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2nd Ladakh Nomadic Festival concludes with full zest



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGYAM: 2nd Ladakh Nomadic festival 2022 concluded on August 21 at Chibbra village of Kargyam (Lalok) valley in Changthang.

The two-day festival was organised by Ladakh Cultural Academy, Leh to celebrate the life and glory of Changpa Heros like Ra-zhees (shepherds), Yak-zhees, Bar-zhees, and Ta-zhees always happy accepting challenges in their way and dedicating their life for the survival of others in a way. The main objective behind holding such a mega event in Chibbra, Kargyam (Lalok Changthang) is to celebrate the challenging Nomadic life well within their territory, letting their younger educated nomadic youth realize the beauty and uniqueness of the nomadic culture they are living in.

People from across the Changthang region led by their village representatives participated in the festival. Vibrant traditional cultural performances from across the Changthang region were showcased. Also, the special attractions during the festival were the Nomadic Bazaar (Market) having Handicraft and Handloom products, nomadic cuisine, a nomadic museum, traditional sports including archery and horse racing, monastic mask dance, traditional marriages, agricultural and spiritual practices, a mock celebration of local festivals and various other leisure attractions.

On August 20, Member Parliament, Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal inaugurated the festival.

Two-day Ladakh Kisan Jawan –Vigyan mela held



Shobha Karandlaje, MoS (Agriculture & Farmer Welfare), GoI, Lt. Governor RK Mathur along with other dignitaries during field visit at DIHAR.

Skarma Delex Namgyal

LEH: Celebrating the spirit of civil-military cooperation, two days long Ladakhi Kisan Jawan- Vigyan Mela organised by DRDO & DIHAR Leh was inaugurated on August 29 by Shobha Karandlaje, MoS (Agriculture & Farmer Welfare), GoI in presence of Lt. Governor RK Mathur.

The aim of organising the annual mela is to disseminate technical know-how of various agro-animal technologies developed by DIHAR among the local farmers and troops deployed in Ladakh sector.

Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Shobha Karandlaje appreciated the farmers for producing crops without using excessive fertilizers and pesticides and assured support and helps

to increase the production with all possible means.

She talked about the scheme launched by the Govt. Of India known as FPO (Farmers Producer Organisation) through which a single FPO can be allotted upto Rs.25 lakhs. She said that Ladakhi farmers being small-scale farmers can register under the scheme and take advantage of this scheme. Adding up she also mentioned that now Ladakh being a UT and getting their own financial expenses Agricultural Infrastructure and Green Houses should be developed more in numbers and also can make a prospectus of their agricultural needs and approach to the higher authorities.

Taking about the festival she said that the mela provides a platform for interac-

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Leh observes 33rd Martyrs day

Tribute paid to Nawang, Dorje, and Stobdan who were killed in firing during agitation for Union Territory (UT) status on 27th August 1989



His Eminence Thuksey Rinpoche paying tribute to the three UT martyrs Nawang Dorjay and Stobdan at Memorial park Skyatsaks.

Stanzin Dasal

LEH: Observing the 33rd Martyrs day, Leh paid tribute to the three UT martyrs Nawang Dorjay and Stobdan at Memorial park Skyatsaks on August 27.

People also commemorated Late Ven. Lobzang Tsondus from Likir monastery and Tashi Angchuk from Saspol who laid down their lives on January 24, 1981, during the agitation for Scheduled Tribe status for Ladakh.

Nawang Rinchen from Sankar; Tsewang Dorje from Saboo and Tsering Stobdan from Durbuk had to sacrifice their lives in firing on 27th August 1989 when people of Ladakh were agitating for Union Territory (UT) status. Since then 27 August is being observed as Martyr's day every year.

The Chief Guest of the occasion, His

Eminence Thuksey Rinpoche prayed for the departed souls and well-being of family members of the martyrs. His Eminence said that the day is important to remember the sacrifices made by the martyrs and the struggle of the people for the cause of the whole of Ladakh.

Thuksey Rinpoche stressed the importance of staying united, supporting and encouraging each other to develop a society.

President, LBA, Thupstan Chhewang recalled the agitation days and the reasons behind the struggle and sacrifices made. He said that it is because of the sacrifices of the brave hearts and unity of the people of Ladakh, Government intervened and proposed a grant of the LAHDC for

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Ladakh Marathon 2022 to be held in 2nd week of September

Secretary Sports Ravinder Kumar chairs the preparatory meeting

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: The annual Ladakh Marathon running its 9th edition this year would commence on September 2nd week after a hiatus of two years due to the Covid pandemic. Secretary, Youth Affairs and Sports, Ravinder Kumar convened a preparatory meeting with organiser and concerned department on August 23 at DC Conference Hall.



During the preparatory meeting of the Ladakh Marathon.

Sharing that Ladakh Marathon is an event scaling higher the prestige of Ladakh, Secretary, Sports, Ravinder Kumar advised all the concerned departments and stakeholders to work in a collaborative and coordinated manner to make the event a successful one.

Organiser, Ladakh Marathon, Chhewang Motup RIMO apprised the Secretary of the various arrangements and facilities required for the successful organization of the world's highest and toughest marathon. Informing that the Ladakh Marathon is growing bigger with each passing year with a higher number of participants, he stressed the need of augmenting the resources to cater to the needs, specifically in terms of increased medical support, traffic regulation, volunteers, toilet facilities, light-

ing, and enhanced security at the Ladakh Marathon Expo held at NDS stadium and during the whole event.

He stressed the need of promoting the event and spreading awareness among the public in advance regarding the consequent changes in the traffic movement on the race day and advisories issued in that regard and to cheer the runners to encourage and boost their spirit. Secretary Ravinder Kumar asked Deputy Commissioner, Leh, to ensure traffic advisories, contingency plans of an emergency evacuation, and due process are in place well in advance along with other directions/ meetings required to ensure smooth conduct of the event.

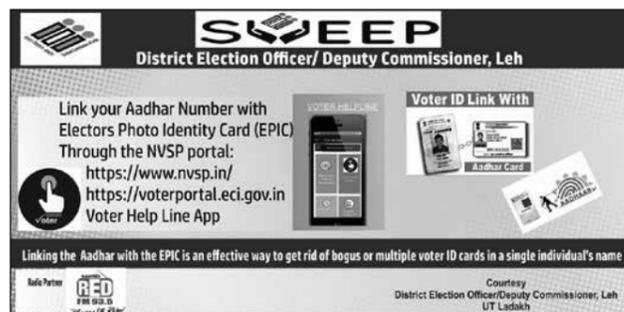
He also instructed the Joint Di-

rector, Youth Services and Sports to oversee the arrangements required especially at NDS stadium.

The meeting also decided to organise a dry run a few days before the actual race day to ensure that all arrangements are up to mark.

DC/CEO, LAHDC Leh; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Leh; Joint Director, YSS, Ladakh; Joint Director, Information Department, Ladakh; Director, Tourism, Ladakh; Director Health Services, Ladakh; representatives from Army, Air force, and BRO; Superintendent of Police, UTDRF; OSD to Secretary, Sports; Deputy Secretary, Culture; officers from PDD, PHE, PWD, and other concerned officers/ officials were present during the meeting.

District Election Officer conducts awareness camp on Voter ID and Aadhar linkage



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: District Election Office, Leh organised an awareness camp on Voter ID and Aadhar linkage, an initiative of the Election Commission of India under SVEEP activities, at Eco Park, Leh on August 24.

Secretary, Election Department, UT Ladakh, Padma Angmo highlighted the important role that youth could play in making such an awareness camp successful with their active participation. She added that linking of Election Photo Identity Card

(EPIC) and Aadhar is a great initiative that would restrict impersonation of voting and ensure authenticity.

Secretary Padma Angmo congratulated the District Election Office and SVEEP team for organising such an awareness programme with the active participation of youths. She also stressed achieving 100 percent enrollment of all the eligible voters.

Deputy Commissioner, Leh, Shrikant Balasaheb Suse briefed about the two major initiatives of ECI under SVEEP, including the

linking of Voter ID and Aadhar and the Special Summary Revision.

He added that voter ID and Aadhar linkage would eradicate duplicacy and bogus voting. He shared the easy measures available for linking EPIC and Aadhar by visiting the voter helpline app or nvsp portal or voter helpline number.

Further, he said that Special Summary Revision with different qualifying dates would ensure higher enrollment of eligible voters. He also informed that under the SVEEP election clubs have been formed at schools and colleges to spread awareness about SVEEP activities.

DC Leh urged the public to be responsible citizens and a voter by participating in the ECI initiatives.

Musical and cultural performances were also showcased during the event.

Ladakh Education Fair 2022: Over 1000 students attend 2 day fair in Leh

Fair held at Govt. Degree Colleges Leh, Nubra, Kargil, Zanskar, Drass and Sankoo

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: The first Ladakh Education Fair 2022 organised by the Higher Education Department in collaboration with Ladakh Skill Development Mission and the University of Ladakh concluded on August 20. The education fair was hosted by the Government Degree Colleges of Ladakh at Leh, Kargil, Nubra, Drass, Zanskar, and Sankoo.



Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education, and Skill Development Department, Padma Angmo inspecting the stalls during the Ladakh Education Fair 2022 at EJM College, Leh.

The fair at Leh was jointly hosted by Eliezer Joldan Memorial College, Leh, and Government Degree College Khaltse. More than 1000 students attended the different sessions in the 2 days of which more than 200 students were from higher secondary schools of Leh.

Lieutenant Governor, R K Mathur virtually inaugurated the fair on August 19 and also launched the Ladakh Skill Development Portal (<https://lsdm.ladakh.gov.in>).

In the keynote calling Ladakhi youth the future of Ladakh, LG Mathur advised them to make full use of the first Ladakh Education Fair. He appreciated the attitude of the Ladakhi youth for coming back to Ladakh after the completion of their higher education to work for the benefit of society. He stated that this is a positive sign for society and the economy of the region. He informed that efforts are being made to provide jobs and scholarships to the students of Ladakh.

LG Mathur called choosing a career or profession a critical decision for youth. He suggested the primary sector as an area that can contribute to the economy of Ladakh in the future. He stressed the need for convergence between the future of Ladakh and the subjects chosen by the students, especially those that are relevant to Ladakh. LG Mathur expressed hope that the Fair would prove beneficial to students in providing guidance and helping them to decide their careers/professions.

Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education, and Skill Development Department, Padma Ang-

mo briefed the audience about the concept behind the Ladakh Education fair and said that the fair will focus on five components related to education and employment: subject choice, career guidance, scholarships, skill development, and apprenticeship. She urged all the students to reap the full benefits of this unique education fair where-in experts from different walks of life will give their valuable insight and guidance to the students on these five components.

Guest of Honour, C. Phuntsok (IAS ret'd), who was also the 1st Vice Chancellor of the University of Ladakh spoke on the importance of analytical learning and education as an investment in human resources. He advised the students on effective time management and the importance of perseverance and hard work for a fruitful future.

On August 20, Advisor Umang Narula attended the valedictory function as the Chief Guest and congratulated the faculty members, organizers, speakers, and students on the success of the innovative Ladakh Education fair.

He stated that this kind of fair will provide the requisite external stimulus to the students to help them make their minds in choosing suitable careers. He added that education fairs like this can address the information gap and should be an integral part of the education system. He lauded the experts for taking their time to guide the students with their valuable insights. He urged the students to strive for excellence and to never stop learning as education is a life-long pursuit.

Advisor Narula stated that the administration is developing the skill development and entrepreneurship sectors with various schemes and incubation centers for all kinds of enterprises.

Advisor Narula along with Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education & Skill Development Department, Ladakh, Padma Angmo felicitated the experts, speakers and financial partners at the event.

The Ladakh Education Fair had sessions by various subject experts. All the sessions throughout the fair were open to interaction in which students asked questions to the experts and deliberated upon respective challenges faced by them and explored solutions with the experts.

Stalls were set up by Sector Skill Councils Paints and Coating Sector Skill Council, Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council, Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative, Apparel, made-Ups & Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council, Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council, Media & Entertainment Sector Skill Council and Skill Council for Green. Various Banks also set up their stalls at the venue and made students aware of the education loan.

The technical sessions included a panel discussion on Subject choices which has the Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences interacted with students of Class XI-XII and detailed the scope and expense of their respective subjects so that students make informed choices while seeking admission to colleges in the coming years.

DC Leh discusses strategies for prevention of lumpy skin disease

No case has been reported within the district to date



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Deputy Commissioner, Leh, Shrikant Balasaheb Suse chaired a meeting with Concerned officers on August 28 and discussed the strategies for the prevention of Lumpy Skin Dis-

ease (LSD) in the Leh district.

Several preventive measures were discussed in detail in the meeting to prevent the outbreak of LSD in the district. To date Ladakh is free from Lumpy Skin Disease and not a single case has

been reported within the district.

DC Leh directed the concerned departments to organise awareness camps about the preventive measures of LSD at farm camps, rural areas, and dairy belts of the district where cattle are raised in large numbers. He further instructed the Information Department to issue advisories of the departments on social media platforms as well on local radio and television.

The police department and other departments were instructed to ensure restrictions on the movement and transportation of cattle from outside of the district.

Two-day Ladakh Kisan Jawan –Vigyan mela held

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tion between farmers, soldiers and scientists, perfectly imbibing the concept of 'Jai Jawan-Jai Kisan-Jai Vigyan-Jai Anusandhan'. She appreciated the important role played by DIHAR in connecting the soldiers and the society in Ladakh region, and the efforts made by DIHAR in keeping the soldiers fighting fit in the high altitude.

Lt. Governor, R K Mathur talked about the developmental activities carried out in the Ladakh after becoming UT.

Dr OP Chaurasia, Director DIHAR informed that 20,000 to 30,000 local farmers, military and para-

military personnel are expected to participate in this 2 day event.

MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal talked about the amount of fruits and vegetables being wasted and has requested the Union Minister of Agriculture to increase the supply of fruits and vegetables in Army Battalions by giving more contracts to the localites rather than importing it from outside Ladakh.

During the event the winners of the agricultural contest under various categories were also awarded. The officials later took a field visit. Products and technologies by DRDO life sciences cluster laboratories were also exhibited in the mela.

LG Mathur inaugurates Apricot Processing Plant at Nimoo

Aims to reduce fruit wastage, improve value addition & ensure better returns to farmers



During the inauguration of the Apricot Processing Plant at the Centre of Excellence of the Horticulture Department near Sangam in Nimoo.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur inaugurated Apricot Processing Plant at the Centre of Excellence of the Horticulture Department near Sangam in Nimoo on August 24.

Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson; MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal; Executive Councillors Ghulam Me-

hdi, Stanzin Chosphele, and Advisor Umang Narula were present.

Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Dr. Anil Dutt Semwal, briefed about the plant, and officials demonstrated the working of the Apricot Processing Plant.

The Apricot Processing Plant is a joint initiative between UT Administration and Defence

Research Development Organisation (DRDO) to demonstrate complete supply chain management of apricot, including post-harvest management through the expertise of DRDO's Defence Institute of High-Altitude Research (DIHAR) and DFRL. The plant is equipped with a sorting and grading line, pre-processing line for fresh fruit, dehydration and vacuum drying of fruit, pulp/puree/jam/ready-to-serve (RTS) beverage line, fruit canning line, apricot seed extraction line, cold room, blow molding machine, diesel generator, effluent treatment plant, boiler, and water purification system, etc.

The plant is aimed at reducing fruit wastage, improving value addition, promoting crop diversification, ensuring a better return to the farmers, promoting employment, and increasing export earnings.

'Sustainable Energy Infrastructure Conclave' Ladakh chapter held

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: The government-industry collaboration is the need of the hour to leverage technology and innovation for sustainable energy ecosystem development in Ladakh. This was discussed at length in the 'Sustainable Energy Infrastructure Conclave' held at the Grand Dragon hotel on August 26.

The event was organised by APAC News Network and supported by Schneider Electric.

Administrative Secretary Power & NRE UT Ladakh, Ravinder Kumar in his keynote address talked about the challenges and invited the industry to come forward to mitigate the challenges.

'We are committed to a green and sustainable energy supply in Ladakh,' said Ravinder Kumar.

Rajnath Ram, Advisor (Power & Energy) NITI Aayog, GoI also joined the inaugural session virtually as Special Guest. He said 'Ladakh is a mountainous area and difficult to connect with the rest of the country therefore interstate connectivity projects have been commissioned for Rs



1300 crore.'

G Ahmed Mir, Chief Engineer of Power Development Division of Ladakh Administration stated that 'there are challenges of weather, difficult terrain in Ladakh for energy transmission.'

Faisal Masood, General Manager of Schneider Electric in his address highlighted how his organisation is helping states across India to build sustainable energy infrastructure by leveraging technology & innovation. 'Every network loss in the power distribution system accounts for an increase in carbon footprint. Data can be another asset and bringing all networks together into a common distribution platform provides other means of

monetization too,' stated Faisal.

Other speakers of the conclave were Tsewang Paljor, Superintending Engineer, Distribution Circle Ladakh, Kunzes Dolma, Geothermal expert, Ladakh, Chosyin Dorjey, Project Director LREDA, Leh, Technical Officer with Chief Engineer, Power Development Department, Ladakh, and Arunava Naha, General Manager, Schneider Electric.

Almost all of the speakers agreed that Ladakh needs unique technological solutions to address the challenges of the energy spectrum. The event was attended by delegates from the power department and PSUs such as Power Grid Corporation, NHPC, and NTPC.

Mega sports event for children with special needs held

Around 89 children participate in different games

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Mega sports event for Children With Special Needs (CWSN) at Open Stadium, Spituk on August 23.

The event was organised by the Chief Education Office, Leh under the component of Inclusive Education in collaboration with MUNSEL Society, PAGIR, and REWA Society.

Around 89 children with special needs participated in different games such as Race, CP Race, Wheelchair Race, Sack Race, and Sponge Game.

Deputy Chairman, LAHDC, Leh, Tsering Angchuk stressed the need for a friendly environment for children with special needs to facilitate their integration into society. He said, "We need to create awareness among the masses regarding the needs of these children and also help them to participate in day-to-day activities."

He further said that the Hill



Children participating in wheelchair race during the mega sports event for Children with Special Needs.

Council is trying its best to provide these children with all the facilities and also have started a livelihood programme for them.

Chuchot Councillor, Mirza Husain said that the mega sports event organised is a special and emotional day. He said that he is impressed by the performance of the children and congratulated the parents, teachers, coaches, and volunteers for organising the event.

He further added that the need of the hour is to encourage the students to explore their sporting talent. He also hoped to organise such an event in the future.

The children also performed cultural programs during the event.

Later, winners of the event were presented with trophies and certificates. A large number of the audience witnessed these games and encouraged the participants by cheering them.

Leh observes 33rd Martyrs day

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Leh on the pattern of the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council.

"The agitation was not carried out for a day or two, it lasted for more than months and was participated by people from all walks of life, leaving aside differences and standing together for the cause of Ladakh. What we achieved is because of the unity", he added.

Talking about the need for safeguard for Ladakh after UT status, Thupstan Chhewang said that there is a growing concern among the people of Ladakh regarding land, job, culture, and identity in the Union Territory setup because we have been granted UT without legislature or safeguard.

"To demand safeguard, the time has come once again to stand united and safe our future", he added.

Thupstan Chhewang highlighted the power of the Hill council being undermined in the UT setup. "We hear that Hill Council got all its power but on the ground, it is not being seen. Today we see that

the orders issued by UT administration are not in favor of the people of Ladakh", he added.

Thupstan Chhewang stressed to the people of Ladakh to strive unitedly for the safeguard of Ladakh. He said, "I have no personal gain and interest from anything. I dedicate myself to work for the safeguard demand of Ladakh", he added.

Tashi Gyalton, CEC, LAHDC, Leh also spoke about the importance of the day for Ladakh.

He said that the council has identified the land and handed it over to the family members of Nawang Dorjay Stobdan and the paperwork for the final allotment is under process.

Tashi Gyalton said that the Council is working on the application submitted by the family members of the Late Ven. Lobzang Tsondus and Tashi Angchuk who laid down their lives on Jan. 24, 1981, during the agitation for scheduled Tribe status for Ladakh. He said soon the land will also be allotted to them.

Chering Dorjay Lakrook, Vice President, LBA, and Kunzes Dolma, General Secretary, LBA Women Wing also spoke on the occasion.

Meeting of Assistance to States and UTs for the Modernization of Police held

Under the scheme, ₹ 66 lakh proposed for Ladakh Police



During the meeting of Assistance to States and UTs for the Modernization of Police (ASUMP) at the Civil Secretariat, Leh.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Advisor Ladakh, Umang Narula chaired a meeting to discuss the proposal for the Assistance to States and UTs for the Modernization of Police (ASUMP) on August 26 at Civil Secretariat, Leh. The total budget proposed for Ladakh Police was ₹ 66 lakh.

The proposal was made to strengthen the police infrastructure by equipping the police with the required mobility, modern technology, weaponry, communication equipment, and forensic set-up.

Superintendent of Police, AIG

CIB, Police Headquarters, Ladakh, Kameshwar Puri gave a detailed presentation on the proposed Action Plan by Ladakh Police for ASUMP 2022-23. He apprised the meeting that the Ladakh Police aims to strengthen its force by focusing on four key areas viz. Communication and Training Equipment, Capacity building of Police personnel, and Improvement in Police Public interface. To enhance cyber-crime investigation techniques and general computer skills of the District Police, he shared that special training courses will be conducted by cyber experts.

As a sturdy relationship of

shared trust between the police and the public they serve is crucial for effective policing and maintaining public safety, SP, Kameshwar Puri said that a close interface shall be established between the police and civilian population. This will not only help in better coordination but will also ensure enhanced intelligence/information flow, he added.

It was also shared that training programmes in 'High Altitude Sickness Management' and an awareness camp on 'Safe and Secure Tourist Business' in border areas will be conducted for the civilian population residing in tourist hotspots along the border. The project aims to minimize the reported high altitude sickness deaths and difficulties faced by tourists visiting border areas.

The meeting was also attended by ADGP, Ladakh; Addl Secretary, Home Department; Director Finance and Treasuries; AIG (CIV) Ladakh; Deputy Director Planning; AD Planning, and officials of the Ladakh Police Department.

EC Mohsin flags off women progressive farmers for exposure tour to J&K

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Executive Councilor for Health, LAHDC, Kargil, Mohsin Ali flagged off a group of 110 women progressive farmers of Agriculture Department Kargil for an exposure tour and training program to the Union Territory

of Jammu and Kashmir.

EC Mohsin asked all the women farmers to take maximum benefits from the exposure tour and training sessions that will be held in Kashmir across various agriculture centres and Sher-I-Kashmir University of Agricul-

ture Sciences and Technology (SKUAST-K).

He said the tour will enhance the knowledge of farmers considering best agricultural practices which will help in to improve the agriculture sector in Kargil.

Training on forest technologies for productivity enhancement and livelihood held



Participants of the one-day training programme on 'Forest Technologies for Productivity enhancement and Livelihood'.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: One-day training programme on 'Forest Technologies for Productivity enhancement and Livelihood' for the farmers, NGO, and frontline line staff of Ladakh Forest Division was organized at National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR) Leh on August 18.

The training programme was organized by Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla, and around 40 participants took part.

Inaugurating the training programme, Sajjad Hussain Muf-ti, IFS CCF, Ladakh said that the Ladakh region has been bestowed with rich medicinal plants wealth and has tremendous scope to make it a sustainable income generation activity by taking up commercial cultivation of highly valued medicinal plants. He expressed concerns that owing to various biotic and abiotic factors these highly val-

ued medicinal plants are under constant threat and if adequate attention is not paid in time there is every possibility that these may become extinct in near future.

He further added that Juniperus polycarpus is a very important tree species for the cold desert region of Ladakh and emphasized that plants of the same may be raised in nursery conditions in the Cold Desert.

Dr. Jagdish Singh, Scientist-F detailed the training programme and briefed about the activities of Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director, HFRI, Shimla informed that the institute has developed the nursery and plantation technology of Juniperus polycarpus for the first time and raised quality planting material of the same for distribution amongst different stakeholders. Dr. Padma Gurmet, Director, NISR, Leh highlighted the Tra-

ditional medicinal plants for healthcare and livelihood.

Dr. Jagdish Singh, Scientist, gave a detailed presentation on "Cultivation of high value temperate medicinal plants for diversification and sustainable income generation" Dr. P.S. Negi, Scientist delivered a lecture on "Nursery and Plantation technology of Shukpa (Juniperus polycarpus)", Dr. Sandeep Sharma talked about "Modern nursery and plantation techniques for productivity enhancement" delivered.

lecture on Sustainable harvesting techniques of important medicinal plants, Stanzin Landol, Technical Officer, CAZRI, Leh, delivered a talk on different Agroforestry practices prevalent in the Cold desert region of Leh Ladakh, and Zuber Ahmed, CEO, Ladakh Organic Farmers Foundation delivered a lecture on Organic farming for sustainable development.

Ladakh joins e-vehicle revolution in India

Administration offers subsidy, exempts electric vehicles from road taxes



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: The Union Territory of Ladakh has taken a major step towards making the UT self-sustainable, SMART, integrated, and carbon neutral. The administration has come up with an electric vehicle policy "Ladakh's Electric Vehicle and Allied Infrastructure Policy 2022" which will encourage the transporter and individuals to avail subsidy to create a carbon-neutral future for the UT.

The policy entails a capital subsidy of 10 percent on two-wheelers, three-wheelers, and four-wheelers. To encourage sustainable and eco-friendly public transport, public buses will be given a capital subsidy of 25 percent under the policy.

To encourage this shift to electric vehicles, the administration has offered an early bird subsidy

for the first year of the policy. During the first year, the percentage of the subsidy for the respective type of vehicles would be double the normal subsidy being offered for subsequent years.

To promote the electric vehicle, the administration has decided to continue to exempt Electric Vehicles from road taxes, as per S.O.08 dated March 26, 2021.

Further, to enhance the ecosystem of charging facilities, the administration has offered to subsidize Commercial Public Electric Vehicle charging stations for two-wheelers, cars, and buses. Capital subsidy on equipment/machinery (capital subsidy of 25 percent on the equipment /machinery or Rs 5, 00,000 (whichever is less) per station for the first 15 Electric Vehicle charging stations. The policy underlines that the electric power required by commercial EV charging

stations would be charged at domestic rates.

The RTO of UT Ladakh has been made responsible to monitor the implementation, point of contact for the Electric Vehicle policy, creating awareness regarding the policy as well as the operations guidelines, and administering the policy.

The policy aims to transform Ladakh into a torch bearer in terms of the adoption of electric vehicles in the country and envisions encouraging and cultivating an EV ecosystem. With this policy, the administration will encourage the citizens to procure and use e-vehicles to create a carbon-neutral future for the UT.

The policy will help reduce dependence on fossil fuel-powered vehicles, which was high due to the tourism and required transport services.

The World of Juniors

National Sports Day

India celebrates National Sports Day on 29th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. The day is also dedicated to the nations' sports heroes and champions, honoring their contribution and dedication towards bringing laurels to the country. With the aim to raise awareness about the values of sports: discipline, perseverance, sportsman spirit, teamwork, and to encourage public in large to take up sports and make it an integral part of their lives while emphasizing on the importance of being fit and healthy.

Dhyan Chand had played a key role in India's three consecutive Olympic triumphs in 1928, 1932 and 1936. Often referred to as 'The

Wizard' for his incredible hockey skills, he scored over 400 goals in his career that lasted from 1926 to 1948. Dhyan Chand's performance in the 1936 Berlin Olympic final is considered as one of his best. He was the top scorer in the game with 3 goals and India went on to easily defeat Germany 8-1.

The legend was originally named Dhyan Singh and, according to reports, he received the nickname 'Chand' as he used to practise all night in the moonlight. He died on December 3, 1979, in Delhi after going into a coma.

(Courtesy Ministry of Youth Services and sports and Business Standard)



DID YOU KNOW



R Praggnanandhaa

- Germany recently launched the world's first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains to replace 15 diesel trains running on non-electrified tracks in the state of Lower Saxony.

- 16-year-old R Praggnanandhaa, India's young grandmaster, defeated world number one Magnus Carlsen for the third time this year. He defeated Carlsen 4-2 in the final round of the FTX Crypto Cup.

- India's first commercial space observatory will be set up in the Garhwal division of Uttarakhand. Digantara, a startup

started in the field of space, will build this laboratory. This observatory will monitor the 10 cm size of microscopic particles moving in the space around the Earth.

- On 23 August, 2022 Google dedicated a doodle to Anna Mani, India's first female physics scientist. She was a physicist as well as a meteorologist. She has a special contribution related to research in the field of meteorology and energy.

- Tribal-dominated Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh has become the first completely "functionally literate" district of India. During 2011 survey, literacy rate in Mandla district was 68%. Another report of 2020 highlights that, more than 2.25 lakh people in this district were not literate, most of them were tribals from forest areas.

SoulSpeak

P.P. Wangchuk

Yesterday's dream, today's reality



It indeed was a moment of great feelings when I learnt that an American university was going to honour me with an honorary doctorate degree (PhD), recognising my journalistic work, and for "giving journalism a human touch by promoting the true spirit of journalism". Like one's feelings in any other case, this too kept me 'floating in the air' for days. A dear friend,

a highly-placed person in America, had told me, a few months ago, that he would recommend my case for an honorary PhD degree, keeping in view my journalistic records. The awards I had won in editing and writing were good enough to make a case for such a degree, he felt. I also had to give them a lengthy write-up: Why I deserve to be awarded with a PhD degree?

What did I feel on receiving the honorary PhD degree? Well, as a simple and normal human being, I felt as if I were in the best of a favourable world. I could not believe it to begin with, but the idea of such a degree falling into my lap slowly sank into my mind as a reality happening for sure. I felt like thanking myself too for the first time in life! I always had a wish to do PhD and be done with an unfulfilled dream. In fact, taking a break and doing PhD was in my latest list of New Year resolutions.

This reminds me of Walt Disney who had said: "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." Yes, now I believe all the more in all those words of wisdom stressing on the fact that no sincere hard work goes in vain. It may be late, at times, but such 'rewards' do come your way inevitably. One needs to be patient and keep on working sincerely without stressing one's self over any outcome.

Decades of hard work has paid off, enabling a dream come true!

Courtesy: WongWorld

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

In Conversation with Rigzin Tsewang, Floriculture Entrepreneur

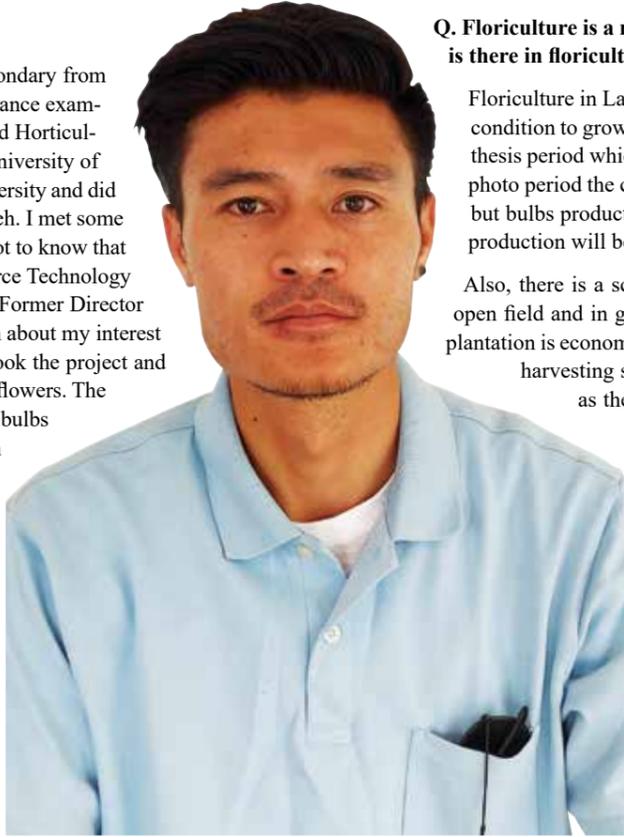
Interviewed by Stanzin Dasal

Q. Tell us about yourself and how you got interest in floriculture?

I studied till class 10th from Ladakh Public School, Leh and higher secondary from Govt. School Sector 10 Chandigarh. After 12th I appeared for ICAR entrance examination and pursued B.sc Horticulture from University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shimoga and M.sc in Post harvesting technology from University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkote. Later, I pursued PhD from Delhi University and did research on Probiotics. In 2020 I completed my PhD and came back to Leh. I met some of my seniors who are working in SKUAST and through one of them I got to know that Industries department along with CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT) Palampur is working on floriculture in Ladakh. I met the Former Director of Industries and Commerce department Moses Kunzang and shared him about my interest in the project. He checked my profile and allowed me to work upon. I took the project and did first trial on half kanal land in Tukcha where we planted around 1600 flowers. The trial became successful and this year in 2022, IHBT Palampur gave us the bulbs of the flower to scale up the project. So this time the project was carried in Sankar, Stok, Phey, Spituk villages and planted Gladiolus and Lilium flowers. In this project Self Help Groups and around 7 young entrepreneurs are involved. The first batch of Lilium flower consignments consisting of approximately 800 flowers sticks were shipped to Mandi of New Delhi from Leh Ladakh on August 11, 2022.

Q. Why the trial has been made on Gladiolus and Lilium flowers in Ladakh. Is there a good potential in these flowers?

Under the project of Mission floriculture by CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT) Palampur focus is being made on bulbous crop and flowers and region like Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana and Ladakh were adopted for this project. Earlier, the project was carried out in Himachal Pradesh and found that the bulbous flowers are successful in hilly areas. Thus, it is being replicated in Ladakh because it is hilly region and also, lilium is considered as a premium flower and has a good demand and rates in market. The plus point of cultivating lilium flower is that it is grown as off-season crops in Ladakh when major markets like New Delhi are devoid of this flower during June, July, and August. Ladakh can contribute a good number of these flowers and can fill this demand gap during these off-season months.



MESSAGE TO THE READERS

“Ladakh has huge potential in floriculture and people must explore it.”

Q. Floriculture is a new concept introduced in Ladakh. What you will say how much scope is there in floriculture.

Floriculture in Ladakh can be developed at very good level because of the suitable climatic condition to grow flowers. The day length in summer is long which increases the photosynthesis period which is a boon to grow flowers especially bulbous crop. Because of the good photo period the crop grows very well, and we don't just have a scope to grow only flowers but bulbs production also because we have seen that the bulbs multiply after a year. Bulb production will be a boon to Ladakh because it is not found anywhere else.

Also, there is a scope to grow saffron in Ladakh. We planted on trial basis in Tukcha on open field and in green house at Spituk, the results were good in terms of quality. Saffron plantation is economical if we plant on large piece of land and can be planted on the field when harvesting season is over. In October and November the flower of saffron comes out as the flowering needs chilling temperature. It can easily be explored in areas where only one crop is cultivated. Thus, saffron is also a crop which needs to be explored because it has good potential.

Q. How important is it to aware people about floriculture in Ladakh and will it be an economic boost if we develop and promote it?

Floriculture is considered low volume and high value. In Ladakh it needs to be promoted and develop because there are scopes and potentials. At present we are not at that stage, but floriculture is growing. In Thiksay, department of agriculture has created a flower farm which is also a good initiative. Today many fields are left uncultivated because of many reasons these field can be used to cultivate flowers. For eg on 1 kanal land around 1 lakh flowers can be grown. Compared to other crops farmers can earn more from flowers. In Himachal Pradesh people were reluctant to grow flowers but seeing a farmer who earned more than double from flowers on 1 Knl land, people started adopting it. In the beginning there is always a reluctance to start something new but gradually seeing it is a good economic option people will adopt.

Q. What are the challenges faced and how it can be curbed.

Market is a challenging factor but not an impossible one. The flow-

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Fortnight Highlights



An ex-serviceman (ESM) Rally and 175th Raksha Pension Samadhan Aayojan was organised by Fire & Fury Corps on August 22 at Rinchen Auditorium, Leh. Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur attended the rally.



A tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between UT Administration, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Leh, and the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) on August 17 for dairy development and operationalization of the Milk Pasteurisation Plant at Agling, Leh-Ladakh.



13th Bn NDRF Ludhiana in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority Kargil organised a mock drill on disaster management at Government Degree College Kargil on August 26.



Divisional Commissioner Ladakh & Secretary Disaster Management Relief, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction, Saugat Biswas assessed the pace of relief and rehabilitation work after the recent flash floods in the Kargil district.



The first batch of the ten days Trekking Guide Training Course was flagged off by Assistant Director Tourism, Kargil, Aga Syed Toha Mosvi from TRC, Kargil on August 22. The training course was organised by the Tourism Department, LAHDC, Kargil UT Ladakh in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering (IISM).

Joint Director Information, Imteeaz Kacho interacts with media fraternity of Kargil

Seeks suggestions to formulate guidelines for Journalist Welfare Scheme for Ladakh



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Joint Director Information Ladakh, Imteeaz Kacho chaired an interactive session with the media fraternity of the Kargil district on August 24 and discussed various issues.

Discussions and deliberations were held regarding the formulation of guidelines for the Journalist Welfare Scheme and various issues being faced by the journalists in Kargil.

Joint Director pointed out that since the formation of Ladakh as a separate Union Territory, the notion and working capacity of DIPR in Ladakh have transformed to a great extent. He said that many endeavours are being undertaken by the UT Administration in skilling and empowering creative professionals.

He said several training sessions and workshops have been held within the UT to extend the horizon

of the creative sphere and events like film festivals and workshops for voice-over artists and journalists are examples of it.

Reflecting on the endeavors of media in Kargil, Kacho expressed satisfaction that despite various geographical, financial, and physical constraints, media has been able to tell stories from Kargil on local, national, and international media platforms.

The Joint Director said that in the Journalist Welfare Scheme all efforts will be made to make it a comprehensive and inclusive document to provide maximum welfare under the umbrella of the scheme to journalists of Ladakh.

AD DIPR Kargil, Padma Angmo said capacity-building programs will be held with the concerned stakeholders. She further said that the suggestions forwarded by the media fraternity regarding the media policy will be taken care of.

President PCL Kargil Hussain Khalo highlighted various issues to be included in the welfare scheme which mainly includes residential quarters, health insurance, accreditation of left-out journalists, digital media empanelment besides various other problems.

During the meeting, Bureau Chief Gulistan News G M Noorie gave his suggestions in the form of a detailed powerpoint presentation.

Four-day training on Facility Based New Born Care begins

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Four-day training on Facility Based New Born Care (FBNC) started on August 22 at Conference Hall, SNM Hospital Leh.

The training is organised by the State Health Society, National Health Mission, Union Territory of Ladakh for Special Newborn Care Unit staff of Leh and Kargil. The training program is exclusively for pediatricians, medical officers, and staff nurses from both the districts of UT Ladakh.

Resource persons invited for the training program are Dr. Sushma Nangia, KSCH, LHMC; Dr. Mamta Jajoo, CNBC, Delhi; Dr. Ashish Jain, MAMC, Delhi and Dr. Pratima Anand, VMMC, Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi.

The advanced training of all the



doctors and staff will be completed in institutions like Lady Hardinge Medical College, Maulana Azad Medical College, and Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi.

Mission Director, Dr. Iftikhar Chowdhury thanked the team of expert doctors for accepting the request of NHM Ladakh for this training program. He emphasised the trainees to take up the

training seriously and to implement the skills obtained for better child care.

Additional Secretary and Mission Director NHM, Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed Chowdhury; Director Health Services, Dr. Motup Dorje; Medical Superintendent, SNM Hospital, and other concerns were present on the first day of the training program.

Twinning of school program hosted by Govt Higher Secondary Lankerchey



Mansoor Hosain Beigh

KARGIL: Under the twinning of the school programme, Government Higher Secondary School Lankerchey hosted two schools in the zone including Government High School Thasgam and Girls High school Sankoo on August 27.

Principal and student council of Government Higher Secondary School Lankerchey gave a warm welcome to all the students and staff members of visiting schools.

The chief guest of the occasion, Kaneez Fatima, Rector, Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh shared her life experiences and talked about the educational scenario of girls' education in Kargil.

Students visited the school laboratory, ICT lab, Astronomy Lab, Galileo Terrace, and open library of GHSS Lankerchey. Staff member's shared valuable ideas, opinions, and school achievements.

A talent hunt was also organised in which the students showcased different talents.

Breeder awareness camp held in Lingshed and Photoksar



During the breeder awareness camp at Lingshed.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LINGSHEDE: A one-day breeder camp at Lingshed on August 23 and Photoksar on August 24 was organised by Sheep Husbandry Department, Kargil.

The breeder camp was held under the guidance of Junior Nutritionist, Dr. Mohd Sadiq; Technical Officer, Dr. Nasreen Fatima, and Block Officer, Khaltse, Sonam Tundup.

Dr. Sadiq gave detailed informa-

tion regarding the management of livestock rearing and contagious diseases of animals. He discussed the recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth (FMD) disease and guided breeders about the control measures. Further, he inculcated breeders about the economic importance of the livestock sector and measures to be included in management to make this sector sustainable.

Likewise, Dr. Nasreen informed the breeders of Lingshed and

Photoksar about the various departmental schemes implemented by Sheep Husbandry to aid breeders in improving livestock production. She stressed the importance of implementing new technology in management and discussed the use of shearing machines distributed under the SDP scheme.

Block Officer, Sonam Tundup shared detailed information about the ongoing departmental scheme and guided them about routine veterinary health care services available. Furthermore, he informed breeders about Kisan Credit Card (KCC) loans for meeting capital requirements in management on low-interest rates.

The camp also included interactive sessions where breeders put forth their demands and shared their feedback.

Nambardar, Sarpanch, and breeders of Lingshed and Photoksar villages participated in the event.

First Qazaq Kures state championship concludes in Kargil

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: First UT Ladakh Qazaq Kures State Championship organised by Qazaq Kures Association Ladakh concluded on August 24 at Auditorium Hall, Kargil.

The championship was held for three-day starting August 22 and around 150 students were trained.

Chief Guest of the occasion, Chairman/CEC LAHDC, Kargil Feroz Ahmed Khan thanked all the organisers for conducting the championship in the district. He also thanked all the referees, and trainers for providing training to the players and educating them about the game.

CEC Khan hailed the huge participation of girl players in the sports. He said in today's world girls are leading in all spheres of life which is quite satisfying.

He said that LAHDC Kargil and District Administration are committed to providing sports facilities to emerging sports enthusiasts and players. He said many initiatives have been taken by the administration like the development of the indoor stadium Kargil into a world-class



indoor stadium where all modern equipment and facilities will be provided.

Along with the development of modern sports infrastructure, CEC said LAHDC Kargil is focused on the development of traditional sports in the district including Ice Jockey, Polo, and Archery.

Deputy Commissioner and CEO, LAHDC, Kargil Santosh Sukhadeve also congratulated all the organisers, coaches, referees, and payers for successfully organising the championship.

He advised students to pick up a sport according to their interest and put all their efforts to be the master of the game.

DC Kargil also said that the potential of Ladakhi players is huge and there are a lot of scopes to make a career in the sports field. He further said that the district administration is providing all support to develop sports-related infrastructure.

President, Qazaq Kures Association Ladakh, Mehranj Shah thanked all the stakeholders, departments, coaches, and referees for successfully conducting the championship. He expressed gratitude to trainees and coaches for providing training to players.

Later, mementos and medals were distributed among the participants and winners.

In Conversation with Rigzin Tsewang

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ers we grow is ordered by hotels in Ladakh like Grand Dragon who have supported us from long time and his time the liliun were exported to Delhi market. We need to explore and try because it's not that there is no market at all. Secondly, people are less aware of earning from flowers. I hope that our initiative will encourage many others to adopt the same. Also training and awareness is needed from expertise because there are certain techniques in growing and harvesting. Procuring planting material is also a challenging because liliun bulbs are very costly. We have requested administration to procure bulbs on subsidized rates and are hopeful that it will be made available.

Q. What are your next plans? Are you going to explore any new flowers?

There are many flowers to explore on, but we are focusing on Peonies flower which is a premium flower and is imported from abroad. We came across that Ladakh Climatic condition is perfect to grow this flower and are going to explore it. Also, I feel that we can commercialize the wildflowers of Ladakh.

Q. What is your advice to the young entrepreneurs

Floriculture has potential but an interest to work on it is important. Without interest and hardwork it will not be an easy job. Plan well, take advices from expertise and be a risk taker to be successful.

NOTICE

Service No 57593 Rank Ex SFF Dorjee Tsewang R/o TR Camp no.2 House no.20 Sonamling Settlement UT Ladakh has claimed that his name **Dorjee Tsewang** has been wrongly entered as **Dorje Chhewang** instead of **Dorjee Tsewang** in his Service record and produced an affidavit duly verified by Notary public Leh with Certificate No. IN-LA03159085574207U for making necessary correction. Hence the notice is hereby served through press to file objection if any to concerned authority within 7 days from date of publication failing which necessary correction will be made.

NOTICE

An application has been received from one **Jamphel Dhondup S/o Sonam Thargyal R/o Choglamsar UT Ladakh** to transfer the vehicle no. **JK 10 9332** owned by **Tashi Dorjay S/o Stanzin Tashi R/o Sakti 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/Leh/2994-95
Date: 27-08-22

Asstt. Regional Transport Officer
Leh Ladakh

NOTICE



I, Lal Sari D/o Sona Bam R/o Nepal, A/P Leh UT Ladakh have changed my name for all future purposes. Now, I have acquired my new name which is Isha Tamang, in future I shall be known by this new name on all my documents.

NOTICE

We the following persons, propose to register a Non-profitable NGO under the name and Style as **'KUNTHUS TSAOGSPA NIMOO' Leh UT Ladakh** with the Registrar of Societies UT Ladakh under Society Registration Act 1860.

List of Executive members of the Society:

S.No	Name	Parentage / Spouse	Residence	Designation
1	Smanla Chosdan	S/o Thinles Yangjor	Nimoo	President
2	Thinles Chosdup	S/o Tsering Tundup	Nimoo	Vice-President
3	Tsewang Mingur	S/o Tsering Angdus	Nimoo	Secretary
4	Stanba Gyalton	S/o Tsetan Gyalpo	Nimoo	Vice-President
5	Stanzin Tsela	S/o Tsetan Angchok	Nimoo	Cashier
6	Rigzin Chostar	S/o Tashi Dorjey	Nimoo	Treasurer
7	Stanzin Wangchok	S/o Sonam Namgail	Nimoo	Joint Secretary
8	Lobzang Jigmat	S/o Rigzin Morup	Nimoo	Joint Secretary
9	Tsering Motup	S/o Phunchok	Nimoo	Office Secretary
10	Stanzin Namgail	S/o Sonam Ishey	Nimoo	Sports Secretary
11	Gaylek Wangchen	S/o Tsering Angdus	Nimoo	Culture Secretary
12	Tashi Chosgon	S/o Phunchok Angchok	Nimoo	Culture Secretary
13	Rigzin Norboo	S/o Lobzang Toldan	Nimoo	Sports Incharge
14	Tsering Morup	S/o Tsering Angdus	Nimoo	Sports Incharge
15	Stanzin Norphel	S/o Tsering Dadul	Nimoo	
16	Stanzin Namgail	S/o Tsering Norboo	Nimoo	Media person
17	Padma Rigzin	S/o Phunchok Lotus	Nimoo	Media person
18	Stanzin Gaychet	S/o Tsering Namgail	Nimoo	Youth President
19	Stanzin Chognes	S/o Thinles Namgail	Nimoo	Youth Vice President

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

'KUNTHUS TSAOGSPA NIMOO' Leh UT Ladakh

NOTICE

I, Ghulam Mohd S/o Mohd Karim R/o Partapur, Nubra, Leh UT Ladakh Prop of M/s Himalayan Dirts applying for the registration with the Assistant Director Tourism Office, Leh. Any objection in this regard may file their report in writing within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE



Whereas Sunita Tamang D/o Prasad Tamang and Parimaya Tamang R/o Nepal A/p Temisgam Leh UT Ladakh has claimed that her father's name has been wrongly entered as Parsad Lama instead of Prasad Tamang and also her mother's name has been wrongly entered as Permila Maya Tamang instead of Parimaya Tamang in her School Record of Govt. Higher Secondary School Temisgam UT Ladakh. Objection, if any may be conveyed to concern authority Leh UT Ladakh within 7 days from the date of publication.

NOTICE



Whereas Manju Tamang D/o Prasad Tamang and Parimaya Tamang R/o Nepal A/p Temisgam Leh UT Ladakh has claimed that her father's name has been wrongly entered as Parsad Lama instead of Prasad Tamang and also her mother's name has been wrongly entered as Parmela Tamang instead of Parimaya Tamang in her School Record of Govt. Higher Secondary School Temisgam UT Ladakh. Objection, if any may be conveyed to concern authority Leh UT Ladakh within 7 days from the date of publication.

NOTICE



I, Samina Anjum D/o Mohd Ali & Khatija Bano R/o Hanu Yokma, Leh UT Ladakh lost my class 10th Pass Certificate duly issued by The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education through Govt. Higher Secondary School, Partapur, Nubra under Roll no. 18112151 with Registration No. 1950012000260006. Now I have to apply for issuance of duplicate Pass Certificate. Objection if any may be sent to the Jammu and Kashmir State Board of School Education Jammu/Leh within 7 days from date of publication of this notice.



The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh
Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh
Office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nubra
Email Id - sdmnubra@gmail.com

PROCLAMATION
(under Section 20 of J&K Wildlife(Protection) Act,1978)

Sub : **Settlement of Rights in Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuary.**

Whereas, Karakoram (Nubra-Shayok) area was declared Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuary vide SRO 155 dated 19.03.1987 under Section 17 of J&K Wildlife(Protection) Act,1978(as amended upto 2002) .

1. Whereas, Principal Secretary, Forest, Environment and Ecology Department, UT Ladakh vide Order No. 03-FE&E of 2022 dated 17.05.2022 appointed SDM Nubra as Collector vide SRO-302 dated 21 Aug 2007 in accordance with the Section(17A) of J&K Wildlife(Protection Act),1978 to determine existence, nature and extent of the rights of any persons in or over the land comprised within the limits of Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuary as indicated below :-

Boundries(5000 sq.km approx):-

North : Ceasefire line of China from Indra Col upto Karakorum pass and further east
West : International boundary of Pakistan from Indra Col to Turtuk along with Watershed of Saltoro Range.
South: Contour of lofty mountain range of Ladakh whose micro water catchments facing to north drain into river Shayok from Turtuk upto Digerla and southerly mountains that drain into the Indus River.
East: Karakorum running along the actual line of control between India and China.

2. Now therefore, in exercise of power conferred on me under section 20 of J&K Wildlife(Protection) Act,1978,it is hereby notified that all the interested person may submit their claims and objections in writing, if any, to the declaration of proposed area as Wildlife Sanctuary and any rights over the land comprised within the limit of Karakoram(Nubra-Shayok) Wildlife Sanctuary within **60 days** from the date of issue of the notice/proclamation. No claims/objections received after the expiry of prescribed time will be considered.

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