited Tawang Monastery



Delegation team with Hon'ble CM Shri Pema Khandu at his residence in Tawang

for blessing and met with the senior administrators of the Monastery. The administrators were also briefed on the upcoming visit of Hon'ble Sikyong Shri Penpa Tsering by Coordinator Jigmey Tsultrim and team. The delegation team was comprised of Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim, Coordinator, India Tibet Coordination Office - Delhi; Shri Soumyadeep Datta, Regional Convener, Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India; Shri Wangdi Dorjee Khrimy, President, Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch - Arunachal Pradesh; Shri Lhundup Chosang, President, Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch - Tawang District; Mr. Yangdup, Tibetan Settlement Officer, Tenzingang and Mr. Chisa Tselha, Office Secretary cum Coordinator, Tibetan Settlement Office, Bomdila.

ITCO Coordinator and TSO Shillong calls on the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya

23rd Sept. 2021, Shillong: Following the meeting with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh in Tawang, Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim, Coordinator of India Tibet Coordination Office visited Shillong, Meghalaya. There he along with Mr. Pema

Dhondup, Tibetan Settlement Officer, Shillong called on the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shri M. S. Rao on Thursday, 23rd Sept. 2021 at the Main Secretariat Building, Shillong. At the outset, the delegation offered the sacred khatak (Tibetan white scarf) along with a tashi tagye (Eight Auspicious Signs) wall hanging and a book to the Chief Secretary. Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim briefed the Chief Secretary about the Central Tibetan Administration and its role in looking after the welfare of Tibetans in exile and working for the Tibetan cause. He also shared with him on the generosity and help extended to Tibetans led by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama by the Government of India and its people from the last six decades. Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim also briefed the Chief Secretary upon the forthcoming visit of Hon'ble Sikyong Shri Penpa Tsering, President of the Central Tibetan Administration to the Northeast including Meghalaya. The Chief Secretary carefully listened to every word and assured that the State Government will extend all possible help and assistance during the visit of Hon'ble Sikyong in Shillong.



ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim and TSO Shillong Mr. Pema Dhondup with Shri M. S. Rao, Chief Secretary of Meghalaya.

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