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Reach Ladakh Bulletin turns 10

Editor's Note

Yes, you read that headline correctly: Reach Ladakh Bulletin turns 10 this year. The successful completion of 9 years is the endless hours spent working on the content of every issue, professionalism, and teamwork. Each issue has to be different and fresh, as it is perishable too. My sincere gratitude to the Proprietor of the Reach Ladakh Bulletin, Tundup Dorjay for starting the organisation and continuing it despite so many bumps in the road and Rinchen Angmo Chumikchan who was the Founding Editor of Reach Ladakh Bulletin for her tireless effort and dedication to making Reach Ladakh one of the top media houses in Ladakh.

When people were forced to stay indoors due to the nationwide lockdown, we had to stop the print edition for almost one year. However, we put in our best effort to keep you updated with the latest news through our e-papers. In February 2021 we came back with the print edition of Reach Ladakh Bulletin. We continue to evolve in how we cover and bring you our special blend of local news and features. Reach Ladakh is augmented by our website www.reachladakh.com which is updated daily, our busy social media hubs, Facebook, WhatsApp group, Instagram, Twitter, and Reach Ladakh YouTube channel. I feel very excited to share that we have 23,365 subscribers and the numbers are increasing with each passing day. Thank you to all our readers and subscribers for showing faith and trust in us. Looking back, I cherish all those long

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MILESTONES OF REACH LADAKH

Year 1999:

- Reach Ladakh published its first guide book
- Launched its website

Year 2013:

- Published its first fortnightly paper 'Reach Ladakh Bulletin'
- Brought all intellectuals on a common platform at the Reach Ladakh Conclave.
- Introduced 'In Conversation page', in which well-known personalities are interviewed. More than 160 interviews have been conducted to date.

Year 2014

- Aired 18 episodes on Alcohol-free movement, a sponsored radio pro-

gramme on All India Radio, Leh.

- Launched Reach Ladakh App on Google Play Store and Apple's App Store for wider reach.

Year 2016:

- Introduced 'What do they say?' column, where we seek public opinion on various issues of the region.
- First media house to consistently highlight issues along with interviews of LAHDC, Leh councillors.
- 'Expert Talk Column' interviewed more than 80 experts so far on various issues.

Year 2018:

- Introduced Campus Diary, Know Your Culture and Fortnightly special.

working hours, the highs and lows, encountering both encouragement and criticism, and working with limited resources. We need your undying support to provide the best possible stories to you.

I would like to end this letter by thanking the entire team involved in the making of Reach Ladakh, from the people in the office, ex-colleagues, and our external contributors, to our advertisers, and, of course, our readers. You are the ultimate reason why we put so many hours of hard work into all we do. This is your newspaper, so happy birthday to you, too. Reach Ladakh promise to continue striving for fair, honest, and objective reporting.

- Launched Reach Ladakh YouTube channel.

Year 2019:

- Started monthly talk show, 'The Reality' on Reach Ladakh YouTube channel.

Year 2020:

- Provided timely status and reports on COVID-19.

Year 2021:

- Introduced "People's Voice" column, where we seek on various social issues of the region.
- To inculcate reading and writing habits among children, we have started a new column for kids named 'The World of Juniors'.

Ladakh celebrates Losar festival



During the Losar celebration at Chowkhang Vihara.

Tenzin Dajon

LEH: Celebrating Losar festival, Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA) performed all the traditional rituals at Chowkhang Vihara on January 3.

Tashi Gyalson, CEC LAHDC, Leh; Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, MP Ladakh; Tashi Namgyal Yakzee, EC, and many other dignitaries were present.

Addressing the gathering Chering Dorjey Lakruk, Vice President LBA wished the people of Ladakh. He said that due to pandemics Losar is celebrated symbolically. He urged the people of Ladakh to follow COVID SOP's and guidelines

and celebrate Losar.

He prayed for joy happiness and the end of the pandemic.

Groups of youth from Taru village were felicitated by the Vice President, LBA for saving the lives of some sheep. They purchased the animals from the slaughter place and released them.

President, LBA Youth wing said that such gestures send a strong message of compassion in action to the people of Ladakh.

The programme ended with a traditional dance performance by the artists.

Startup Gortsa: An effort to avoid job loss in times of pandemic



Gortsa staffs working during the lockdown days.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: In 2020 when the pandemic hit all across the globe, major companies were collapsing leaving their employees jobless. According to the OECD, COVID-19 was the worst job crisis since the Great Depression in history. Overland Escape which is a Travel Management Company based in Leh also stood still during these times. When the lockdown was officially announced all over India, the whole country shook with a wave of unemployment. Overland Escape held a total of 48 employees at the time and when a few months passed by without generating any profit, it became difficult to maintain their salaries.

That is when the owner of the company stepped in with a proficient decision on

his part that instead of losing his team members to the recession, he chose to venture into an opposite direction that aimed at generating more employment. Under the lockdown restrictions implemented by the government, it was becoming difficult for any official administration to meet their daily demands of groceries, medicines, fresh vegetables, etc. During such desperate times, Overland Escape delivered their essentials at their doorstep for free of cost. Doing so, it occurred that this delivery service could be turned into a profit-based service station which will eventually solve the irrevocable problem of possible unemployment of its team members. Hence, Gortsa was brought into exist-

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Executive Council, Hill Council, Leh felicitates Member, National Commission for Minorities

Discusses implementation of minority welfare schemes in Leh

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Executive Council of LAHDC, Leh led by Deputy Chairman, Tsering Angchuk felicitated Rinchen Lhamo, Member of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM), Govt. of India at the Council Secretariat, Leh on January 10.

Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh spoke about the major social welfare schemes for minorities executed in the Education sector of Leh district which includes, Pre-Matric and Post-Matric scholarship for students. All the Executive Councillors put forth their suggestions during the meeting and emphasised on covering the entire district under various governmental schemes. They also stressed the need for the creation of various posts for teaching staffs in Bhoti language and Buddhist Studies and also introducing Vocational courses in the schools of Leh district.



Further, a discussion was held upon implementing the 'Naya Savera' scheme for providing free coaching to students belonging to minority communities by setting up coaching centre in Leh for cracking competitive exams, 'Padho Pardesh' scheme on interest subsidy on education loans for overseas studies for the students belonging to minority communities and 'Nai Udaan' scheme for supporting students clearing Prelims exam conducted by UPSC, PSC and SSC.

DC Leh, Shrikant Balasaheb Suse apprised the meeting of

various developmental works for minorities carried under the PM Jan Vikas Yojana in the sectors of Health, Education, Sports & Infrastructure Development, etc.

Member NCM, Rinchen Lhamo stated that all the welfare schemes from the union government will be implemented thoroughly in the UT of Ladakh. She stressed the need of empowering women and create awareness among the youths regarding various Skill Development schemes to generate self-employment opportunities in the Union Territory.

LBA youth wing demands anti-conversion law in Ladakh

Tenzin Dajon

LEH: LBA Youth wing welcomes the new amendments in the Ladakh Revenue (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rule, 2021 during a press conference on January 12.

As per the new amendments in the Ladakh Revenue (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rule, 2021, 'Bachelor's degree from any recognized university is the mandatory requirement instead of 'Knowledge of Urdu along with Bachelor's degree' for the several posts in the revenue department.

Rigzin Dorjay, President LBA Youth Wing said, "Removing

Urdu as a compulsory language in the department is good news for all the youths of Ladakh. Earlier only the Urdu known can apply for the post. We express gratitude to Tashi Gyalson, CEC LAHDC Leh; Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, MP Ladakh and Home Minister, Amit Shah and everyone for making it possible."

He requested ADGP, Ladakh Police S.S. Khandare to implement the same in the police department as FIRs are lodged in Urdu as many people face difficulty.

"We are not against any language it is because the majority of the population do not know the language and have to face

many issues. Therefore, Hindi and English as an optional language in the department is also necessary", he added.

Reiterating faith conversion cases in Ladakh, the LBA Youth wing also demands Anti-Conversion law in Ladakh. He said that the law will prove beneficial to all communities living in Ladakh.

President LBA Youth wing requested MP Ladakh, Governor UT Ladakh, and Home Minister to bring the law as soon as possible in Ladakh. He informed that the matter has been discussed with the Member, National Commission for Minorities, Rinchen Lamo.

Startup Gortsa: An effort to avoid job loss in times of pandemic

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tence and it did receive a very heartwarming welcome from the people of Leh. Gortsa turned into a resort when the team members needed it most by securing their mode of income. The reason behind the success of Gortsa was that people were unsure about their safety to go shopping for the fear of contracting infection thus Gortsa introduced a very safe mode of shopping for the people of Leh. Now the local population was able to lay back and shop for their daily essentials and fresh groceries just by clicking on their mobile phones. In this manner, Gortsa was able to improve people's lives during the harsh days of lockdown.

With time it proved that Gortsa was a business venture that needed the hour and it helped in retaining all of its employees. Leh as a city was never able to sustain any suitable delivery serving stations of its own, some would appear during the summers to meet the growing demands caused by tourism, and eventually, those services would run dry during the winters and finally succumb to its end. Hence, nobody was willing to invest in such a fluctuating business but in 2020 Gortsa had turned this table because everyone was quarantined in their respective homes and there was a desperate need for a provision of delivery service functioning in and around Leh. Finally, when the SOPs were lowered and restrictions were lowered down, restaurants started to reappear and the food chains had a new demand to loop them within the set of networkings of Gortsa. Eventually more and more food joints

and restaurants started to join Gortsa and finally it achieved its status of a full-grown delivery service station. At present, Gortsa serves as both; food delivery and order delivery station and it is growing by 20% each month. Every day the demands are growing, thus more essentials are made available at the store itself where people can visit and shop at the Gortsa arena. And during the bone-chilling winters, the prices of most of the essentials tend to go up due to the blocked roadways that cause an artificial deficit in supply. Traders make an unfair amount of profit out of such supply deficits by hiking tenfold on the standard price. Gortsa also aims at reducing such market monopolization and meeting people's needs at genuine pricing. Gortsa app remains functional for all the android users all over Leh and throughout the winter season.

We plan to make Gortsa more accessible to our customers. Soon our app will also be launched on the iOS stores. We also plan to launch a wholesale market of our own that will aim at maintaining the quality and pricing in the market. Our sole aim is to be able to generate more and more employment, especially for the upcoming youths of Ladakh. Since the opening of Gortsa, it resulted in the addition of more team members on the board. Currently, the company is employing a total of 50 employees. In 2021, the tourism services resumed and yet the company decided to keep Gortsa as a functional unit because it shows a possibility of generating more job opportunities. After all, Gortsa has to keep up its fight against the raging unemployment.

Member, National Commission for Minorities, Rinchen Lhamo, discusses issues related to minorities with L-G



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Member, National Commission for Minorities (NCM), Rinchen Lhamo met and discussed issues related to the minorities with Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, at Raj Niwas on January 7.

Lt Governor Mathur congratulated Rinchen Lhamo on being appointed a Member of NCM and said it is a matter of great pride for the people of Ladakh. He wished her a successful tenure benefitting the people of Ladakh and India.

Rinchen Lhamo shared that she would strive to work on issues related to the minorities in Ladakh over the next three years. She shared her plans to take necessary steps for the benefit of the minorities in UT Ladakh.

Lt Governor Mathur shared that the UT Administration has submitted proposals of around Rs 450 crores under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) to the Ministry of Minority Affairs. He hoped that the proposal would soon be approved by the Committee set up by the Ministry.

L-G reviews Covid-19 preparedness

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur convened a meeting with Principal Secretary Health, Dr Pawan Kotwal, and Director Health Services, Dr Motup Dorje on January 10 and reviewed the COVID-19 preparedness given the recent surge in Covid-19 cases in the region.

To ensure uninterrupted Covid-19 related supplies, Lt Governor Mathur directed to stock supplies for three months. He also appealed to the public to ensure that Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) is strictly followed because of the recent surge in Covid-19 cases in Ladakh.

Director, Health Services, Dr Motup informed Lt Governor Mathur that the Health Department has started giving precautionary (booster) doses to healthcare and frontline workers and people above 60 years of age in UT Ladakh from January 10. He further apprised that more than 60 percent of the 15-18 age group has been vaccinated with the first Covid-19 jab.

Lt Governor Mathur directed Director Health Services to in-

tensify the vaccination drive and take help from the Panchayats to mobilise those in the 15-18 age group to get Covid-19 jab. The panchayats would issue a completion certificate countersigned by the respective Block Level Officer (BLO) once the Covid-19 vaccination drive is completed. Principal Secretary Health was asked to direct the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) to intensify the Covid-19 publicity drive in Leh and Kargil districts. He further directed the Covid-19 regulatory mechanism to be strengthened.

While discussing the health infrastructure in Ladakh, Lt Governor Mathur directed the officials to procure and airlift DG sets to ensure the uninterrupted operation of all oxygen plants. He further directed Principal Secretary health and Director Health Services to expedite the purchase of the Genome Sequencing Machine, develop a state-of-the-art Skill and Simulation Training Centre at both the District Hospitals in Leh and Kargil, expedite the installation of 500 LPM oxygen plant each at Old Hospital in Kargil and Sankoo, expedite the purchase of CB-NAAT Covid-19 testing equipment at all the Com-

munity Health Centres (CHCs), airlift the DRDO oxygen plant compressors from Chandigarh at the earliest, ensure space heating and running water up to the Primary Health Centre level in Ladakh and arrange Covid-specific training for physiotherapists from Ladakh at AIIMS Delhi.

Lt Governor Mathur ensured that all the bedded health centres in Ladakh should have a running water supply under the Jal Jeevan Mission scheme. He also directed that 5% of the budget of the UT Administration be allocated to the health sector from the next financial year. He stressed the need to strictly monitor arrivals at the KBR Airport given the surge in Covid-19 cases in Ladakh. Also, he was informed about the UT Administration's plan to purchase 1000 D type oxygen cylinders to provide oxygen supply to the needy.

Lt Governor Mathur appreciated all the frontline workers and medical personnel for performing their duties with sincerity despite the extreme cold. He expressed confidence in the medical personnel and other arrangements to handle the ongoing third wave.

Winter sports in Ladakh deferred due to surge in COVID cases

Situation and feasibility to be reviewed after 3 weeks

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Winter sports activities in UT Ladakh stands deferred for the next 3 weeks or till the trend of Covid-19 cases are on the declining side.

This was suggested during a winter sports activities meeting chaired by Ravinder Kumar, IAS, Administrative Secretary of Youth Services and Sports Department, UT Ladakh on January 6.

Discussion with all the Officers/officials and stakeholders was held to decide on the conduct of Winter Sports activities in UT Ladakh, keeping in view the rising numbers of Covid-19 cases in UT Ladakh and recent Covid-19 SOPs issued by the Government of India.

Director, Health and Medical Services apprised the Secretary



Ravinder Kumar, IAS, Administrative Secretary of Youth Services and Sports Department, UT Ladakh convening the winter sports activities meeting.

that it would not be possible to maintain bio-bubble for the players and suggested deferring the conduct of any winter sports event.

The next meeting shall be held after three weeks to review the situation and the feasibility of conducting any winter sports activities.

Member, National Commission for Minorities, chairs meeting with religious heads



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: The newly appointed member of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM), Government of India from UT Ladakh, Rinchen Lhamo chaired a meeting with the heads of different religious organisations on January 7 at DC Conference Hall.

Rinchen Lhamo highlighted the role of the Commission in resolving the issues of minorities and the various schemes which are applicable for the minorities. She added that the schemes of the Commission should be widely propagated in the UT and that religious organisations could play a vital role in making the public aware of the schemes and their benefits. Further, she urged the heads of religious organisations to share their feedback and suggestions which she ensured

to carry forward to the central government.

During the meeting, the heads of the various religious organisations unanimously presented several key issues pertaining to UT Ladakh, such as demand for constitutional safeguards, employment and land protection.

On behalf of all the religious organisations, Vice President, Ladakh Buddhist Association, Tsering Dorjay Lakrook shared that recruitment up to divisional cadre should be made by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (LAHDC) as the LAHDC Act has provision for such recruitment and could form a divisional cadre recruitment board. He also highlighted the land protection issue and the need of taking the consensus of LAHDCs and stakeholders while

allotting lands for developmental purposes.

The heads of religious organisations also took up the issue of lack of awareness among the public regarding the schemes of the Commission and urged its member Rinchen Lhamo and the District and UT Administration to widely publicise it among the people, in which they would also cooperate.

Rinchen Lhamo shared that awareness is of prime importance in availing the benefits of various schemes and added that it should be implemented at the ground level. She also said that the Commission would take initiatives to make the public aware of the schemes and the role of the NCM in redressing the grievances of the minorities.

The heads of religious organisations, such as Ladakh Buddhist Association, Anjuman Imamia Leh, Anjuman Moin-ul-Islam, Leh, Christian Community and Hindu Mahasabha; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Leh and Chief Planning Officer, Leh attended the meeting.

Advisor chairs 4th UTLBC meeting in Leh

Emphasises the extension of banking facilities to remote villages

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Advisor to Lt. Governor, Ladakh, Umang Narula chaired the fourth meeting of the Union Territory Level Bankers' Committee (UTLBC) of Ladakh for the June to September quarter of 2021 in Leh virtually on January 12.

The Assistant General Manager/Convenor UTLBC of UT Ladakh, Tsering Morup gave a detailed presentation on the position of districts and banks regarding their Credit Deposit (CD) Ratio. It was informed that the total amount of deposits stood at Rs. 6627.10 crore with a deposit growth of 21.53% on a year-on-year basis. The total credit amount was recorded at Rs. 2759.40 crore with credit growth of 29.04% in UT Ladakh. The overall CD Ratio was thus calculated to be 42%.

The Advisor expressed concern over the low CD Ratio and emphasised the need for considerable effort to meet the 60% benchmark laid down by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), especially by HDFC, AXIS, and YES banks, which have reported the lowest CD Ratio. It was also pointed out that the extension of banking facilities to all the remote villages of Ladakh should remain the top priority and the option of mobile van banking services with VSAT connectivity should be explored for places where internet connectivity is the major challenge and attempts of employing the BC model haven't been successful. The Advisor also suggested exploring the option of involving Common



Service Centres set up under every Gram Panchayat to boost financial inclusion in the UT.

The UTLBC, under the Advisor's direction, decided to constitute a committee of all the participating banks along with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), and the Department of Agriculture to work on bankable projects in the agriculture/horticulture sector which remains the priority area for the Administration. This will not only financially benefit the local population but also improve the credit line.

A detailed discussion was held on ways to expand and deepen the digital payment ecosystem. Additional Secretary Finance, D.C. Rajath Kumar suggested monthly monitoring of the QR codes distributed to the vendors for a comprehensive study of its use. He also mentioned that banks should collaborate with various market associations to spur progress. Adding to it, Regional Director (J&K), RBI, R.O. Jammu, Kamal P. Patnaik instructed the banks that all customers be provided with the option of a digital platform to make

Leh district a 100% digitally enabled ecosystem by March 2022.

The meeting participants were informed that out of 294 sanctioned cases of Street Vendor Scheme (PM SVANidhi) – First Tranche, up to September 30, 2021 – 273 are accepting payment digitally. However, the Advisor directed that the progress for improving digital payments be continued to be monitored in UTLBC meetings. Further, he instructed the convenor of the banks to organise more financial literacy camps so that people are made aware of various priority sector bank linked Government schemes and can avail the benefits of such schemes. It was also decided that a roster be made for literacy camps to be held in educational institutes. Furthermore, the bankers and concerned departments were directed to ensure clear communication about banking benefits at the grass-root level.

Other important issues discussed were the achievements in lending to priority sector/non-priority sectors under the Annual Credit Plan 2021-22 for various Government sponsored schemes.

Live demonstration on transfer of rainbow trout fish seed-producing technology held

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: A programme on technology transfer in trout fish breeding was organised by the Department of Fisheries, UT Ladakh, in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries Engineering, a constituent department of College of Fisheries, Shirgaon, Ratnagiri, of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Kashmir on January 5.

The programme has been funded by the Scheme for Young Scientists & Technologists under the Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi.

Assistant Director Fisheries, UT Ladakh, Mohammad Amin informed about the main objective behind developing a sustainable technological intervention, i.e. to find a low-cost hatchery module based on minimum water usage for the existing rainbow trout hatchery practices which is based on the flow-through process.

Director, Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Dr Mohd Raza emphasised how the technology will be a huge advantage for the farmers as it will prove to be a good source of income. He added that this was a proud moment for the Department of Fisheries and apprised the farmers to take full advantage of the technology.

Head, Division of Fishery Engineering, FoFy, SKUAST, Kashmir, Dr Gohar Bilal Wani commended Dr Mohammad Iqbal Mir for making this experiment a success. He also added that in the future, the Fisheries Department of Ladakh will be able to produce a huge amount of trout fish eggs.

Principal Investigator, Dr Mohammad Iqbal Mir gave a brief about his journey into making this ex-



During the live demonstration on transfer of rainbow trout fish seed-producing technology.

periment a success and also shared the amount of struggle he went through during the research period. Later, he gave a live demonstration on the transfer of rainbow trout fish seed-producing technology based on the Recirculatory Aquaculture System. The technology aims to produce high-quality rainbow trout fish seeds for the farmers and to make the Department of fisheries independent in producing seeds rather than importing them.

Secretary, Ravinder Kumar said that the Department of Fisheries has been working on in-house breeding for a long time, and for that purpose, the success of technology transfer in trout fish breeding will prove to be a milestone.

He commended the team of SKUAST, Kashmir for their support and appreciated the Principal Investigator, Dr Mohammad Iqbal Mir, Department of Fisheries, and all the farmers for making this experiment a success. He further assured that the department will provide full support to all the concerned farmers.

UT administration notifies Ladakh Victim Assistance Scheme, 2022

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh notified Ladakh Victim Assistance Scheme in terms of Section 357A of CrPC, 1973 after its reorganisation as a new Union Territory.

The thrust of the scheme is to provide economic assistance to the Victims or his/her depen-

dent(s) who have suffered loss or injury or both as a result of crime especially sexual offences including rape, acid attacks, crime against children, human trafficking, disabilities and burns affected on them.

The application for the compensation can be made either before the State Legal Services Authority or District Legal Services

Authority. The amount of compensation as decided by the State Legal Services Authority or District Legal Services Authority shall be paid to the victims or their dependent(s).

The scheme is being implemented to alleviate the suffering of the victims and to ensure that they live a life with dignity as provided under the Constitution.

Arrangements for 73rd Republic Day celebrations discussed

Main function will be held at Polo Ground, Leh, and L-Gwill unfurl the national flag



Advisor to the Lt. Governor, Ladakh, Umang Narula reviewing arrangements for the 73rd Republic Day, 2022 celebrations at UT Secretariat.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Advisor to the Lt. Governor, Ladakh, Umang Narula reviewed arrangements for the 73rd Republic Day, 2022 celebrations at UT Secretariat on December 30.

The main function will be held at Polo Ground in Leh and the Lt. Governor, Ladakh will unfurl the National Flag. The Republic Day function in Kargil will be held at the Khree Sultan Chow Stadium.

Advisor Narula directed the concerned officials to ensure that Republic Day celebrations strictly adhere to the Covid-19 protocols and make arrangements accordingly. It was decided that attendance for the event would be only by invitation in view of Covid-19 restrictions and seating arrangements shall

be made as per social distancing norms. Selected Covid Warriors, ex-servicemen and persons with disability would be invited to the National function. The event would be webcast live for a wider reach. The Indian Air Force agreed to carry out a fly-past on the occasion. The Deputy Commissioners Leh and Kargil, Cultural Academy, and Youth Services and Sports Department shall conduct inter-school and inter-college online competitions centered around patriotic and nation-building themes through digital platforms. The winners of the contests will be announced on the day of the function. Besides, it was decided that the function would be celebrated under the overall banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The Advisor directed for setting

up of medical facilities in and outside the venue and also to keep the required number of Critical Care Ambulances and medical teams. DC, Leh informed that contactless sanitizers shall be installed on the sides of the pavilion along with a thermal screening of guests and participants.

Ajeet Kumar Sahu, Commissioner/Secretary, GAD, shared various aspects of arrangements such as the venue of the function, programme, including flag hoisting, speeches, marching contingent and band, number of cultural performances, security arrangement, illumination of government offices and buildings, refreshments, public address system, preparation of invitation cards, seating arrangements and decoration, traffic arrangements, air show by Indian Air Force and setting up of control room.

Saugat Biswas, Divisional Commissioner, would be overall in charge and coordinator for the function. The Advisor also assigned arrangement responsibilities to various departments and committees as per the work requirement and instructed the concerned HODs to undertake the responsibility efficiently.

Agroforestry in Ladakh



By Jigmet Namgial

In general terms, agroforestry means the practice of agriculture and forestry on the same piece of land. According to Nair (1979), agroforestry is a land-use system that integrates trees, crops, and animals in a way that is scientifically sound, ecologically desirable, practically feasible, and socially acceptable to the farmers.

Ladakh forms a part of the cold desert that comes under the trans-Himalayan zone. It is an arid region devoid of vegetation and is not benefited by the southeast monsoon as it lies in the rain shadow area of the Himalayan mountain system. A cold desert ecosystem refers to an area where the climate has characteristics of great extremes of being hot (+35° in summers) and cold (-40° in winters) with excessive dryness. The soil of the Ladakh region is mainly alkaline and is characterized by low fertility status coupled with poor water retention capacity and scanty plant cover.

Different agroforestry systems of Ladakh

These systems are traditional ones and are not managed scientifically without any proper spacing between the trees. The trees are mainly present on the bunds of the field. The following agroforestry systems are found (mainly in the sham region of Khalatse block) in Ladakh.

1. Agri-Silviculture system: It is a type of agroforestry system in which agriculture crops are grown in combination with silviculture trees.

Agriculture crops: tro/wheat (*Triticum aestivum*), knas/barley (*Hordeum vulgare*), dro/buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum*), chah/foxtail millet (*Setaria italica*), etc.

Silviculture trees: yulad/poplar (*Populus nigra*), malchang/willow (*Salix alba*), etc.

2. Agri-Horti-Silviculture system: This type of



Agrisilviculture system.

agroforestry system consists of agriculture crops grown in close association with different fruit trees and silviculture trees.

Agriculture crops: matar/pea (*Pisum sativa*), nyungma/turnip (*Brassica rapa*), rajma/red bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*), bandh gobi/cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* var. *Botrytis*), phool gobi/cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* var. *Capitata*), etc.

Horticulture trees: chuli/apricot (*Prunus armeniaca*), kushu/apple (*Prunus domestica*), etc.

Silviculture trees: yulad/poplar (*Populus nigra*), malchang/willow (*Salix alba*), etc.

3. Silviculture system: A type of agroforestry system in which grasses are grown along with fodder trees to fulfill the fodder requirements of farmers for their livestock.

Grasses: alfalfa/aul (*Medicago sativa* and *Medicago falcata*), tesma/iris (*Iris lactea*).

Fodder trees: yulad/poplar (*Populus nigra*), malchang/salix (*Salix alba*) etc.

4. Horti-Silvi-Pasture system: In this type of agroforestry system, grasses are grown with fruit trees and silviculture trees on the same unit of land.

Fruit trees: chuli/apricot (*Prunus armeniaca*), kushu/apple (*Prunus domestica*), osay/mulberry (*Morus alba*), and starga/walnut (*Juglans regia*).

Silviculture trees: yulad/poplar (*Populus nigra*), malchang/willow (*Salix alba*), etc.

Grasses: alfalfa/aul (*Medicago sativa* and *Medicago falcata*), tesma/iris (*Iris lactea*).

Benefits of agroforestry system

- An agroforestry system helps in the enrichment of the soil. The addition of organic matter (in the form of leaf litter, twigs, and fruits) enhances soil's physical, chemical, and biological properties. Nitrogen-fixing crops such as pea help in fixing atmospheric nitrogen into the soil. Therefore an agroforestry system increases the fertility of the soil.

- It is a land-use system that is sustainable and provides diversified products such as food (cereals, vegetables, fruits, etc.), fodder for livestock (alfalfa, leaves, and twigs of poplar and salix tree), timber (poplar and salix), and fuel-wood (trees of apricot, mulberry, salix, and walnut, etc.) from the single unit of land.

- The system provides extra income to the farmer by selling different products at different times. It

also insures against total crop failure (as the case may be in a mono-cropping system). In case of failure of one component of the system, the farmer may get the return from other components of the system.

- Agroforestry improves the quality of air and underground water. Agroforestry practices such as windbreaks and shelterbelts (plantation of rows of trees) also provide protection to crops and property and reduce wind velocity and limit wind erosion. It reduces the amount of particulate matter in the air and helps in the reduction of noise pollution as well. The deep taproot system of trees can improve groundwater quality by serving as a "safety net" and the excess nutrient that has been leached below the rooting zone of agriculture crops can be taken up by the tree roots.

Conclusion

The people of Ladakh were mainly dependent on the produces from agriculture for their sustenance for a long time. However, in recent years, the significance of the land-based economy has reduced greatly in this region because of an increasing shift in employment opportunities (e.g. tourism) other than land-based occupations. With the severity of problems such as food security and climate change that the world is facing today, agroforestry can be a solution. In terms of economic well-being, agroforestry can increase and diversify farmers' income and allow them to have access to more nutritious food. From an environmental point of view, it helps to reduce vulnerability to climate change by sequestration of carbon dioxide (by trees and crops) which is the main factor contributing to global warming. Therefore, it is high time to encourage the farmers to practice agroforestry through different government schemes and there is a need to develop the agroforestry systems scientifically sound as the various systems mentioned above are not properly managed and maintained because of lack of knowledge and exposure.

(The writer is pursuing Ph.D. Agroforestry from SKUAST-Jammu. You can send your views and comment at jigmetnamgial1@gmail.com)

The World of Juniors

Pallas's Cat

The Pallas' cat is one of the smallest wildcats of the world. It is named after the German naturalist Peter Simon Pallas, who studied many unusual animals and plants in Europe and was the first person to describe the cat. His authentic observations attracted the attention of many naturalists. He called it mysterious because of its appearance and secretive behaviour. The cat has proved elusive to wildlife scientists and photographers and is possibly one of the least photographed wildcats, with little known about its ecology and behaviour.

The Palla's cat is a very distinctive looking field with short legs, stocky compact build, and long fur which makes it look larger than it is. The hair on its underpants is nearly twice as long as on the top and sides, an adaptation that keeps Palla's cat warm in the extreme



cold winter conditions that are typical of its habitat. The Pallas's cat has a distinct appearance. Its face is flatter compared with other wildcats, big and small. Its eyes are green with a black rim around them and its cheeks have black stripes. It has long, dense and white fur, which changes to a light brown in summer.

Some 30 small wildcat species can be found in different kinds of terrain and in the jungles of the world. The Pallas's cat is distributed in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Russia (Siberia), Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, India (Sikkim and Ladakh), Mongolia and China (including Tibet). The most fascinating feature about the cat is its ability to survive in some of the remotest places on the earth. Its territory overlaps that of the equally elusive snow leopard, though that cat has been well researched and documented. Mongolia is the Pallas's cat's stronghold. They were once hunted for their fur, but the cats are legally protected since hunting was banned in December 1988. Their prey are birds, reptiles, pikas (a small rodent-like mammal) and rodents. Large raptors and red foxes are their predators.

DID YOU KNOW



- It is believed that there are between 200-400 billion stars just in the Milky Way galaxy, of which our solar system is a very, very tiny part. In the observable universe, there are about 100 billion galaxies like the Milky Way. There could be around 100 billion Earth-like planets in our galaxy alone!

- You won't be able to taste food if it weren't for saliva, because our taste buds can only detect the taste of food once it's dissolved in a liquid!

- Dolphins are some of the most playful sea creatures and are highly intelligent! Their brain development is similar to that of humans.

- Sugar, cinnamon and black pepper are all foods that originated in India.

- Walt Disney, the great animator, started sketching when he was just four years old!

- Indian culture is one of the oldest cultures in the world and goes back to about 4,500 years.

- The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is known to be the largest living structure on Earth. It spans about 2,000 kilometres and is composed of coral islands and reefs.



The Great Barrier Reef, Australia.

SoulSpeak

P.P. Wangchuk

Books: An annual narration



As usual, an annual New Year pondering over the choice of books and reading falls due. Not that I am a great reader, and I am very fussy over the choice of books to read over the next 12 months. Nothing interests me in a book until it satisfies my curiosity to get to know something new and beautiful stories about life, death and existence, or a sheer beauty of language and narration.

and narration.

Once I get hold of such books that meet my 'needs', I go for a quick reading from the beginning to the end, a paragraph here and there, in order to get a sense of the 'total presentation.'

And then a thorough reading takes place over a long period of time as I am a very slow reader. On an average, I take a month to read a book. The year just gone by saw me reading exactly 12 books, most of them philosophical. Some of them were: Nausea by Jean-Paul Sartre; Good Life by Cicero; The Outsider by Albert Camus; On Truth by Orwell; Delivering Happiness by Tony Hsieh, and For a Moment of Taste by Poorva Joshipura.

Why should one read books? Many people do ask such questions. Most of us know why we read books. True, books are the best of friends, and they stand by you in all circumstances. Even if you discard them as true friends, you will have no way but to agree that books are the cheapest and the most reliable source of knowledge. Books broaden up your mental horizon, and 'take you' around distant places that maybe difficult for any kind of physical reach.

Moreover, I always keep it as my pet theme to say that books guide you in becoming a good leader in your respective area. As our wise men in the past had said, books are our guide, friend and philosopher. But for them, we would be forlorn and aimless creatures living for mere existence!

Courtesy: WongWorld

The writer is a New Delhi-based Editor-at-large, columnist and professional speaker

In Conversation with Stanzin Tankyong, Filmmaker

Interviewed by Tenzin Dajon

Q. What inspired you to pursue filmmaking, and how challenging it has been yet?

Reading comic books and watching films used to be the most fascinating and enjoyable moments of my childhood. Filmmaking as a career is something I never thought of because there were no exposures and awareness regarding it. So, the interest was confined to watching films only. I realized my interest in filmmaking during my graduation days. I dropped one year and researched film-making courses, institutions, etc. I got admission to Symbiosis Film and Media School, Pune, and took scriptwriting and direction as a specialization course. After completing three years, like every filmmaker, I also went to Mumbai to seek work experience, industry exposure, and to experience professional work. From 2017 to 2019 I worked in Mumbai as an Assistant Director.

Film-making becomes quite expensive once you take a professional approach as you cannot compromise with your work, and to get satisfaction you require a good gadget and system. Therefore, financial constraint is always a big challenge in front of each filmmaker. Before writing a story, you must think about the cost of the film and then follows the platform to display your work. This is the main reason that many youths give up the field.

Q. Brief us about your first film 'Sekool'. How challenging was it to complete the film?

'Sekool' is my first independent film themed on urban migration for better education. When I was working as an Assistant Director in Mumbai the idea of 'Sekool' came to my mind. I felt that the idea or the story I want to share with the people will remain incomplete if I continue working as an Assistant Director, so, I wrote the script of the Sekool. It is a short film of about 15 minutes, but it took almost one and half years to complete the script.

I met Jigmet Wangchuk (Saboo), a cinematographer in Mumbai through one of my friends and shared the script with him. He gave the green signal to the script and we came back to Ladakh. Rented a normal DSLR camera and with Stanzin Chokphel (actor) went to Changthang for the shoot. According to the script I needed a character for a mother and child migrated for education. Instead of going for professional artists, I decided to go for real characters. I requested Tsering Yangchen my Machung lay and Urgan Tobgay a little boy who has been migrated for education and with the help of villagers we started.

Friends of Jigmet Wangchuk allowed us to use their studio so the ed-



MESSAGE TO THE READERS

“Cinema plays an important role in cultural and language preservation. Along with entertainment, it is also a form of art. So, parents should not discourage their children if they opt for cinema as a career. He/she may be wanted to tell something to the world. Remember, out of 10 world's famous personalities three are from cinema.”

iting and sound design were done without a penny. I did not expect the film to be a great success after the completion, but it went well. Except for Africa, the film. was screened all over the continents, and in Europe, it is still being screened, even in schools also. The film has been screened at the world's biggest short film festival known as Clermont Ferrand International Short Film Festival in France in 2020.

Q. What are the scopes and challenges in filmmaking? Are the filmmakers of Ladakh getting enough exposure and recognition?

Renowned filmmaker of Stanzin Gya used to tell that they used to carry screens, speakers, and projectors on donkeys to show their films in remote villages because of poor road connectivity. The financial constraint also is one reason which demotivated many filmmakers to come up with new films. Even if we come up with a film an issue is where to showcase it. For time being Amazon Prime and Netflix will not buy our films as we are not at that level, but we must continue the journey to reach that level. Instead of waiting for the government to build a structure, I have started an inflatable movie theatre at Saboo Thang to provide a platform for filmmakers. We screened the movie 'EightyThree' starring Ranbir Singh on the same releasing date of the movie in Mumbai. We can now release any Bollywood and Hollywood movies in the future. Ladakhi filmmaker can also show their movie here. Currently, it is close

due to the covid surge. So, opportunities are there the only is to find it. Nowadays language is not a barrier. Konkani and Tamil movies are watched in America. Pushpa, a South Indian film is India's highest-earning film.

Through film, we can bring awareness. As Ladakhi we can keep our point of view in front of the world through films. If your work is good, then definitely you will get recognition. my film Sekool has been screened at the international level. If we focus on the work and dedicate ourselves to it then there are multiple platforms and opportunities. The sky is the limit. Your work should speak for itself.

Q. The Himalayan Film Festival was organised in Ladakh for the first time. How important and beneficial is it to organise such events in the future?

At the beginning of my journey, I used to think about the platforms, then Ladakh International Film Festival (LIFF) and Dharamshala International Film Festival (for mountain people) came to my mind where I could at least show my films, and such platforms give motivation and morale support from inside.

The Himalayan Film Festival is the first such festival in Ladakh initiated by the UT administration under the leadership of Secretary Padma Angmo. It is a good space as many filmmakers got the oppor-

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Fortnight Highlights



Dhrikant Balasaheb Suse., DC, Leh inspected works carried under Jal Jeevan Mission at Phey, Diskitling, Martselang & Das-e-Pema areas. He reviewed the functioning of the tap water connections provided under Jal Jeevan Mission.



Former Executive Councillor, LAHDC Leh, Phunchok Stanzin has been appointed as the new State President of BJP Ladakh.



In view of the recent spike in Covid-19 cases in the Leh district, Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Khaltse, Suhail Ahmad directed Block Medical Officer, Khaltse to collect COVID-19 samples from all the Employees/Outsourced/Daily wagers working in the various departments at sub-division.



S.S Khandare, ADGP Ladakh Police congratulates 133 officers/ officials of Ladakh Police who were promoted to next higher ranks. S.J Mehmood, DIG LKR & S. Nurboo, Commandant IR 25th Btn. pinned ranks to newly promoted officers/ officials at PHQ Leh & IR 25th Bn. HQ.



Losar celebration at Phukstey village of Leh district.

CEC, Kargil, reviews subsidy component for 2021-2022



Chairman and Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC Kargil, Feroz Ahmed Khan convening a review meeting with the district officers.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Chairman and Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC Kargil, Feroz Ahmed Khan reviewed the physical and financial progress under subsidy component for financial year 2021-22 at Council Secretariat on January 11.

CEC Khan sought details from the officials of the respective departments regarding the expenditure achieved till December

(2021) end.

The officials from the respective departments shared detailed figures of expenditure achieved, anticipated expenditure and total expenditure which is likely to be achieved during the financial year 2021-2022 under subsidy component.

Feroz Ahmed Khan directed the departments that are in need of extra funds to complete given targets and prepare a detailed re-

port and submit the same to the office of Deputy Commissioner Kargil for further process.

He also stressed on utilization of 100% funds released for this year so that in the next financial year, they would be able to demand more funds from the government. The concerned officials were asked to ensure that maximum benefits are provided to deserving people across Kargil district.

In Conversation with Stanzin Tankyong

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tunity, hope, and platforms to show their films. My film Sekool was also screened here, and I can say that such platforms give good motivation and satisfaction. Festivals like THFF motivate the filmmakers by appreciating their works and it also provides exposure to the aspirants. So, the continuation of the event (THFF) is necessary for the rejuvenating filmmaking culture of Ladakh.

Q. How many films you have made till now? Tell us about your upcoming projects/films.

I made 5-6 films as a project during my college time at Pune, but 'Sekool' is my first independent film. Now I am working on a story, titled, 'Glacier'. The title is temporary it may get changed as I prefer to decide the name/title of the film at the end. The film is based on climate change and its impact on Drokpa. It is a short fiction film like Sekool as I plan to make short fiction films first before jumping into a feature film. I plan to make films longer than 90 minutes.

Q. What will be your advice or suggestion to the youths who aspire to choose film making?

Film making is not a time pass it is an art, it requires time and dedication. If you want to explore the world of filmmaking, then try to avoid the glamour part of it. It should not be the goal of yours, as it is the end part. Firstly, one must introspect whether I have stories to tell. Always try to take a professional approach instead of filming randomly with a camera. Try to learn the basics and learn filmmaking.

Many youths start film making with the motive of earning without thinking about their interest. If you have an interest, then income will follow as we are observing the successful person in the field. Ups and downs are part of the game, but always trust your story and remember the day when you decided to choose the field. After all, life is a journey of hundred joys and hundred sorrows, and it is not limited to film making only. Never give up once you took the decision.

People of Khalamarpoo, Chumikchan build artificial glacier



Mansoor Hosain Beigh

SANKOO: To promote artificial glaciers and to deal with water scarcity during the summer season, people's of Khalamarpoo Chumikchan of Sankoo made an artificial glacier.

The project started on 26 November 2021 in collaboration with the Himalayan Institute of Alternatives Ladakh (HIAL).

The community of the village Khalamarpoo Chumikchan Sankoo is building a gigantic vertical block of ice at Chumikchan. The artificial glacier is still in the making and is hoping to win the ice stupa competition in 2021.

Two sale centres of gas agencies sealed in Sankoo

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Sub Division Magistrate (SDM) Sankoo, sealed two sale centres of HP and Indian gas at Sankoo for charging high rates without any authorization.

Officials said many complaints were received from the people

of Sankoo areas regarding the increase in rates by HP and Indian dealers. Following the complaints, SDM Sankoo directed the concerned Naib Tehsildar Muhammad Hussain to seal both the centres.

Naib Tehsildar sealed both the

centres and also instructed them to put up all the registration and fireproof-related documents to his office for further course of action.

Residents lauded the concerned administration for quick action against the defaulters.

Hill Council, Kargil, allots ₹2 crore for winter tuitions

Vaccination of children being fast-tracked, winter tuitions to be allowed in the second week of January: CEC

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Hill Council, Kargil earmarked ₹2 crore for establishing 150 winter tuition centers at village-level.

CEC, Hill Council, Kargil, Feroz Ahmed Khan said that education has been a top priority of LAHDC Kargil during the Covid-19 pandemic and ₹2 crores have been allotted for winter tuitions for Kargil. Reacting to the apprehension among the civil society in Kargil regarding the closure of winter tuitions, CEC Khan said that the Health Department has been instructed to complete the vaccination of all eligible students at the earliest. The winter tuition will be allowed in the district by the second week of January, with proper adherence to SOPs issued by the Union Health Ministry.

Feroz Ahmed Khan stated that compared to all neighboring districts, schools have been kept open for the maximum time in Kargil. He said it was only in December 2021 when a number of students of schools tested Covid-19 positive and schools were closed again.

CEC Khan also holds the portfolio of Executive Councilor (Education), LAHDC Kargil. A number of initiatives have been taken successfully for the continuation of education during the pandemic. These initiatives included community classes in the open air, online classes, radio classes, etc. The Council also encouraged NGOs to conduct schemes like the Khangrtsa Yontan in which door-step education was provided to the students.

He is currently in Jammu to inspect the works of Kargil Girls Hostel, construction of Library block at Kargil Boys Hostel Channi, and resolution of a land issue regarding Kargil Bhawan Jammu with Jammu Development Authority.

CEC said that the Council has come up with a Girls Hostel at Jammu having a seating capacity of 200 girl students at a cost of Rs 16.53 crores in two phases. He said that all efforts are being made to make the hostel functional from the upcoming academic session. Furthermore, on the demand of the students residing in the Kargil Boys Hostel Channi, the establishment of a library at the hostel is already in its final stage.

NOTICE

I, Yangchen Lamo W/o No. JC588837H, Rank Sub Lobzang Rinchen R/o. Ney Leh UT Ladakh has changed my name from Yanchen Lamo to Yangchan Lamo as per my husband service record document and produced an affidavit duly verified by Notary public Leh with Certificate No. IN-LA02559733963850U on 10 January, 2022.

NOTICE

No 150160581 Rank CT/GD Tashi Largyal Unit 24 Btn ITBP S/o Konchok Tashi R/o Shachukul Leh UT Ladakh claimed that his wife namely Deachen Spaldon Date of Birth 07-04-1986 has been wrongly entered as 01-04-1995 instead of 07-04-1986 in Service record of 24 Btn ITBP and produced an affidavit duly verified by Notary public Leh with Certificate No. IN-LA02509243271145T to this office for making necessary correction. Hence the notice is hereby served through press to file objection if any in this office, 24 Btn ITBP within 7 days from date of publication failing which necessary correction will be made. .

NOTICE

I, Mohammad Hanif S/o Mirza Mohammad R/O Shey, Leh, UT Ladakh lost my contractor card bearing ID no. 2463-A/2011. Now, I want to apply for a duplicate card, Objection if any may be report to the Chief Engineer, PDD, Leh within 7 days from the date of the publication of this notice.



G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE)
Kosi-Kataramal, Almora

Applications are invited for the following vacant position in GBPNIHE.

1. Lower Division Clerk- 01 (Reserved for ST)

The last date for receiving of applications is 31.01.2022. Full details of information about the Institute, general conditions, rules and regulations, pay matrix and allowances, detailed advertisement, age/qualification, application procedure and Proforma are available on Institute website <http://gbpihed.gov.in>.

Director



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**RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS AND ADM STAFF
 (ON ADHOC BASIS) FOR ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL PHYANG, LEH
 (CBSE AFFILIATION)**

- Applications are invited for the interview for the following vacancies at APS, Leh to be held at APS, Leh:-

S/No	Post	No of Vacancies	Qualification
(a)	TGT	Hindi-01 English-01 Computer-01 Science-01 Maths-01 S.S.T-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in particular subject with B.Ed. Minimum 03 to 05 years teaching experience required. B.Tech will be given preference for Computer Teacher.
(b)	PRT	Hindi-01 English-01 Computer-01 Art & Craft-01 Math-01 Bodhi-01 Sanskrit-01 GK and EVS-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in particular subject with D.Ed/B.Ed and experience teachers will be given preference. B.Tech will be given preference for Computer Teacher.
(c)	PET	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in Physical Education. NCC qualified and state level player will be given preference.
(d)	PRT	Mother Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in particular subject with NTT/B.Ed and experience teachers will be given preference.
(e)	LDC (Lower Division Clerk)	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tally & Computer is mandatory (B.Com & M.Com will be given preference) having 02 years experience in account and office handling.
(f)	Music Teacher	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in music. Good knowledge of musical instruments.
(g)	MTS	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates must have passed class 12th. Knowledge of Computer.
(h)	House Keeper	01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates must have passed class 8th.
- Age** – Maximum 40 years of age for fresh candidates and exp candidates below 57 years including (ESM).
- Pay & Allowances** : As per AWES (Army Welfare Education Society) guidelines and Fund State of the school.
- Selection Process** : Through Panel Interview.
- Widows of battle casualties and wife of disabled army person with CSB/B.Ed will be given preference by the Panel/Interview for job.**
- Applicants are requested to forward their resume alongwith Bio-Data, Photograph on email apsleh@awesindia.edu.in and they can also submit their resume at HDRC, LADAKH SCOUTS Regt Centre. Ph No – 8011765942/ 8082524425 latest by 20 Jan 2022.
- Interview will be held between 03 Feb 2022 to 04 Feb 2022 at APS, Leh. The School reserves the right of decrease/increase any post without any further intimation.
- For detailed terms & conditions please feel free to contact the Principal, APS, Leh on above given Phone No or visit School during office hour.
 (Non TA/DA admissible)

(Signature)
 Lt Col
 Staff Officer
 APS, Leh

NOTICE

We the following persons, propose to register a Non-profitable NGO under the name and Style as 'AMATEUR KABADDI ASSOCIATION LADAKH' with the Registrar of Societies UT Ladakh under Society Registration Act 1860.

List of Executive members of the Society:

S.No	Name	Parentage	Residence	Designation
1	Murtaza Ali Khan	S/o Hussain Khan	Sanjak, Mulbek Kargil	President
2	Sandeep Singh	S/o Satbir Singh	Ramnagar Jind, Haryana	Vice-President
3	Sumit Singh	S/o Harpal Singh	Panipat, Haryana	General Secretary
4	Mohit Gahlan	S/o Ajmer Singh	Panipat, Haryana	Joint Secretary
5	Sumitra	W/o Harpal	Panipat, Haryana	Cashier
6	Mohammad Ali Abassi	S/o Abdul Raza	Sanjak, Kargil	Spoke person
7	Fida Hussain	S/o Ghulam Abass	Leh	Media Coordinator
8	Mohd. Ali Khan	S/o Nissar Hussain Khan	Achinathang, Leh	Event Organiser

Objection if any, in this regard may kindly be submitted to General Manager Industries, Leh UT Ladakh within a period of 21 days from the publication of the Notice.

President

AMATEUR KABADDI ASSOCIATION LADAKH

NOTICE

An Application has been received from one **Chamba Lamo w/o Thinlas Namgial R/o Leh, UT Ladakh** to transfer the vehicle **No. JK 10A-2781** owned by **Tashi Wangial S/o Tundup Tashi R/o Phyang, Leh UT Ladakh**. Now, it is therefore notified for general information that objection if any to the proposed transfer shall be filed in writing in the office of Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) within a period of 10 days from date of publication of this notice.

No: ARTO/UT/L/2022/2720-21

Date: 07-01-22

**Asstt. Regional Transport Officer
 Leh Ladakh**

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
 (Office of the Registrar Judicial, Jammu)

WP(C) No. 2865/2021, CM No. 9613/2021

Tashi Phunskog and others Versus UT of J&K and ors.

Notice to respondents:-

1. Tsering Angchok S/D/o Tashi Tondup, R/o Poro
2. Padma Tsewang S/ D/o Tsetan Paljor, R/o Rindhi
3. Tenyet Gyatso S/ D/o Nawang Sherap, R/o Dala
4. Tashi Choephel S/ D/o Nawang Sherap R/o Dala
5. Phunchok Tondup S/ D/o Nawang Sherap R/o Dala
6. Sangay Dawa S/ D/o Nawang Sherap R/o Dala
7. Tsering Angchok S/ D/o Tsewang Rigzin R/o Lachung
8. Padma Choroel W/o Late Tsering Angchok R/o Cholcan
9. Phunchok Angchok S/ D/o Tashi Nordan R/o Choldan
10. Tsering Dorje S/ D/o Sonam Lendup R/o Pakto
11. Phunchok Angchok S/ D/o Ishey Namgial R/o Pakto
12. Tashi Tondan S/ D/o Tsewang Phunchok R/o Pakto
13. Nawang Chogial S/ D/o Tashi Nordan R/o Choldan



(Signature)
 Registrar Judicial
 High Court of J&K
 Jammu

14. Tsewang Norbu S/ D/o Tashi Dorjay R/o Pakto
15. Stanzin Lhawang S/ D/o Sonam Angchok R/o Moljok
16. Tashi Angchok S/ D/o Tsering Angchok R/o Bala
17. Jigmet Namgial S/ D/o Nima Tondup R/o Yana
18. Tsering Dashi S/ D/o Tsering Phunchok R/o Jitom
19. Tashi Wangial S/ D/o Tsewang Norbu R/o Jitom
20. Tsewang Pakdan S/ D/o Tashi Dorjay R/o Bala
21. Jigmet Goebo S/ D/o Tashi Phunchok R/o Bala
22. Nawang Choldan S/ D/o Tashi Dorjay R/o Bala
23. Sonam Dorje S/ D/o Ishey Namgial R/o Pakto
24. Shamil Zangpo S/ D/o Yontan Zangpo R/o Shamil
25. Rigzin Chosal S/ D/o Tashi Dorjay R/o Poro
26. Tsering Angchok S/ D/o Lobzang Atakha R/o Nerma
27. Tashi Dorjay S/ D/o Tsering Tashi R/o Guru
28. Tashi Tondup S/ D/o Tsering Tashi R/o Guru
29. Tashi Dorjay S/ D/o Sonam Wangial R/o Shamil
30. Sonam Wangial S/ D/o Phunchok Namgial R/o Selpoon
31. Sonam Odpal S/ D/o Sonam Wangial R/o Shamil
32. Sonam Spaldan S/ D/o Phunchok Namgial R/o Selpoon
33. Tsewang Chongyal S/ D/o Tsewang Norbu R/o Poro
34. Sonam Stobgyal S/ D/o Nawang Tsering R/o Solochung
35. Tsering Norbu S/ D/o Ishey Lendup R/o Solochung
36. Nawang Tsering S/ D/o Ishey Lendup R/o Solochung
37. Tsetan Angchok S/ D/o Sonam Stobdan R/o Poro
38. Norbu Tsering S/ D/o Ishey Lendup R/o Poro
39. El Paljor S/ D/o Tashi Dawa R/o Helan
40. Tashi Tsering S/ D/o Phunchok Namgial R/o Jando
41. Tundup Tharchin S/ D/o Nawang Dorjay R/o Jando
42. Nawang Dorjay S/ D/o Sonam Tondup R/o Jando
43. Rigzin Gelok S/ D/o Phunchok Stanzin R/o Tashakpa
44. Norbu Tondup S/ D/o Rigzin Gelok R/o Tashakpa

45. Gombo Dorje S/ D/o Sonam Angdu R/o Serkyang
46. Padma Chozom S/ D/o Nawang Tsering R/o Serkyang
47. Tsering Angchok S/ D/o Tashi Dorjay R/o Laha
48. Takpa Stanzin S/ D/o Tsering Norbu R/o Phakpa
49. Sonam Angchok S/ D/o Tundup Wangial R/o Phakpa
50. Phunchok Dolma W/o Late Tashi Paljor R/o Phakpa
51. Tsewang Norbu S/ D/o Tundup Namgial R/o Phakpa
52. Lobzang Chankel S/ D/o Tundup Namgial R/o Phakpa
53. Sara Chozin S/ D/o Tashi Dawa R/o Hiden
54. Dechen Chumpha S/ D/o Deldan Otser R/o Layul
55. Dikiat Yangzen S/ D/o Tsering Norbu R/o Challi
56. Lobzang Tondup S/ D/o Tundup Phunchok R/o Phakpa
57. Stanzin Namgial S/ D/o Tashi Tundup R/o Nerma
58. Angar Ali S/o Mirza Mohd R/o Sonam
59. Anwar Hussain S/o Mirza Mohd R/o Sonam
60. Mohd Baqir S/o Mohd Hadi R/o Sonam
61. Mirza Mohd Hussain S/o Haj Mohd Hussain R/o Sonam
62. Mohd Abbas S/o Mirza Mohd Hussain R/o Sonam
63. Aasen Ullah S/o Haj Mohd Hussain R/o Sonam
64. Mohd Ali S/o Aasad Ullah R/o Sonam
65. Mohd Baqir S/o Mohd Mirza R/o Sonam
66. Haj Mohd Hussain S/o Abdul Hussain R/o Boli
67. Ahmad Hussain S/o Mohd Hussain R/o Boli
68. Mubasher Hussain S/o Ahsan Ali R/o Thakkan
69. Abdul Majid S/o Abdul Rehman R/o Stakjing
70. Hajin Miao W/o Abdul Rehman R/o Stakjing
71. Abdul Raazq S/o Mohd Sayeed R/o Stakjing
72. Mohd Qasim S/o Gh Mohd R/o Gorgnaga
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74. Zakir Hussain S/o Mohd Hadi R/o Sonapa
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76. Zulfiqar Ali S/o Mohd Hussain R/o Chopra

76. Haj Mohd Ali S/o Raza Ali R/o Chopra
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81. Zulfiqar Ali S/o Mohd Hussain R/o Sonam
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83. Ali Qadir S/o Gh Haider
84. Kamran Nissa S/ D/o Mohd Hussain R/o Kaban
85. Saider Ali S/o Rehman Ullah
86. Inhad Ali S/o Masat Ali R/o Sonam
87. Mohd Hadi S/o Akhon Mohd Hadi R/o Akhon
88. Dr Manzoor S/o Akhon Mohd Hadi R/o Akhon
89. Mohd Jawed S/o Akhon Mohd Raza R/o Goba
90. Jawed Akhtar S/o Mohd Jawed R/o Goba
91. Abdul Azeem S/o Akhon Mohd Hadi R/o Akhon
92. Nissar Hussain S/o Akhon Hadi R/o Akhon
93. Zaid Ali S/o Akhon Hadi R/o Akhon
94. Mubashir Ali S/o Akhon Mohd Hadi R/o Akhon
95. Manzoor Ali S/o Mohd Hussain R/o Yari
96. Baqir Ahmad S/o Mohd Hadi R/o Yari
97. Golar Hussain S/o Mohd Hussain R/o Sonam
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102. Mahi Din S/o Gh Rasool R/o Stakjing
103. Mehraj Din S/o Gh Rasool R/o Stakjing
104. Nissar Hussain S/o Ahmad Ali R/o Thang
105. Momin Hussain S/o Mohd Sale R/o Goba
106. Angar Ali S/o Ali Raza R/o Thang
107. Anwar Ali S/o Mohd Baqir R/o Akhon
108. Alah Hussain S/o Mohd Hussain R/o Kaban

Whereas, in the above noted case, it has been proved to the entire satisfaction of the Hon'ble Court that the service of the Respondent Nos. 4 to 188 named above cannot be effected in any ordinary manner, hence, proclamation is hereby issued against the above named respondents to appear before this Court on 23-1-2022, 10:00 A.M. or the next working day if 23-1-2022 is declared holiday, in person or some recognized agent failing which appropriate order will be passed.
 Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 30th day of December, 2021.

(Signature)
 Registrar Judicial
 High Court of J&K
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