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8th Oct. New Delhi: Bharat Tibbat Sangh (BTS), a newly named Indian Tibet Support Group held its National Executives' meeting virtually on Thursday, 7th Oct 2021. The main agenda of the meeting was to speed up the Tibetan movement for freedom and justice; and liberate the holy Kailash Mansarovar from the clutches of Communist China. The meeting witnessed the participation of the National Office Bearers, State Executives and Provincial members of the organization. As special guests in the meeting, Shri Surendra Kumar, National Co-Convener, Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India; Smt. Pooja Kapil Mishra, Vice President, Bhartiya Janata Party Mahila Morcha and Mr. Jigme Tsultrim, Coordinator, India Tibet Coordination Office, Delhi were present. Former Justice of the Supreme Court of India, Smt. Gyan Sudha Mishra, National President of the organization, Major General (Retd) Nilendra Kumar, National Vice President, Former Air Vice Marshal O. P. Tiwari, Rev. Sunil Kaushal Ji from Vrindawan, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Madhavanji from Andhra Pradesh, Shri Rawal Harish Semwal from Gangotri, Uttarakhand and others were present during the meeting. Shri Saurabh Saraswat, National General Secretary of the organization hosted the entire meeting in which the new name of the

organization was proposed as "Bharat Tibbat Sangh" which was unanimously accepted by all the members.

Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch reminds the World of 1962 War and lies of Communist China



BTSM National Gen. Secretary Shri Pankaj Goyal interacting with the media

21st Oct. New Delhi: Prominent Tibet Support Group "Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch" with more than 150 members carried out a protest rally against Chinese Illegal Invasion of India in 1962, which led to the deaths of thousands of Indian soldiers and undermining the Panchsheel Agreement signed between the two nations on 29th April 1954. The Protest was joined by BTSM National General Secretary Shri Pankaj Goyal, Delhi Regional President Shri Anil Monga, representative of Various Tibetan Communities in Delhi especially Regional Tibetan Women Association, Regional Tibetan Freedom Movement, Regional Tibetan Youth Congress, ITCO and other local Tibetan Communities. BTSM remains to be one of the strongest supporters for Tibetan Cause since its inception on 5th May 1999 under the Patronage of Shri Indresh Kumar. The Organization has been doing this protest near Chinese Embassy for past several years to remind the world about the brutality and inhumane act done by Communist China to the Tibetans and to its neighbouring countries. The members have raised slogans such as Stop Killing in Tibet, China Aksai

Chin Choro, Tibbat Ki Azadi & Kailash Mansarovar ki Mukti, Corona China Go Back. Apart from protest rally in the Capital, BTSM Regional Units at Chandigarh, Awadh, Chattisgarh, Ambala and Chittor have carried out the same protest movement creating awareness about the evil tactics of Communist China.

Free Tibet: A Voice from Assam hosts Tibetan Activist's Campaign in Guwahati



Tibetan activist Tenzin Tsundue speaking at the Meet the Press in Guwahati organized by Free Tibet: A Voice from Assam

12th Nov. Guwahati: Tibetan writer and activist Tenzin Tsundue who is on a long speaking tour of the Himalayas with his campaign titled “Walking the Himalayas” starting his journey from Leh, Ladakh on 17th August, 2021 after completing the tour of the four of the five Indian Himalayan States/Union Territories in 87 days reached Guwahati, Assam; the Gateway to the North East India on Thursday, 11th November, 2021. Tenzin Tsundue was accorded a warm welcome and received by the Members of Free Tibet: A Voice from Assam, a Tibet Support Group based in Assam led by renowned environment activist and writer, Mr. Soumyadeep Datta, who is also the Regional Convener, Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India. Later in the evening, Mrs. Novanita Sharma, Guwahati Coordinator of Free Tibet: A Voice from Assam along with other members Ms. Kankana Das, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Dutta, Ms. Banani Das and Mr. Bikas Bordoloi organized a press conference titled “Meet the Press by Tenzin Tsundue” at Gauhati Press Club in Guwahati where the Tibetan activist addressed the large gathering of media friends about his campaign “Walking the Himalayas” and its purpose, his journey so far and his onward journey. He actively interacted and answered to the queries of media personnel. The press meet was well attended by the media fraternity and some prominent members of Assam

Civil Societies, and was well covered by both the print and electronic media. A film ‘Escape of the Dalai Lama from Tibet’ was also screened to the members. Walking the Himalayas is Tenzin Tsundue’s campaign to journey through the five Indian Himalayan States/ Union Territories of Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh to create more awareness about the 70 years of Chinese occupation of Tibet and its impact on Indian Himalayas, and also the growing Chinese security threats on India.

CGTC-I convenes its National Convener, National Co-Conveners and Regional Conveners’ Meeting in Delhi



Members of Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India in discussion during the meeting

15th Nov. New Delhi: Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India (CGTC-I), the apex body of all India Tibet Support Groups (TSGs) convened a meeting of its National Convener, National Co-Conveners and Regional Conveners on Sunday, 14th November, 2021. The meeting was held at Bureau of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, New Delhi in the presence of Representative Mr. Ngodup Dongchung, CGTC-I National Convener Shri R. K. Khrimy, National Co-Conveners Shri Surendra Kumar and Shri Arvind Nikose; CGTC-I Regional Conveners and ITCO staffs. The meeting commenced with welcome address by Coordinator Jigmey Tsultrim. He highlighted the Members on the agenda to convene the meeting and also the CTA new leadership’s expectations from the respective Core Group Members. A minute of silence was observed for all those Tibetan Martyrs and Tibet Support Groups members who passed away in the journey of Tibbat Mukti Sadhana. Shri R. K. Khrimy, National Convener, CGTC-I cum the Chair of the Meeting in his introductory address mentioned about the current

developments in India-China relations especially the border stand offs which is crucial for Tibet as well as for India and opportunity to strengthen the Tibet issue. Representative Mr. Ngodup Dongchung in his address shared about the importance of centuries old India-Tibet relations having very close link and to educate the youth on historical facts of India and Tibet. He shared to the members the current situation inside Tibet and the Chinese leadership attitude in Tibet. The members presented their activities and programs report since the last Core Group meeting. They actively shared their feedback and suggestions specially grassroots campaign to create awareness on Tibet among common people of India and to strengthen the cause of Tibet during this crucial time.

“A Day for Tibet” Event held at Buddha PG College, Kushinagar and Udit Narayan PG College, Padrauna, UP



Coordinator Jigmey Tsultrim addressing at “A Day for Tibet” Event at Buddha PG College, Kushinagar, UP

23rd Nov. New Delhi: Every beginning has its ending - the mortal truth of Samsara that was endorsed by the Parinirvana of Lord Buddha at Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh which is 55 km from Gorakhpur witnessed an event entitled “A Day for Tibet” being organized at Buddha PG College, Kushinagar. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Amritanshu Shukla, Former Principal, Buddha PG College; Dr. C. S. Singh, Professor, Department of Maths; Dr. Nigam Maurya, Asst. Professor, Department of Teacher Education; Dr. Kaustubh Narayan Mishra, Asso. Professor, Department of Geography; Dr. Gaurav Tiwari, Department of Hindi; Dr. Veena Kumari, Prof. Department of Botanical Science; and other scholars. Sh. Jigmey Tsultrim, the Coordinator of India Tibet Coordination Office, outlined the background of event, aims and objectives of ITCO,

policy and functioning of CTA, future expectations of Tibet in exile and Tibetans inside Tibet. He elaborated these points through a PPT entitled ‘Tibetan Way of Life’. Dr. Shubhlal Shah, Convener of Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch, Kushinagar and Ven. Tenkyong, Incharge, Namgyal Tibetan Monastery, Kushinagar presented Tibetan scarves along with souvenir books to the distinguished invitees. At the effort of Dr. Shubhlal Shah, Convener of Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch, Kushinagar; an event of ‘A Day for Tibet’ entitled ‘Tibet’s factor in Sino-India’s relation’, was organized at Padrauna town which is 98 km east of Gorakhpur. Speaking at the event



"A Day for Tibet" Event at Udit Narayan PG College, Padrauna, Uttar Pradesh

and being the Chief Guest, Dr. C B Singh, Retired Professor of Geography at Udit Narayan PG College shared his associations with Tibetan scholars including Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche and Geshe Ngawang Samten that has given him a different perspective to dwell into the deeper understanding of Tibetan approach of practicing Indian values and its wisdom. Dr. Mamta Mani Tripathi, Principal, Udit Narayan PG College elaborated upon the theme of event and her experience of knowing India’s relation with Tibet at different academic and social pursuits. ITCO Coordinator in his address profusely thanked the College, its administrative members including Madam Principal and her colleagues in making this historic visit possible at Padrauna.

A Day at Staunch Tibet Supporter Late Shri Mohan Singh’s Residential and Constituency district - Deoria

25th Nov. Deoria: During the official visit of ITCO Coordinator to attend ‘A Day for Tibet’ event being organized at Buddha PG College, Kushinagar and Udit Narayan PG College, Padrauna in Uttar

Pradesh from 23rd to 28th November 2021, it was rather unplanned but coincidence that an effort was explored to visit Shri Mohan Singh's residential and constituency district Deoria to re-emphasize Tibetan's gratitude for what he has done for Tibbat Mukti Sadhana. Shri Mohan Singh's daughter Smt. Kanak Lata Singh being found staying at Lucknow but not in



Coordinator Jigme Tzultrim interacting with Shri Vinod Jaiswal and others in Deoria, UP

Deoria and with the assistance of Shri Vinod Jaiswal who had shared not only his experience working under the guidance of Shri Mohan Singh but also his blessings and inspiration that he believes he can count on for his remaining days of his life. In addition to this, Shri Surendra Kumar, National Co-Convenor of Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India suggested to meet some other distinguished members whose contributions and ideologies have also added more fuel in this journey of Tibet's self-determination. Not only the Coordinator for ITCO could visit the residence of late Shri Mohan Singh but also met Shri Ramashish Rai, Former MLC; Shri Hardyanand Jaiswal - one of the renowned social activist and Shri Avanish Yadav (Former President of Allahabad Student's Union) and others during the course of this visit who had shared their experiences of associations with Tibbat Mukti Sadhana and expectations about how much India and Indians could or should do more in amplifying the voice of Tibetan's plight for the preservation of its identity and its struggle against Chinese Communist expansionist policy.

Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch flags off 10th Tawang Tirth Yatra

3rd Dec. Guwahati: The 10th Tawang Tirth Yatra organized by Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch (BTSM) was flagged off from Guwahati, Assam on 1st Dec. 2021. Maaniya Shri Indresh Kumar ji, Senior RSS Pracharak and Patron, BTSM inaugurated the Yatra

by extending his best wishes and blessing the yatriis participating in the Yatra which is to be held from 1st December to 7th December, 2021. On the occasion, the Deputy Speaker of the Government of Assam, Dr. Numol Momin ji; Bharat Tibet Sahyog Manch National Working President Shri Harjit Singh Grewal ji, Vice President Shri Rinchen Khando Khrimy ji (Former MP and Minister, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh), Kalon Gyari Dolma ji, Minister, Department of Security, Central Tibetan Administration; BJP Organizational Secretary, Northeast India Shri Ajay Jamwal ji, BTSM General Secretary Shri Pankaj Goyal ji, Guwahati MLA Shri Hemang Thakaria ji, Raja of Meghalaya among presence of many other dignified dignitaries. The 10th Tawang Tirth Yatra which started from Guwahati, Assam will reach Tawang after passing through Bomdila, Dirang, Sela Pass, Jaswantgarh via Bhalukpong, which is called the gateway to the land of Rising Sun Arunachal Pradesh via Nagaon and Tezpur. The Tawang Tirth Yatra has



BTSM National Executives and other members at the inaugural program of 10th Tawang Tirth Yatra in Guwahati, Assam

been one of the major annual events of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch which aims to remind the Communist China that Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India and to highlight the illegal occupation of Tibet by the Communist China. Its slogan is Tibbat ki Azadi, Kailash Mansarovar ki Mukti aur Bharat ki Suraksha. Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch has been one of the strongest supporters of the Tibetan cause since its inception on 5th May, 1999 under the leadership of Shri Indresh Kumar ji and Shri Sudarshan ji.

"A Day for Tibet" Event organized at Durgakund, Varanasi and Mau, Chitrakoot

10th Dec. New Delhi: At the effort of Dr. Anjani Kumar Mishra, Secretary, India Tibet Friendship Society, Uttar Pradesh; an event of 'A Day for Tibet' entitled

'Tibet's factor in Sino-India's relation' was organized at Golden India Public School, Durgakund, Varanasi on 9th Dec 2021. Sh. Ramagya Pandey, teaching sociology at GIPS, introduced the guest including Dr. Anjani Kumar Mishra, Secretary, ITFS UP State; Sh. Ashok Upadhyay, Treasurer, Society for Indo Tibetan Buddhist Studies and Mr. Jigme Tsultrim, ITCO Coordinator. Dr. Anjani Kumar Mishra, briefed the audience about the aims and objectives of this event and shared the names of other schools and institution where this event was held in the



Staffs and students of Golden India Public School, Durgakund , Varanasi with dignitaries at the "Day for Tibet" Event

past. Dr. Mishra outlined the historical journey of ITFS (Indo Tibet Friendship Society) that has seen many of those tall figures who had rendered their contribution in bringing up the plight of ITFS with sole motive of ensuring the strengthening of India Tibet relations amongst the variant fabrics of Indian society particularly the youth. He laid the experiences of how Tibetans struggled through their journey from 13,000ft above sea level to 250ft above sea level from 1959 to present day. Aspirations and commitment that Tibetans still behold inside Tibet, the policy and implementations of Central Tibetan Administration in exile, outreach of these information and exploration of support from Indian masses were some of those key parts that was touched by him. Likewise "A Day for Tibet" Event was also held at Mahamati Prannath PG College, Mau, Chitrakoot on the auspicious occasion of 32nd Anniversary of Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on 10th Dec 2021. It was the effort and planning of Sh. Sundarlal Suman, Regional Convener for Eastern and Central UP, Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India that this event was organized at said premises. Dr. Santosh Kumar Chaturvedi, Principal, Mahamati Prannath PG College welcomed the guests including Dr. Ramesh

Chandra Negi, Buddhist Philosophy Faculty, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath; Ven. Tenzin Nyima, Ph.D student and Sh. Jigme Tsultrim, Coordinator, ITCO. Sh. Suman introduced the guest speakers along with traditional garlands and shawls and shared about the proposed essay competition that was held earlier upon the subject of India and Tibet which was participated by 30 students from the college. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Negi presented India's historical, cultural, religious and geographical relation with Tibet. Sharing the perspectives in knowing the cultural and social boundaries of India with Tibet and ecological significance in this regard respectively,



Coordinator Jigme Tsultrim addressing at "A Day for Tibet" Event in Mahamati Prannath PG College, Mau, Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh

the Coordinator, ITCO, in his address, profusely thanked the College, its administrative members including Principal and his colleagues in making this historic visit possible at Mau. He addressed the students from black and white of Tibet's history to colour life of Tibetan people until 1950s when it fell prey to the expansionist Communist China.

Tibet Support Groups in India commemorates the 32nd Anniversary of the Conferment of Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the Dalai Lama

11th Dec. 2021, New Delhi: The 32nd Anniversary of the Conferment of Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama was commemorated all around the world on 10th Dec. 2021. Likewise, Tibet Support Groups in India also commemorated the day with pomp and gaiety, and at the same time, organised activities and programs to highlight the issue of Tibet to the general public as the day is also observed as International Human Rights Day. India Tibet Friendship Society (ITFS) in Ahmedabad, Bhandara, Jodhpur, Hazaribagh, Muzaffarpur and Mysore

with Tibetan Community Members and other Tibet Supporters commemorated the day. Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch (BTSM) in Delhi organized “Human Rights Bike Rally” on the occasion to highlight the human rights violation in Tibet and to free Tibet from the evil grasp of Communist China. In Bomdila and Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh; BTSM with locals celebrated the day. In Meerut, Uttar Pradesh; Antarrashtriya Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Samiti (ABTSS) commemorated the day with a painting competition on His Holiness the Dalai Lama at Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Kankarkheda in which 12 schools participated. In Salugara, West Bengal; Himalayan Committee for Action on Tibet (HIMCAT) commemorated the day



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at Kalachakra Phodrang with Ven. Lama Choshpel Zotpa, President, HIMCAT and Shri Sonam Lhundup Lama, General Secretary, HIMCAT in attendance with the participation of School children and staff of Himalayan Buddhist Cultural School. In Gangtok, Sikkim; Shri Pema Wangda Bhutia, Regional Convener of Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India attended the 32nd Anniversary of the Conferment of Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama organised by Tibetan Settlement Office. Indian Tibet Support Groups in Bangalore, Karnataka including BTSM and ITFS Members participated at the flagged off program of bike rally from Bangalore to Delhi organised by Tibetan Youth Congress on the occasion to give the message of “Boycott Beijing Olympics 2022”. Likewise, Tibet Support Groups in Parbhani, Maharashtra and many other places in India commemorated the 32nd Anniversary of the Conferment of Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama together with International Human Rights Day.

Jan Jagaran Cycle Yatra (South India) flagged off from Mundgod



Tibet Supporter Shri Sandesh Meshram carrying out Jan Jagaran Cycle Yatra (South India) from Mundgod

11th Dec. New Delhi: Ardent Tibet Supporter Shri Sandesh Meshram who is also one of the Regional Conveners of Core Group for the Tibetan Cause - India (CGTC-I) and a member of India Tibet Friendship Society (ITFS) - Nagpur started his cycle rally titled JAN JAGRAN CYCLE YATRA SOUTH INDIA with the message of FREE TIBET, SAVE INDIA from Doeguling Tibetan Settlement, Mundgod, Karnataka on the auspicious occasion of the Commemoration of the 32nd Anniversary of Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama and also International Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2021. The Cycle Yatra was flagged off with the presence of Doeguling Tibetan Settlement Officer Mr. Lhakpa Tsering, Tibetan Parliamentarian Geshe Atuk Tseten and National Co-Convener of Core Group for Tibetan Cause – India Sh. Amruth Joshi and representatives of Monasteries and Tibetan NGOs of Doeguling Tibetan Settlement. The Janjagaran Cycle Yatra will be passing through the Southern States of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry covering a distance of 2400 km approx and concluding at Bengaluru, Karnataka on 12th January, 2022. The main purpose of his cycle yatra is to create awareness among the general Indian masses about Tibet and its hard realities prevailing under the brutal occupation of Tibet by the Chinese Communist Government especially in South India. This CYCLE YATRA would also engage in re-strengthening of centuries old relations between India and Tibet and educate the masses that India shares a border with Tibet, not with CHINA. Shri Sandesh Meshram has resumed Jan Jagran Cycle Yatra from Mundgod Tibetan Settlement

Prayer Meeting in memory of late Smt. Manjula Rathore held at CIHTS, Sarnath



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24th Dec. 2021, Sarnath: India Tibet Friendship Society (ITFS) in coordination with the Student Welfare Association of Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath held a prayer meeting in memory of Smt. Manjula Rathore, late wife of Dr. Anand Kumar, National General Secretary of India Tibet Friendship Society (ITFS) on 23rd December, 2021 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the hall of CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi. The prayer meeting was attended by Prof. Wangchuk Dorjee Negi, Vice Chancellor In Charge, CIHTS, Sarnath; Shri Surendra Kumar, National Co-Convener, Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India and senior ITFS member; Shri Ram Dhiraj, Convener, Sarva Seva Sangh; Dr. Harendra Kumar, Vice President, ITFS Bihar; Dr. Brajesh ji, Treasurer, ITFS Bihar; Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim, Coordinator, India Tibet Coordination Office, Delhi; staffs and students of CIHTS, Sarnath.

“Cultural Program on Tibet” organized by Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch at Kushinagar

26th Dec. 2021, Kushinagar: Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch - Tibet Support Group under its Regional convener Dr. Shublal Shah, ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim, Ven. Kunchok Tenkyong, Namgyal Monastery, Kushinagar in the presence of Kushinagar MLA Shri Rajnikanth Mani Tripathi had laid a program during His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's 86th Birth Anniversary at Kushinagar that a cultural program on Tibet must be initiate in Kushinagar to inform the Indian people particularly the youth about the uniqueness of Tibetan culture which is under the threat of Communist China. Going with the said program, Bharat Tibbat Samvad Manch in coordination with India Tibet Coordination

Office, Delhi organized a “Cultural Program on Tibet” on the occasion of the 97th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who was the former Prime Minister of India and a Tibet Supporter at Buddha PG College, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh in the evening of 25th Dec. 2021. The Chief Guest during the program was Shri Vijay Kumar Dubey, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kushinagar; Special Guest Shri Rajnikant Mani Tripathi, MLA Kushinagar; Guest of Honor Ven. Kunchok Tenkyong, Head Lama. Namgyal Monastery, Kushinagar; Dr. Daya Shankar Tripathi, former Principal, Buddha PG College, Dr. C. S. Singh, Head of Maths Deptt, Dr. Ashish Yadav, Pranth Adhyaksh, Sanskar Bharti; Dr. C. P. Gupta, Most Senior Medical Surgeon; Dr. Anil Sinha, Zila Adhyaksh, Sanskar Bharti, Kushinagar and the Representatives of Sri Lanka, Thailand and Korea; and Ven. Mahendra Bante were among the distinguished guests. The



Artists of Gangjong Doeghar with the Dignitaries and Tibet Supporters at the Cultural Program

guests were welcomed from the entry gate to the stage by the artists of Gangjong Doeghar, a Tibetan Performing Arts Group based in Kalimpong, West Bengal who had travelled to the sacred Buddhist pilgrimage town of Kushinagar, where Lord Buddha attained parinirvana to showcase the rich and vibrant culture of Tibet. The program began with the lightening of lamp by the guests followed by the offering of khatak - sacred white scarf to the portraits of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama and Bharat Ratna late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji. ITCO Coordinator Mr. Jigmey Tsultrim introduced and highlighted on the objectives of the program. The artists of Gangjong Doeghar performed many of its performances with different types of Tibetan songs and dances to the much amazement of the audience. The main attraction of their performance was the

snow lion dance which was very much liked by all. The cultural program also witnessed performances from the artists of Sanskar Bharti, Kushinagar. It was in all a blend of Tibetan and Indian art performances showing the sacred age old relationships between India and Tibet. MP Shri Vijay Kumar Dubey very much appreciated the cultural performances of the artists and wishes them best in their every endeavors. Particularly mentioning of the Tibetan artists, Shri Dubey said that it is excellent that Tibetans have keep their culture alive in spite being out of their homeland which he described is commendable and at the same, important for a community to do so. MLA Shri Rajnikant Mani Tripathi said that more such programs should be held in Kushinagar so that this can spread the Tibetan culture all around and create awareness among the general people on Tibet. The cultural program concluded with the singing of Tibetan and Indian national anthems. Apart from the distinguished guests, Tibet Support Group members, the staffs and students of Buddha PG College, Kushinagar and general public were there in attendance to enjoy the cultural program. The master of ceremony for the program was done by Shri Raj Kumar Madhesi and Ms. Vandhana.

Tibetan Freedom Movement becomes a people's movement in Assam

30th Dec. 2021, *Gumabati*: Free Tibet - A Voice from Assam, a Tibet Support Group based in Assam organized a people's movement in support of Tibet on 26th December, 2021 at Bhairabkunda, Assam. With slogans of "We oppose the forceful occupation of our neighbour country Tibet by communist China" and "We protest the ecological catastrophe of the Brahmaputra civilization by communist China", the youth and people of Bhairabkunda, a place of historical and religious significance in Udalguri,

Assam participated with the people's movement led by Free Tibet - a voice from Assam in support to the peaceful Tibetan freedom movement to give freedom and justice to Tibet. During the campaign, local youth belonging to Bodo community took part in an interactive session with Shri Soumyadeep Datta, Regional Convener (Assam & Meghalaya), Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India creating awareness amongst the youth and local people regarding the Tibetan freedom movement and the significance of their participation in it. With such campaigns, Free Tibet - A Voice from Assam is bringing the cause of Tibetan freedom movement closer to the villagers,



**Members of Free Tibet - A Voice from Assam
with local youths in support of Tibet
at Bhairabkunda, Assam**

ethnic communities and grassroots of India, making it a people's movement in Assam. Bhairabkunda is located in a trijunction where Assam shares its border with Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh. The river Jampani from Bhutan and Bhairabi River merge here to form Dhansiri River, a major tributary of Brahmaputra River. Apart from being a place of tourist interest, Bhairabkunda is an important place of religious significance for both Hindus and Buddhists. This place attracts people from all over Assam with its beautiful natural environment.

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