

BTSS held a regional executives' meeting and peace protest in Delhi



BTSS members protesting against Communist China at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi

15th April, New Delhi: Bharat Tibet Samanvay Sangh (BTSS), one of the Tibet Support Groups in India held a meeting of its Presidents and General Secretaries of Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Braj, Meerut and Jaipur Provinces at Haryana State Guest House, New Delhi on 15th April, 2022. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki (Former Governor of Haryana), Chief Patron of BTSS. Prof Solanki was joined by BTSS National Convener Shri Hemendra Singh Tomar, National President Prof. Prayag Dutt Juyal, National General Secretary Dr. Arivind Kesari and Shri Vijay Mann and other national and regional office bearers of BTSS. India Tibet Coordination Office (ITCO) Acting Coordinator Mr. Tenzin Jorden, as invited, also attended the meeting where he briefed the members about ITCO and its role in coordinating with the various Tibet Support Groups in India to strengthen and work actively for the cause of Tibet. He felicitated the key officials of BTSS by presenting them with khatak (Tibetan white scarf) and literature on Tibet. In return, Mr. Tenzin Jorden and Program Officer Choney Tsering were honoured by presenting a memento. All members afterwards led by BTSS Delhi Province President Shri Sonpal Sharma carried out a peace protest at Jantar Mantar calling for the independence of Tibet and the

liberation of Kailash Parvat from the illegal occupation of Communist China. They raised slogans of Tibbat ki Azadi, Bharat ki Suraksha; Kailash Mansarovar Mukht Ho; Tibbat mein Aatyachar Bandh karo; Bharat Tibbat Maitrita Amar rahe; Jai Bharat, Jai Tibbat etc. Later on, during the meeting, Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki had said that the whole world, including India, will have to unite against the vicious circle being created by China to destroy the culture and civilization of Tibet and oppose the expansionist repressive policy of China. For the liberation of Kailash and the independence of Tibet, a large mass movement will have to be created in the whole country and youth power will have to come forward for this mass movement. Prof. Solanki further mentioned that the way China is exploiting Tibet's natural resources and water resources; it will explode as a big challenge for the world in the coming times. He said that the speed with which BTSS has grown for the liberation of Kailash, it is actually by the grace of Lord Shiva. He called upon the BTSS members present to make the organization a unit at district and tehsil level also. Prof. Prayag Dutt Juyal said that China is violating human rights in Tibet only because of its expansionist agenda. They are killing innocent Tibetans. They are bent on eliminating the breeds that come from Tibetan women by forcibly marrying off with Chinese men. Calling upon the members, Prof. Juyal said that the freedom struggle of Tibet is necessary not only for Tibet but also for the security of India. To save India, it is necessary to liberate Tibet. Shri Hemendra Singh Tomar said that even after eating mouth to mouth from Doklam to Galwan, China is not deterring from its actions. It is necessary to teach a lesson to China. He said that according to astrologers, the time has come that if all positive efforts are put together, then Tibet can become independent and Kailash will be free.

Tibet Supporters held a demonstration cum dharna in front of Chinese Consulate in Kolkata

23rd April, Kolkata: Led by the Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India (CGTC-I)'s Regional Convener for Rest

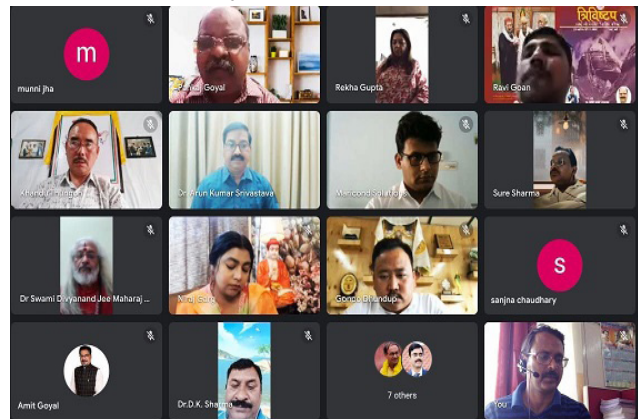
of Bengal and Odisha, Smt. Ruby Mukherjee, Tibet Supporters carried out a demonstration cum dharna in front of Chinese Consulate in Kolkata on 23rd April, 2022. The demonstration was organized as a visiting Chinese Delegation is taking part in a business summit in Kolkata. Around 150 people from four NGOs namely Ganusamanoy Kolkata, We are the Common People, Wise World Foundation and Sanskriti Foundation participated in the demonstration in protest against the visiting Chinese delegation. The members raised Tibetan and Indian National Flags in front of the Consulate



Smt. Ruby Mukherjee, Regionaal Convener, CGTC-I leading the demonstration cum dharna in front of the Chinese Consulate in Kolkata

and called for regain of human rights and freedom in Tibet. They sang songs and recited poems in support of Tibet. The chants of *Jai Bharat, Jai Tibbat* were raised by the members with carrying placards condemning China. The demonstrators sat for one-hour dharna in solidarity and respect to the departed souls of Tsewang Norbu and Taphun who recently self-immolated themselves in protest against the Communist Chinese rule in Tibet. Smt. Ruby Mukherjee in her address to media said that they are in front of Chinese Consulate to protest the visiting Chinese delegation for what is happening in Tibet, the illegal occupation of Tibet and to urge the Chinese government to stop torture and human rights in Tibet. She further mentioned that they are in solidarity with the departed souls of Tsewang Norbu, young Tibetan singer and Taphun, 81 years old Tibetan who had recently self-immolated themselves in protest against the Chinese rule in Tibet. She reiterated that she fully supports the free Tibet movement and stressed that India shares border with Tibet and not with China. There is Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP) so requested all to stop calling China border. The demonstration was joined by personalities such as Shri Ramesh Kumar Handa, DIG (retd); Prof. (Dr.) Mohit Roy and Shri Sobhajeet Dutta Gupta, social activist.

Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch organizes International Webinar to commemoratethe 33rd Birth Anniversary of 11th Panchen Lama of Tibet



International Webinar to commemorate the 33rd Birth Anniversary of the 11th Panchen Lama by BTSM

25th April, New Delhi: An international webinar was organized by Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch (BTSM) to commemorate the 33rd birth anniversary of 11th Panchen Lama of Tibet, Gedhun Choekyi Nyima on Sunday, 24 April, 2022. For the last 23 years, Bharat TibbatSahyog Manch under the guidance of Honorable Indresh Kumar, VarishtPracharak and National Executive Member of RSS; and under the leadership of BTSM National General Secretary Shri Pankaj Goyal, is working determinedly for the liberation of Tibet and Kailash Mansarovar. The webinar program was hosted by BTSM National Executive Member Dr.Sachin Srivastava and Tibet Public Awareness Campaign Co-Convener Dr. Ravi Gond ji. The program began with the recitation of Tibetan Buddhist prayer followed by presentation of the motto of Bharat TibbatSahyog Manch. The webinar was presided over by SwamiDr. Divyanand Ji Maharaj, BTSM National Vice President and Smt. Munni Jha, BTSM National General Secretary; Women's Department welcomed all the participants. Shri Pankaj Goyal was presentas one the distinguished speakers during the webinar. He said in his statementthat "After the death of the 10th Panchen Lama, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on 14 May1995 recognised Gedhun Choekyi Nyima (born 25 April 1989) as the reincarnation of the 10th Panchen Lama. Exactly three days later, on 17 May 1995, 11thPanchen Lama and his family went missing and the Chinese government installed another boy in his place which is unfortunate. 11thPanchen Lama is the youngest political prisoner in the world. My best wishes to the 11th Panchen Lama recognised by His Holiness theDalai Lama on his 33rdbirthday. Wherever you are, stay healthy and live long is my best hope. I pray to God Shankar that Panchen Lama is release

from the Chinese custody at the earliest.” Historian and Tibet expert Dr. Arun Kumar Srivastava was present as the second distinguished speaker. He said in his address that “In the absence of the real 11th Panchen Lama, the fake Panchen Lama of China is sure to be Maoist, so there is no doubt that China will make every effort to adversely affect the selection process of the next Dalai Lama. They will make every effort in time to eliminate the claims of exiled Tibetans using their fake Panchen Lama.” As the chief guest speaker of the webinar, Mr. Gonpo Dhundup, President of Tibetan Youth Congress, said in his statement that “This day of April 25 is a day of happiness as well as a day of sadness because our 11th Panchen Lama is still in Chinese custody. It is a matter of happiness that India is raising its voice vigorously for the independence of Tibet and the immediate release of the 11th Panchen Lama. Also, world-class organization like Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch is striving day and night for the cause of Tibet. I express my heartfelt thanks to Honorable Indresh Kumar ji and Shri Pankaj Goyal ji on behalf of all our Tibetan people.” The Chair of the webinar, Swami Divyanand Maharaj ji in his address said that “For the independence of Tibet and the liberation of Kailash Mansarovar, we need to strongly oppose the expansionist policies of China, not only from India but unitedly in one voice at the world level.” Shri Vijay Sharma, BTSS National Secretary, while thanking all the participants said that “we can succeed in our goal only if we boycott the use of Chinese goods and adopt indigenous ones. He said that China has troubled the whole world by its “Hide and Bite policy”. The purpose of this webinar was to strengthen the loud voices around the world for the immediate release of the 11th Panchen Lama from the Chinese custody and wish him good health and long life.

Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh’s special delegation met with President Ram Nath Kovind
29th April, New Delhi: A special delegation of Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh (BTSS) under the leadership of its Central Convener Shri Hemendra Singh Tomar met with the Hon’ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind. During this meeting, the delegation briefed and highlighted His Excellency about the work and goals of Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh. On this occasion, a seven-point memorandum was submitted by the delegation to His Excellency. BTSS Central Convener Shri Hemendra Singh Tomar read all the proposals in turn to His Excellency and clarified with his intentions. During this meeting, His Excellency listened carefully to all the proposals, while also gave assurance for which

departments related to which proposals should be sent. He said that some of these proposals are related to the Ministry of Home Affairs and some proposals are related to the Ministry of Defence, so he will send his recommendations to the respective ministries. During this 25-minute meeting with His Excellency, he was ready after knowing in advance about the work of Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh and while discussing the issue of Tibet and Kailash, His Excellency gave suggestion to create a mass movement to create public awareness and bring forward the youth power. He said that this work of the Sangh is going on with very big objectives, in which it is also good that it is being led by a senior campaigner of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, BJP’s Organization Secretary and former Governor, Prof.



BTSS special delegation presenting a memento to President Ram Nath Kovind

Kaptan Singh Solanki. In the seven-point memorandum submitted to His Excellency, it has been demanded that both the Houses of the Parliament of India had passed a resolution on 14 November, 1962 that every part of the land which had been fraudulently occupied by China would be taken back. Now 60 years later, this strong government at the Centre should take concrete steps towards fulfilling the above resolution. In another point, it has been demanded that the Government of India should now try to increase the quota of pilgrims for Kailash Mansarovar by talking to China and reimburse the fee charged by the Chinese government from these pilgrims. In the next demand, it was said that the agreement between the then Government of India and the Communist Government of China in the year 1993 and 1996 should be cancelled because in both the agreements, the Indian Army was obliged to remain unarmed in front of the Chinese soldiers on the Tibet border. To be done is indeed a betrayal with the Indian Army. Regarding Tibetan medicine in the memorandum, it was said that we should also give shelter to the effective Tibetan medicine system in India. This will bring

health benefits to the people in the country and the government will also get income from Tibetan families by including it in AYUSH. In another demand, it was said that in order to keep the recognition and identity of the Tibet border intact, only the Indo-Tibet border should be written and spoken, and not the India-China border. Because China was never our neighbour country in history and we did not have any border with it. In addition, there were also demands for Bharat Ratna to be given to the organization's protégée Rajju Bhaiya and His Holiness the Dalai Lama, and Indian citizenship to Tibetans. On behalf of Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh, His Excellency was presented with a memento, BTSS's magazine SHIVBODHI, a book written on Defence Minister Raj Nath Singh, a book engraving the contemporary importance of Tibet; and Khatak, Shiva's body cloth, flowers and Rudraksh garlands were also offered to him. BTSS Central Convener Shri Hemendra Tomar, National General Secretary Shri Arvind Kesari and Shri Vijay Mann, National Treasurer Shri Ajit Agarwal, National President Youth Shri Neeraj Singh and National Secretary Shri Narendra Singh Chouhan were part of this special delegation.

BTSM Delhi Province celebrates the 23rd Foundation Day of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch



Dr. Indresh Kumar addressing the gathering at the 23rd Foundation Day Program of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch

6th May, New Delhi: Under the guidance of Hon'ble Dr. Indresh Kumar, Senior Pracharak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and Magdarshak of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch (BTSM), the Delhi Unit of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch celebrated the 23rd Foundation Day of the forum at Vaish B S Agrawal Hall, Maharaja Agrasen Park, Kashmere Gate, Delhi on Thursday, 5th May, 2022. On this occasion, Dr. Indresh Kumar addressing the gathering said that when the forum was established in Dharamshala on May 5, 1999; the independence of Tibet could not even be thought of at

that time. At that time, the talk of Tibet's independence seemed impossible, but today I feel very proud to say that the demand for Tibet's independence has spread all over the world today after rising from Dharamshala. The talk of Tibet is being heard all over the world and Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch has done the work to carry out this work. He said that the journey of 23 years is a great achievement in itself. Forum workers need to know that Tibet was never a part of China and China was never a natural friend of India. China did not meet any land with the sea. China had imprisoned itself in a wall for security. Any area outside the wall is illegal. It has been illegally occupied by China. He asserted "If China has to be taught a lesson, then boycotting Chinese goods is the best and easiest solution. This type of remedy will only break his back. When China becomes very weak economically, Tibet will also be free and Kailash Mansarovar will also be free. May the workers of the forum be engaged in their mission. One day you will definitely get success." Mr. Kunchok Yangpel, Member of Parliament, Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile (TPiE), who was present as one of the special guests at the program said that the tenure of 23 years of the forum has been very good. A day will surely come when Tibet and Kailash Mansarovar will be liberated by the efforts of the platform, as well as India will also be assured from the point of view of security. Under the guidance of Hon'ble Indresh Kumar ji, the platform is working very well. He congratulated the forum and offered his best wishes to all the members. Shri Vijay Shankar Tiwari, National Joint Secretary and National Spokesperson of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) who was the other special guest said that it is a big deal in itself to take the resolution of any work. The resolution which was taken 23 years ago in Dharamshala under the leadership of Hon'ble Indresh Kumar ji, today it has spread not only in India but all over the world. Just as earlier people used to think whether we would ever be free from the British rule, but in front of the determination, the British had to leave India and the country became free. Likewise, Tibet will be free from China and we will definitely get a chance to celebrate the independence of Tibet. Present at the program as the keynote speaker, BTSM National General Secretary Shri Pankaj Goyal said that the mission which has started from Dharamshala under the guidance of Hon'ble Indresh ji, this campaign will continue to grow even more. This campaign will be intensified in India as well as abroad. Tibet's independence and Kailash Mansarovar liberation campaign will be taken to door-to-door and people-to-people by forming units of the forum in 500 districts before the Silver Jubilee festival

to be held in Dharamshala. Shri Goyal said that today no country in the whole world trusts China while India is trusted by all countries. The platform will intensify its campaign to make the country and the world aware of the nefarious designs of sly and sinful China. Mr. Dorjee, Tibetan Settlement Officer, Samyeling Tibetan Colony, Majnukatilla congratulated the forum on its 23rd Foundation Day, on behalf of the Central Tibetan Administration and all Tibetans. He expressed his thanks and gratitude to BTSM for the work it has been doing on for Tibet since last 23 years under the guidance of Hon'ble Dr. Indresh Kumar. Mr. Dorjee offered his best wishes to the forum and his help and support in their campaign for the Tibetan cause. Mr. Gonpo Dhundup, President of the Tibetan Youth Congress, said that His Holiness the Dalai Lama always says that there is a teacher and disciple relationship between India and Tibet. Since time immemorial, there has been social, religious, cultural, economic and family relations between the two countries. When Tibet becomes free, Kailash Mansarovar will automatically become free. The relationship between the two countries will be restored as it was before. On this occasion, the Convener of BTSM Indraprastha Kshetra Shri Suryabhan Pandey, RTWA Majnukatilla President Mrs. Phurbu Dolma and many other speakers expressed their views.

ITCO participates in Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh - Delhi Province Women Wing's Meeting



Group photo of Members during the meeting of BTSS - Delhi Province Women's Wing

25th May, New Delhi: Bharat Tibbat Samanvay Sangh (BTSS) – Delhi Province Women's Wing held a meeting of its newly constituted executive members in the evening of 25th May, 2022 at Sector 17, Dwarka, New Delhi. As invited by Smt. Sandhya Singh, President of BTSS - Delhi Province Women's Wing; India Tibet Coordination Office (ITCO) Coordinator (Acting)

Tenzin Jordan and Program Officer Choney Tsering attended the meeting. At the outset, Smt. Sandhya Singh warmly welcomed all the members and outlined the purpose of organizing the meeting. She expressed her gratitude to BTSS Central Committee for giving her the responsibility of Presidentship in such a large organization. She affirmed that she will carry forward her responsibilities with full devotion and dedication; and also requested all the members to do the same. All the newly executive members of BTSS - Delhi Province Women's Wing and others present at the meeting introduced themselves and share their opinions and expectations from joining the organization. They were informed in details about the organization, its main three objectives of Freedom for Tibet, Liberation of Kailash Mansarovar and Boycott of China. The members were also updated about the upcoming programs and campaigns. Introducing himself, Tenzin Jordan briefed the members about India Tibet Coordination Office, its role and responsibilities, Indian Tibet Support Groups, Central Tibetan Administration and Tibetan diaspora. Choney Tsering introduced and highlighted the members on the current critical situation inside Tibet. They were informed about the gross human rights violations being carried by the Communist Chinese regime in Tibet, the destruction of Tibetan culture, religion and environment; and the self-immolations carried out by 157 Tibetans calling for freedom and the return of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama to Tibet. Besides Smt. Sandhya Singh and ITCO officials; Smt. Parul Gupta, Shri Avadesh Kumar Singh, Smt. Rekha Jhingan, Smt. Pramila Malik, Shri Raman Jain, Shri Ravi Kant Sharma, Shri Rajiv Jain, Smt. Manjula Singh, Smt. Vina Chaudhary, Ms. Ankita, Ms. Priya, Ms. Monica, Ms. Manu and others attended the meeting. The meeting was also joined and graced by BTSS National Executive members including Prof. Prayag Juyal, Adv. Dinesh Pratap, Prof. B. R. Kukreti, Prof. Sumitra Kukreti, Shri Kunal Yadav and others. The members raised lots of questions on Tibet which were thoroughly discussed and answered. All the members present at the meeting were felicitated and offered best wishes for their role and responsibilities.

Meeting of the Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India (CGTC-I) held in New Delhi

30th May, New Delhi: Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India (CGTC-I), the apex body of all India Tibet Support Groups (TSGs) held a meeting of its National Convener, National Co-Conveners and Regional Conveners on Sunday, 30th May, 2022 at Bureau of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, New Delhi. The meeting

was chaired by CGTC-I National Convener Shri R. K. Khrimy in the presence of Mr. DhundupGyalpo, Secretary, Bureau of His Holiness the Dalai Lama along with National Co-Conveners Shri Surendra Kumar and Shri Arvind Nikose; CGTC-I Regional Conveners and ITCO officials. ITCO Coordinator (Acting) Tenzin Jorden welcomed and briefed the members on the agenda to convene the meeting. 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. Chair of the meeting Shri R. K. Khrimy in his introductory address highlighted the current scenario and developments in regard to Tibet, India and China. He informed the members that it is high time for all the members and



Shri R. K. Khrimy, National Convener, CGTC-I chairing the meeting

Tibet Support Groups in India to work harder than ever to strengthen the Tibetan movement. He appreciated the resilience of the Tibetan people in their struggle for Tibet and is confident that Tibet will be free soon. Shri Khrimy was happy to share with the members about the recent statement of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama where His Holiness mentioned that he is healthy and he will live for more than 100 years. Shri Khrimy said that it is good news for all of us as His Holiness's presence is always a blessing and an inspiration and; his guidance will be there for the Tibetan movement. He extended his thanks to all the members for attending the meeting and conveyed his best wishes for their hard work, dedication and continuous support to the Tibetan cause. Secretary Mr. Dhundup Gyalpo in his address highlighted the members on the gratefulness of Indian Government and people for their help and support to Tibet and Tibetans from the last six decades. He shared the significance of age-old India-Tibet relations and the relationship of Guru and Chela between India and

Tibet which His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama always emphasized. Mr. Gyalpo mentioned that India has done a lot for Tibet and India is the only country from where the light of Tibet's freedom will rise and shine. He offered his gratitude to all the members for their contribution to the Tibetan cause and sought their continuous support and help. The members discussed the action taken(s) of the last Core Group meeting held in New Delhi on 14th November, 2021 and also discussed the activities and programs carried out by the respective members since the last meeting. The main agenda of the meeting was the discussion regarding the 7th All India Tibet Support Groups Conference (AITSG) which is going to be held this year. The members actively discussed the matter and chalked out plans for the same. To strengthen the Tibetan movement, the members also laid out plans and strategy. They stressed on the importance of connection between the Core Group members and common people of India to create awareness on Tibet and carry forward the movement. They agreed that deeper understanding on Tibet by students and youths who are the future of a country is important and hence, proposed to have more activities and programs in schools and universities. They shared feedback and suggestions specially grassroots campaign to create more awareness on Tibet among common people of India to keep the light of Tibet Mukti Sadhana shining. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by ITCO Program Officer Choney Tsering. After the meeting, the members led by National Convener Shri R. K. Khrimy paid a courtesy visit to Shri Narender Chaudhary, one of the Regional Conveners of CGTC-I at Katewara Village, North West Delhi who was recovering from an accident. The members offered their prayers and blessing for his swift recovery. Shri Chaudhary was happy to see his colleagues came all the way to his village to meet him. He assured the members that he will recover soon and get back to work for the cause of Tibet as his spirit for free Tibet is always strong and he believes that one day Tibet will be free.

“Tumhara Naam Kya Hai – Tibbat” book on Tibet in Hindi formally launched by His Eminence Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche

1st June, New Delhi: A first-hand information on Tibet authored by Shri Chandrabhushan - a senior Indian journalist, a book on Tibet in Hindi entitled “Tumhara Naam Kya Hai - Tibbat” which literally translated in English as “Tibet – What’s your name?” was formally launched in the gracious presence of His Eminence Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche (Former Prime minister, Central Tibetan Administration) as the chief guest and Shri

Rinchen Khandu Khrimey (National Convener, Core Group for Tibetan Cause – India), Shri Ram Chandra Rahi (Chairman, Gandhi Smriti Sansthan), Shri Ved Pratap Vaidik (Senior Journalist), Prof. Harish Khanna (Ex MLA Delhi) and Shri Ashok Kumar (Secretary, Gandhi Peace Foundation) as the other guests at an event held at Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi on Wednesday, 1st June 2022. Shri Chandrabhushan introducing his book outlined the manuscripts and blueprints of Chinese Communist Government that has brought devastation to Tibet's ecological resources, its cultural assimilation and extinction of Tibetan identity since 1949. He said that being part of the coordinated tour for journalist in 2015 under the Chinese Government, he visited Lhasa, Chengdu and other parts of Tibet. This book is a revelation of contemporary Chinese history, the tale of Tibet's identity, failure of Communist China's newly designed policies, immeasurable damages caused



“Tumhara Naam Kya Hai - Tibbat” being launched by His Eminence Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche with other dignitaries

from the growing of China's Nationalistic approach and India's compulsion at this stage. Shri Chandrabhushan shared the realities and emotions of those Tibetans inside Tibet who has kept the flame of Tibet's freedom unwavering and inextinguishable and their consolidated faith in His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama and Central Tibetan Administration despite all those draconian efforts of tortures, imprisonment and subjugations. Addressing the event, Rinpoche offered his sincere greetings and congratulations to Shri Chandrabhushan for his book on Tibet. Rinpoche shared that when he was first apprised about the book, he thought the book is about travel experiences of the author but later when he got to read the book, he came to know that the book isn't a travel book alone as it has also covered and touched the culture and history, ancient and modern aspects of Tibet. It talks about Shantirakshita,

Padmasambhava, Dipankarshirjan, Rahul Sanskritayan, Gedun Choephel and many others personalities and topics related to Tibet. Rinpoche mentioned that he wasn't able to complete the whole book but had read some part and felt that it is a good book on Tibet. Quoting Sakya Pandita's sloka “Even without eating a crab apple, one can tell its taste by its color. When one has analytical intelligence, the innermost thoughts of others can be known”, Rinpoche said that one can know a good book by just a good observation of some part of the book. Concluding the book as significant, he requested the audience to must read the book to understand and know more about Tibet. Speaking about the title of the book “Tumhara Naam Kya Hai – Tibbat”, Rinpoche expressed that as a representative of Tibet, he should answer the question put up. He continued that if someone asked him Tumhara Naam Kya Hai, Rinpoche said that he would reply “Mera Naam Bodh Hai”. Explaining in details about the significance of the term, Rinpoche said that it is a sanskrit term originated from India and the people of India in ancient times referred to Tibet as Bodh. Welcoming Shri Ved Pratap Vaidik's suggestions on Tibet's future, Rinpoche said His Holiness the Dalai Lama since the last three decades envisaged the Middle Way Approach for the solution of Tibet. Under this approach, 11th rounds of Sino-Tibetan Dialogue were held for the genuine autonomy for all Tibetans. The dialogue had stopped since 2011 because of the superficial demands of China. First demand was to accept that Tibet is a part of China since ancient times and second demand was that the Genuine Autonomy included only the so called Tibetan Autonomous Region excluding the traditional provinces of Tibet i.e., dotoe and domoe which were total lies and unacceptable for Tibet. Stressing on the importance of Middle Way Approach, Rinpoche said that most people don't know the difference between autonomy and independent. He enlighten that autonomy is the language of self-governing and independent is the language of politics. Rinpoche asked the audience to read Gandhiji's Swaraj vs Independent to better understand the Middle Way Approach. In his concluding remarks, Rinpoche addressed that the issue of Tibet is not only a concern to one or two countries, but it is a concern for whole of humanity. Quoting 200 years of world history with wars, destructions and negative developments which is he referred as a sign of bad disease, he said that it is time for all of us to understand these all and work for the betterment of humanity and the world. The event was also addressed by Shri Ram Chandra Rahi, Shri Ved Pratap Vaidik, Prof. Harish Khanna, Shri Ashok

Kumar and Shri R. K. Khrirey. Around 100 Tibetans and Indian supporters and friends of Tibet participated in the book launch event including Representative Ngodup Dongchung and Secretary Dhondup Gyalpo of Bureau His Holiness the Dalai Lama, New Delhi; Samyeling Tibetan Settlement officer Dorjee Tsering, Shri O. P. Tandon, Trustee, Foundation for Non-Violent Alternative; Senior Indian Journalist Shri Vijay Kranti, Representatives of Tibetan NGOs and Organizations from Majnukatilla and Budh Vihar. The book launch event was organized by India Tibet Coordination Office, Delhi in coordination with Shri Chandrabhushan and Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi

Meeting of BTSM National Working Committee held in Delhi



Members during the meeting of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch National Working Executive Committee

27th June, New Delhi: A meeting of Bharat Tibbat Sahyog Manch National Working Committee was held at Haryana Bhavan in Delhi on 27th June, 2022. In this meeting chaired by National Executive President Sardar Harjeet Singh Grewal, the commencement of BTSM silver jubilee year at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh on 5thMay 2023, freedom of Tibet, liberation of Kailash Mansarovar, protection of Himalayas

environment, expansion of the platform internationally and some other matters were discussed in details. Sardar Harjeet Singh Grewal said that whatever work has been given by the platform, if it is done with tensions, it will automatically increase its usefulness. When his usefulness increases, his abilities begin to brighten, so we have to do whatever work we get with courage. The main mission of our platform is - freedom of Tibet and liberation of Kailash Mansarovar. If Tibet will be free, India's problems will be solved automatically, because when Tibet will become free, our neighbour will not be China but Tibet. Addressing the meeting, National Secretary Shri Ramkishore Pasari gave a detailed overview of the works and upcoming programs done by the organization and said that we have to complete any of our tasks within a fixed time limit. Mr. Pankaj Goyal, BTSM National General Secretary led the meeting unanimously, said that the platform's "Silver Jubilee Year" is a golden opportunity for all of us to reach our mission to the masses. Hon. Indresh ji wishes that "Silver Jubilee Year" should be celebrated historically. Mr. Goyal said that the forum was established by Hon. Indresh ji on 5thMay, 1999 at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. 5thMay, 2024 will complete 25 years of establishment of the forum. In this view, where the forum was established in Dharamshala, on 5thMay 2023the "Silver Jubilee Year" will be started with joy and will end on 5thMay 2024.National Secretaries of the Forum Mr. Pramod Goyal and Mr. Anil Monga gave detailed information about the "Tawang Pilgrimage Yatra" which will be held from 19thNovember to 24thNovember, 2022. Smt. Preeti Sagar Garg, detailed information regarding the "Environment Protection Campaign" (5th June to 12th August, 2022) run by the forum. Regional Coordinators kept their point in detail regarding various programs and plans of the forum. In the meeting, suggestions were also taken from the members of the working committee regarding the works done by the forum on time and upcoming plans.

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