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Over 5000 take part in 9th edition of Ladakh Marathon

Ladakh Scouts dominates Silk Route and Khardungla challenge

Stanzin Dasal & Skarma Delegs Namgyal

LEH: More than 5000 participants, both Indians and foreigners took part in the 9th edition of Ladakh Marathon 2022 that was held from 9 to 11 September.

The event was organized by Rimo Expedition certified by AIMS (Association of International Marathons and Distance Races) and with the support of UT administration, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Ladakh Police, Indian Army and ITBP.

The race Director, Chewang Motup said, "Administration, different departments, organisation, different societies and association are supporting this year marathon and because of everyone support and help directly and indirectly we are able to organise such event on a grand scale. I am very grateful to everyone".

"Every year the number of participants is increasing for Ladakh marathon and this year runners from 20 different countries are participating", he added.

Chewang Mutup said that apart from registered runners many local youths are running without BIB which gives immense pleasure because that's what one of the aim of Ladakh marathon to promote running culture in Ladakh and encourage youths to run for healthy lifestyle.

The 9th edition of Ladakh marathon was categorized in six major events, Khardungla challenge (72 km), Silk route



ultra-marathon (122km) Full marathon (42km) Half marathon (21 km), 10.5 km Run and Run Ladakh for Fun (5 km). Out of six races of the event, Khardungla Challenge and Silk Route Ultra are world's highest and among the toughest ultra-marathons which was held on September 9. A total of 255 runners, including 58 in the Silk Route Ultra Challenge and 197 in the Khardung La challenge participated.

Silk route ultra challenge was for the athletes who have been running the Khardung La challenge for several years and for those ultra runners and ironman athletes who always want to test their endurance further. The race started at 7 pm on September 8 from Kyagar village, Nubra and was concluded at Leh main market on September 9. A total of 52 males and 6 females participated in Silk Route Ultra Challenge.

In men's category, top three winners of the Silk Route Ultra Challenge are Rigzin Nurboo (14:57:09 hrs), Shabir Hussain (14:57:57 hrs) and Stanzin Phunchok (15:15:54 hrs).

In Khardung La challenge, a total of 197 athletes, including 176 male and 21 female participated. The race began at 3 am from Khardung village and was concluded at Leh main market.

In men's category, the top three winners of the Khardung La Challenge are Nawaz Hussain (6:47:20 hrs), Jigmet Stobdan (6:56:35 hrs) and Tsewang Kundan (6:56:39 hrs). In women's category, first position was bagged by Namgyal Lhamo (8:27:39 hrs) and the runner up was Tsering Yangzom (9:45:06 hrs.)

All the top three winners of men category in both the Silk route and Khardung

La challenge were from Ladakh Scouts.

On September 10 the Run Ladakh for Fun (5 km) was held and Full marathon (42km) Half marathon (21 km), 10.5 km Run was held on September 11.

The title winners of the Full, half and 10.5km run are:

Full Marathon (42 km)		
Men Category		
Name	Timing	Position
Nawang Tsering	02:41:42	1st
Jigmet Namgail	02:57:17	2nd
Shabir Hussain	03:09:41	3rd
Women Category		
Jigmet Dolma	03:21:19	1st
Diskit Dolma	03:31:18	2nd
Tsetan Dolkar	03:32:56	3rd
Veteran Category		
Men Category		
Shyama Prada Das	03:48:41	1st
Uday Vasant	04:19:59	2nd
Sanjay Panghal	04:21:07	3rd
Women Category		
Sunitha Rajesh	06:01:12	1st
Mrunalini Milind Pimprikar	06:06:15	2nd
Purna Nirav Shah	06:16:49	3rd

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32-year-old held for rape, murder of 55-year-old woman in Leh

Police solves the case within 3 hours



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: A 32-year-old young man was arrested on 31 August on charges of raping and killing an 55 years old woman, whose body was found in her house at Sheynam. The case FIR No. 149/22 is registered U/S 302 IPC at Police Station Leh.

At 3 am on August 31st, Police Station Leh received an information that a lady age 55yrs, has been found murdered with blood all over her face in her house at Sheynam. Accordingly police party from Police Station Leh led by Inspector Sonam Rigzin SHO P/S Leh and Police Party of PP Housing Colony led by Inspector Rigzin Gurmet reached the spot.

The investigation team led by DySP Hqtrs Rigzin Sangdub then started making queries with the neighbours to find probable suspects. Upon investigation it

was found that a person namely Rigzin Dawa S/o Morup Stanzin R/o Sheynam age 32yrs is a notorious character residing nearby, and so the police party went to check on his whereabouts. When the police party found him in his room, the suspicion got stronger as some blood stains were found on his leg and scratch marks were also there on his neck and shoulder. When queried about the marks, he got agitated which further strengthened the suspicion.

From the investigation so far it is found that the victim was subjected to rape and physical assault and was killed by the accused by choking her throat. The accused came to the house of the victim at around 0130hrs, tried to rape the victim and beat her after she showed resistance and during the scuffle he mercilessly

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Call for entries to the Indian Himalayan Photography Contest 2022

Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh, Integrated Mountain Initiative and Sustainable Development Forum of Ladakh



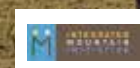
Theme: Impact of tourism in the Indian Himalayan Region (IHR)

Prizes:
1st Prize: Rs.25,000/-
2nd Prize: Rs.15,000/-
3rd Prize: Rs.10,000/-

Deadline for entries:
30th September 2022.
The winners of the photography contest will be judged and announced during SMDS-XI (09-12 October, 2022)

Submissions must be sent by email to progcoordinator@inmi.in by 30 September, 2022

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Union Minister Sonowal lays foundation-stone of NISR’s new complex

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Union Minister of AYUSH and Ports Shipping and Water Ways, GoI, Sarbananda Sonowal laid foundation stone of new complex of National Institute of Sowa Rigpa (NISR), Leh on September 8 at Saboo Thang, Leh.

The event was also graced by Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development and AYUSH, Dr. Mahindrabhai Munjpara and other dignitaries.

Union Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal, in his speech, said that the new infrastructure of NISR will further boost the potential of Sowa-Rigpa in the country. This will also provide a much-needed modern platform for propagating the rich India medicinal heritage Sowa-Rigpa through quality research and education.



It was assured by both the Union Ministers to give full support for preservation and promotion of Sowa-Rigpa by the Ministry of AYUSH.

An MoU was also signed between National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa and Ambrosia Food Farm Co. Uttarakhand by Director, NISR, Leh, Dr. Padma Gurmet and Managing Partner, Ambrosia Co. Gourvendra Gangwar.

Executive Councillor, Ghulam Mehdi, Councillors of LAHDC, Leh, Senior Officers of U.T Administration and District Administration, CPWD Officers and Amchis were present during the event.

Similarly, the Administrative Block of National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa was also inaugurated by Union Ministers and they interacted with students of NISR.

Leh Police arrest 3 drug peddlers

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the drug menace from society, District police Leh registered 2 NDPS act cases against 3 individuals on September 2 and 3. The police arrested 3 drug peddlars in two different cases. 720 spasmoproxyvon tablets and 450gm of Charas recovered.

According to the press release, On September 2 Police Party of Housing Colony led by inspector Rigzen Gurmet searched a suspicious looking car travelling from

Spituk towards Skalzangling and found around 720 Spasmoproxyvon tablets and cash worth ₹ 14,800 from the peddler namely Deldan Namgail, R/O Housing Colony and FIR 153/22u/s 8/21/22 of NDPS Act has been registered. Likewise, on the 3 September, Police party of PS Leh led by Inspector Sonam Rigzin caught 2 people, Ramesh Bahadur Punmagar and Vivek Thakur with 450 gm of charas during a routine patrolling. The two peddlers started running on their bike after seeing the police

team. An amount of ₹43,000 has been recovered from the duo. In this regard the two has been charged with FIR 156/22u/s 8/20 NDPS Act.

District Police Leh requested to come to police with any information they have regarding the arrested persons or any other person who are involved in drugs distribution and addiction. You can also log into www.drugs-freeleh.com to give anonymous information related to drugs abuse, your identity shall be kept confidential.

Former CEC Dorje Motup remembered on his 3rd death anniversary



MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal paying tribute to Former CEC Late Dorje Motup on his 3rd death anniversary.

Skarma Delex Namgyal

LEH: Rich tribute paid to Former CEC Late Dorje Motup on his 3rd death anniversary on September 1 at Dorjay Motup Memorial Park at Housing Colony, Leh.

MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Executive Councillors, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee and Stanzin Chosphe, Councillors

of LAHDC Leh, ADC Leh, Sonam Chosjor, Former CEC, Gyal P Wangyal and the family members of late Dorje Motup paid tribute.

MP Ladakh talked about how kind and dedicated the person Late Dorjay Motup was. He said that he was a man of value who kept petty politics aside and worked hard for the upliftment of the under-developed people of

Ladakh.

He also briefed about his work and development brought by him specially in the Changthang region and proposed to build Late Dorje Motup’s sculpture in the park financed from the MP fund. He also informed that if possible, with the help of LAHDC he would like to rename the Nyoma Higher Secondary school or the health centre in Late Dorje Motup’s name.

Executive Councillor Tashi Namgyal and other councillors also recalled Late Dorjay Motup’s work and said that his works will never be forgotten by the people of Ladakh. He shared the journey of the deceased in politics.

Councillor Kungyam constituency, Thinles Nurboo, and Councillor Nyoma, Ishey Spalzung also spoke on the occasion.

32-year-old held for rape, murder of 55-year-old woman in Leh

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killed her before committing the act. Important evidence like the undergarments of the accused was also recovered from the scene of crime and further evidences are to be sent to FSL for further investigation.

The quick and timely action of the police party helped in nabbing the accused and important evidences were also collected, crucial to link the accused to the victim.

SSP Leh P.D. Nitya IPS also visited the scene of crime and closely supervise the investigation team.

2nd Buckwheat Flower Festival concludes with colourful celebration

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

SKURBUCHAN: The 2nd Ladakh Buckwheat Flower Festival 2022 was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm on September 9 and 10 at Skurbuchan village.

The Buckwheat Flower Festival was organised by the UT Ladakh Administration and LAHDC Leh in collaboration with Skitchan Kunfan Deton Tsogspa, Skurbuchan. The two-day festival is marking its significance in the tourism calendar of Ladakh attracting a large number of tourists to the lower belt of Sham region.

Different cuisine prepared from buckwheat and other farmers' produce, traditional utensils, and agricultural tools were displayed to the public. Also, cultural performances were performed by different societies and villagers.

The festival was inaugurated by Member of Parliament, Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal on September 9.

Sharing that Sham region produces huge amounts of apricot in Leh district, MP Ladakh added



During the 2nd Ladakh Buckwheat Flower Festival 2022 celebration.

that the ongoing development of roads in the region would boost the economy and also play a significant role in transporting fruits and vegetables to outside markets.

On the concluding day, SSP, Leh, PD Nitya expressed joy over attending such a harvest festival for the first time. She called the Buckwheat Flower Festival a unique blend of traditionalism and modernism. Also, she appreciated the organisers for conducting the festival in its natural environs in the village.

She expressed hope that the local entrepreneurs would strive hard to promote local food products in

markets outside Ladakh.

ADC Leh, Sonam Chosjor lauded the efforts of the organisers in reviving the traditional harvest festival and expressed hope to celebrate the Buckwheat festival on a grand scale in the future. He added that such festivals are a medium to promote and revive the cultivation of buckwheat which has huge market potential. He said that this festival would also promote tourism in the Sham region.

Councillor Skurbuchan, Lundup Dorjai expressed gratitude to the guests and everyone for making the 2nd Buckwheat Flower Festival a success.

NDMA conducts Table Top Exercise on earthquake in Ladakh

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) conducted a UT level Table Top Exercise (TTEX) on earthquake headed by Consultant (ME&IRS), NDMA, Major General Sudhir Bahl (Retd) under the chairmanship of Commissioner/Secretary, Disaster Management, Ladakh, Saugat Biswas in presence of Chairman, DDMA, Leh, Sonam Chosjor at the DC Conference Hall on September 6

Consultant, NDMA, Maj. Gen. Sudhir Bahl spoke at length

about the Incident Response System (IRS) module and the role and functionalities of the Incident Response Team (IRT) which is essential to tackle any unfortunate incident or disaster effectively. He stressed inter-departmental coordination and advance coordination with other central government agencies such as armed and paramilitary forces in the context of their available resources and support system for effective management during a disaster.

He shared a detailed power point presentation highlighting the structured and organised manner

of the IRS module including, the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC), the role and responsibilities of the task forces, and members of the Incident Response Team. He stressed using modern technologies, such as drones and satellite imageries to assess and analyze the disaster damage and to prepare a planned and effective response.

Earlier, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Leh, and several departments like Health, PDD, and FCS&CA presented presentations on their resource availability and disaster plan.

Over 5000 take part in 9th edition of Ladakh Marathon

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Half Marathon 21 km		
Men Category		
Name	Timing	Position
Hans Raj	01:21:24	1st
Khadim Hussain	01:23:14	2nd
Manzoor Hussain	01:24:33	3rd
Women Category		
Tashi Ladol	01:29:47	1st
Stanzin Chondol	01:30:45	2nd
Stanzin Dolkar	01:35:54	3rd
Veteran Category		
Men Category		
Rajiv Jindal	01:47:56	1st
Santosh Sahu	02:01:26	2nd
Taisuke Kamiya	02:02:06	3rd
Women Category		
Auradha Maligachari	02:18:11	1st
Deepa Prashant Tendulkar	02:32:45	2nd
Bimla Banwala	02:33:10	3rd

10.5 km Run		
Men Category		
Name	Timing	Position
Zehran Aways	00:43:03	1st
Phunchok Namgail	00:43:06	2nd
Skarma Sherab Tharchin	00:43:59	3rd
Women Category		
Kunzang Lamo	00:59:00	1st
Padma Dolma	01:03:47	2nd
Farida Bano	01:06:06	3rd
Veteran Category		
Men Category		
Gurmet Tsewang	01:02:18	1st
Wangail Phunchok	01:31:11	2nd
Sandeep Sampat	01:07:59	3rd
Women Category		
Cynthia Shastri Dsilva	01:24:05	1st
Rachna Bhatnagar	01:31:11	2nd
Kavita Ranjit Singh Ghatge	01:31:11	3rd

Ladakh gets first community radio station



During the inaugural ceremony of the Community Radio Station Rgazom (90.8 MHz) at Army Good Will School Harka Bahadur, Kargil.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Ladakh's first Community Radio Station Rgazom (90.8 MHz) was inaugurated by Lt. General Anindya Sen Gupta on September 4 at Army Good Will School Harka Bahadur, Kargil.

Lt. General Anindya Sen Gupta said it is a moment of pride that Ladakh's first community radio

station will be on air which will specifically focus on youth and women empowerment. He said all sections of society will get benefit from this community radio station and it will contribute to the socio-economic growth of the Kargil district.

The community radio will air information, entertainment and

news-related programs in Balti, Purgi, and Hindi languages.

Deputy Commissioner and CEO, LAHDC, Kargil Santosh Sukhadeve; SSP Kargil Anayat Ali Chowdhury; ADC Kargil, Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Wani; SE Irrigation and Flood Control Maqbool Hussain; Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Wilayat Hussain Wazir besides other concerned officials were present during the ceremony.

Later, Lt. General visited Veer Sthal, War Memorial at Kur-bathang and paid rich tributes to martyrs, and hoisted a 40-feet long National Flag. He also unveiled statues of Martyrs and Veer Chakra awardees, Fateh Mohammad and Tsewang Rigzin, both belonging to Kargil at Veer Sthal War Memorial.

Ladakh Health Dept. & Energy Efficiency Services Limited signs MoU for energy efficiency & clean energy

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for providing energy efficiency and clean energy projects for Health Institutions was signed between the Health & Medical Education (H&ME) Department, UT Ladakh, and Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) on September 6.

Additional Secretary, Health & Medical Education, UT Ladakh, Dr. Iftakhar Ahmed Chaudhary on behalf of UT Administration and Chief General Manager, EESL, Animesh Mishra on behalf of EESL signed the MoU in presence of Principal Secretary H&ME Dr. Pawan Kotwal.

The objective of the MoU is to create enabling framework for collaboration between the Health and Medical Education Department and Energy Efficiency Services Limited under the areas of mutual interest toward the promotion of integration of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency technologies in build-



During the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for providing energy efficiency and clean energy projects for Health Institutions.

ings for achieving India's net zero targets and towards carbon neutral Ladakh.

Under the programme, Energy Efficiency Services Limited will assist in formulating, coordinating, implementing, and monitoring a few pilot projects for the demonstration of Geothermal and Renewable Energy powered Heat Pump technology for space conditioning at selected pilot buildings under technical assistance.

Principal Secretary, Health & Medical Education, Dr. Kotwal termed this signing of MoU

as another crucial step toward achieving clean energy and carbon-neutral Ladakh.

Highlighting the key proponents under MoU, Dr. Kotwal was apprised about the designing, developing, and supporting of the implementation of viable Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy pilot projects and scale-up of demonstrated technologies in the buildings of the Health Department of Ladakh.

Director Health, UT Ladakh Dr. Motup Dorje, and concerned officers of H&ME and EESL were also present during the meeting.

Mahabodhi organises Yoga instructor course in Ladakh



P.P Wangchuk receiving Mahakaruna Award 2022.

Skarma Delex Namgyal

CHOGLAMSAR: Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre in collaboration with University of Ladakh and Vivekananda Yoga Anusandana Samsthana (VYA-SA) Bangalore has organised a month-long Yoga instructor course at Mahabodhi.

Yoga instructor Hitesh from Bangalore is the trainer for the event. The course will begin from 1st

September till 1st October.

During the inaugural day DI-HAR director, Vice Chancellor University of Ladakh, ADGP Ladakh Police, and founder of Mahabodhi Bikkhu Sanghasena and many other dignitaries were present.

Senior journalist/ columnist P.P Wangchuk was awarded the Mahakaruna Award 2022.

ADGP, Ladakh Police, S.S

Khandare talked about introducing Yoga in the police force and also said that Ladakh Police is always ready to provide assistance and support for any events beneficial for the people of Ladakh.

VC University of Ladakh talked about the importance of Yoga and its benefits. In his speech, he also said that in the coming years Ladakh can become the Yoga Capital of India taking away the title from Rishikesh.

Founder of Mahabodhi Bikkhu Sangasena spoke about his dream to make Ladakh the Yoga capital of India and also about the achievements of Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre. He thanked the guests for their presence and also for the support and assistance they provided to the Mahabodhi Society.

1st Ladakh Screenwriters Fair begins in Leh

Noted filmmakers & film personalities from Bollywood to train 20 local filmmakers during 5-day event

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: 1st Ladakh Screenwriters Fair 2022 being organised by the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Leh, in collaboration with Film Companion begins on September 12 in Leh

Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur virtually attended the inaugural session.

The objective of the five-day event is to provide training to filmmakers from Ladakh and scriptwriters to enable them to improve their screenplay writing and the nuances of filmmaking.

Noted film critic Anupama Chopra is one of the moderators for the sessions.



LG Mathur appreciated the efforts of DIPR Leh and Anupama Chopra for building the capacities of filmmakers from Ladakh and stated that their assistance would go a long way in providing guidance to the talented filmmaking fraternity from Ladakh who needs encouragement and capacity-building. He stated that Ladakh has a lot to offer to filmmakers as story-telling materials such as wildlife and human interest are available in the region. He further stated that the filmmakers from Ladakh are familiar with the nuances of filmmaking as lots of films and documentaries

are being shot in the region. He stated that the filmmakers from Ladakh are fortunate to get frequent guidance compared to other parts of the country.

Commissioner/Secretary, Information, Padma Angmo, informed that the local filmmakers had requested to conduct a scriptwriters' workshop to build their capacities and strengthen the filmmaking industry of Ladakh. She apprised of the aspirations of the local filmmakers to make pan-India films.

Around 20 local filmmakers from Leh and Kargil are taking

part in the five-day event which comprises sessions by film director Shakun Batra; director, writer and producer Nikhil Advani; filmmaker Satyanshu Singh; screenplay writer Ayesha Devitre; filmmaker Abhay Panu; filmmaker Raj Nidimoru; cinematographer Avinash Arun; filmmaker Shaunak Sen; director, producer, screenwriter and editor Leena Yadav; producer Tanvi Gandhi; producer Guneet Monga; producer Arjun Mogre; filmmaker Shirley Abraham; filmmaker Amit Madheshiya, Harshil Karia and director Neeraj Ghaywan.

Advisor reviews draft Sustainable Industrial Policy, Ladakh, 2022-27



During the review meeting of the Ladakh Sustainable Industrial Policy-2022 draft at Civil Secretariat, Leh.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Advisor, Ladakh Umang Narula reviewed Ladakh Sustainable Industrial Policy-2022 draft at Civil Secretariat, Leh on September 2.

The vision of the draft is to create an enabling ecosystem and service sectors; enhance the scale of economic development and employment opportunities and ensure sustainable development to make a self-reliant UT Ladakh.

While reviewing the draft Ladakh Sustainable Industrial Policy, 2022, Advisor Narula stated that unambiguous categorization of industries in Red, Orange, Green and White should be made as per norms by the Ministry of Environment. He said that all enterprises must adhere to environ-

mental protection measures as applicable by law.

Commissioner/Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Saugat Biswas gave a detailed presentation outlining the components and objectives of the policy. He stated that the objectives of the policy to encourage new investment in Ladakh, enhancement of ODOP programme, export of exotic products, ease of doing business, promotion of startups, upliftment of weaker/vulnerable sections, special focus on MSME, ease of doing business and balanced and integrated growth. He also apprised the Advisor of strategies and major thrust areas with a focus on carbon neutrality.

Advisor Narula further added that emphasis should be given

to promoting startups and hand-holding young entrepreneurs in setting up new and innovation-based industries which can contribute to exports. He stated that certification should be made mandatory for pollution control devices and quality control equipment to claim incentives and the industry should be helped in skilling its workforce.

The meeting was also attended by Principal Secretary, PD&MD Ladakh; Director, Industries and Commerce, Ladakh; Director, Finance Department, Ladakh; Joint Director, Handicraft/Handloom, Ladakh; General Manager, DIC Leh/Kargil; Industrial Promotion Officer, Leh/Kargil for information; Executive Manager, EDI Ladakh; SPMU PMFME and other concerned officials.

Walk the talk by His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama - Three-day ‘Zero Waste’ gathering in Leh

By Shumzin Wangmo

This year, Ladakh was yet again blessed with the visit of His Holiness the Dalai Lama after a three-year gap. HH Dalai Lama has been making annual visits to Ladakh for years. As his routine visit follows, a three-day prayer gathering was held at Jevetsal in Leh this year as well. Devotees from across Ladakh and India assembled at the Jevetsal to seek the blessing of His Holiness. The average footfall of the gathering stands between 30,000 to 70,000 people per day. The three-day program, known as ‘kachos’ in the local dialect, is not only a holy event but also a time for the Buddhist Ladakhis to rejoice and spend time with their community.

With more than 20,000 people assembling on the ground each day, it is undeniable that a certain amount of waste would be generated by the public. During kachos, it is common that people to bring their food and snacks as the prayers last nearly 3 hours in the morning. His Holiness’s gatherings in Ladakh are always organised by the Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA). Learning from the experience of organizing kachos, LBA put forward the issue of waste management during kachos. To ensure that waste is disposed of in a better manner this year, LBA’s sanitation committee reached out to PlanetFirst Recycling to turn the three-day session into a ‘Zero Waste Gathering’.

PlanetFirst’s Himalayan operation is led by Mr. Rohit Joshi with 5 years of on-ground experience in waste management in Ladakh. PlanetFirst, the brainchild of Mr. Sunil Bagaria, is operating with a clear mandate of keeping remote and difficult terrains free from landfills and open dumping sites. The idea of Zero Waste for PlanetFirst revolves around the on-ground behavioral change of the masses by inculcating the practice of source segregation in all the attendees. PlanetFirst along with a team of volunteers placed multiple sets of blue (recyclable, dry waste), green (wet waste), and red (hazardous) bins across the ground to ensure that people not only had easy access to bins but were able to practice on point segregation as well. Volunteers were assigned zones to ensure that the attendees disposed of the waste in the respective bin. After each successful day the waste collected was weighed & audited. The dry waste collected was sent to the Leh Municipal Committee’s Waste recovery plant and Rural Development Department’s Solid Resource Management Centre (Project TsangDa) for further segregation and compression and then was moved by PlanetFirst for recycling. Meanwhile, the wet waste was sent for composting. Through the waste, audit conducted each day it was observed that on Day 1: out of 1500kgs of waste 25% was organic waste (fruit peels and leftover food), and 75% was a recyclable waste



(plastic/paper food packaging and bottles). Similarly on Day 2: out of 2390kgs of waste, 25% was organic waste and 75% was a recyclable waste. Meanwhile on Day 3: out of 3400kgs of waste 25% was again organic and 75% was a recyclable dry waste. This was waste generated by an estimated 1, 75,000 people during three days. The team was led by Rohit Joshi, IHR head at PlanetFirst Recycling, Spalzes Wangmo (Environmental activist), and Karma Sonam (Sanitation Committee LBA).

It is certainly apparent that Ladakh faces a massive problem with solid waste management. Plastic wrappers and bottles flowing through our streams and rivers have become a common sight. We see locals burning their waste near their residences and open dump yards growing on roadsides and yet we are nowhere near to forming better policies for a healthier ecosystem. The threats of mismanaging waste are immense. While burning plastics can release toxic gases like furans and dioxins, harmful to humans and animals, wet waste if not managed properly can lead to the problem of feral dogs, causing havoc to the wildlife present in micro-ecosystems. Microplastics entering soil and water also release chemicals affecting the chemistry of the two. For the longest time, waste collected from in and around Leh was taken to a landfill popularly known as Bomb Garh. Hidden between the mountains with smoke constantly passing in the air, Bomb Garh was and continues to be Leh’s dark secret. With more than 500 stray dogs feeding on food waste at the site, many would agree that Bomb Garh reveals the nasty side of an unsustainable ecosystem supported by mindless consumerism and commercialization. Although better strategies have

been implemented by the municipality with a new Material Recovery Facility, Bomb Garh still burns.

Ladakh stands at a pivotal juncture where the people are in a conundrum of exploiting the local resources as they aim for increasing infrastructural development while also working towards the conservation of its sensitive ecosystem. As the ambiguity around the conservation efforts stands as it is, there are individuals and organizations determined to bring in fresh perspectives on the balance between economic growth and ecological conservation. PlanetFirst being one such organization has initiated and collaborated with several local events to induce better waste management practices. Such initiatives shall have a larger impact on the Indian Himalayan

population in guiding them towards sustainable growth and proper source segregation of waste keeping in mind the geographical conditions and limited facilities. Through community engagements, PlanetFirst hopes to bring as many people along on the journey towards a Zero Waste Ladakh. While in recent years Ladakh has progressed greatly in developing a sound waste recovery mechanism, there still is a lot more to be done to make Ladakh 100% zero waste.

(The author is an alumnus of Tata Institute of Social Science with a postgraduate degree in Environment & Development Studies from Ambedkar University Delhi. An aspiring environmentalist and climate activist, She is currently working on projects regarding waste management in Leh. You can send your feedback and comments to shumzin26@gmail.com)



National Forest Martyrs Day

National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on September 11 to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives to protect forests and wildlife. The tragic Khejarli massacre occurred on September 11, 1730 which is why this day was chosen to be recognised as National Forest Martyrs Day. Cutting down the Khejarli trees in the forest was ordered by Maharaja Abhay Singh of Rajasthan. Bishnoi community people protested against the order as they considered Khejarli trees to be sacred. A woman named Amrita Devi offered her head to save Khejarli trees from being cut down, as a mark of protest.

The incident turned out to be a tragedy that got written down in history as Khejarli Massacre. Many people sacrificed their lives to



save the trees. The children of Amrita Devi along with more than 350 people were killed by the soldiers of Maharaja Abhay Singh. When the incident became more adverse than the King ordered his soldiers to stop killing the people. He pardoned the people of the Bishnoi Community and proclaimed that no trees will be cut down and not a single animal will be killed in the areas surrounded by the people of Bishnoi Community.

(Courtesy Adda 24/7 Current Affairs)

SoulSpeak

P.P. Wangchuk

Beyond the daily routine in Leh



A well-planned break from the routine ways of life for two weeks presented a different perspective to life. Secluded in the serene lap of the sub-Himalayas, life gets a chance to add a few more ‘zings’ that could have been impossible in the madness of the normal course of life elsewhere.

Visiting heavenly places and meeting your loved and the dearest ones made one feel that ‘all is well out there’. The fact that relatives and friends went out of the way to make my long-due visit purposeful and meaningful helped me have the full advantage of the idea of making life worth living. After all, what is there in life but to love and be loved!

And the good news is that I was conferred with the Mahakaruna Award, 2022, for my philosophical writings on universal peace and progress. I do not know whether I really deserve such an honour but the fact that Ven. Sanghasena, a saintly person and the founder-president of the Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre, Leh, thought it ‘fit’ to honour me, and I humbly accepted it with a vow that I would try to be a finer human being, following the best of human values.

Ven. Sanghasena is a ‘SOLITARY WARRIOR’ in the battle against human conflicts and killings. He had launched his battle for peace and compassion over three decades ago, and his passion for peace and ‘Karuna’ is getting stronger by the day. He has a pan-globe vision to have a united and a progressive world. And I wish and pray that this ambassador of global peace has his way out.

Having said that, life is long and meaningless if you think so and do nothing good and meaningful, but it is short for those who, as true human beings, make it a point to make it sensible and purposeful. If you live for peace and compassion and never ever forget to live a righteous life, you will feel you are blessed .

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

DID YOU KNOW



● On 9th of September 2022, a 100 feet monolithic block statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra was unveiled at Kartavya Path in New Delhi. To transport the statue a special massive truck was designed with 140 wheels. In order to provide passage for transportation of the monolithic stone few toll plazas had to be dismantled temporarily and a makeshift road was prepared to shift it from the quarry.

● Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose statue is 28 feet tall. This means that the statue will look a little taller than a typical

two-storey building. The weight of the statue is 65,000 kg, or 65 tonnes.

● The Grand Canopy 150m east of India Gate is designed by Edwin Lutyens, notable English architect of the British colonial era, came into existence as a part of the India Gate complex in the year 1936. The 73-foot canopy stands at the center of the C-hexagon. The canopy was inspired by a sixth-pavilion from Mahabalipuram and is seen as a tribute to the Emperor of India, King George V, of the British India period. The canopy earlier had the statue of King George V, but will now be graced with Netaji’s statue.

● The stretch from Rashtrapati Bhawan to India Gate known as Rajpath is renamed ‘Kartavya Path’.

In Conversation with

Akhone Asgar Ali Basharat, Padma Shri Awardee

Interviewed by Skarma Delegs Namgyal

Q. Congratulations on being awarded Padma Shri in the field of education and literature. Brief us about your literary journey.

I grew up in Karkitchoo village of Kargil district without going to school but learned reading and writing at home. My father Sheikh Ghulam Hussain loves to write, read, and collect texts and scripts related to the Islamic context. I got interested in writing poetry and prose because of my father. In the early 1980s, first book of Kargil was published by my father. Inspired from him, I wrote my book under my father's guidance. I was also regular at the poetry recitation programs on the Radio station. I feel honored and express my gratitude to Govt. of India for recognizing my work.

Q. Other than your father what inspires you to write?

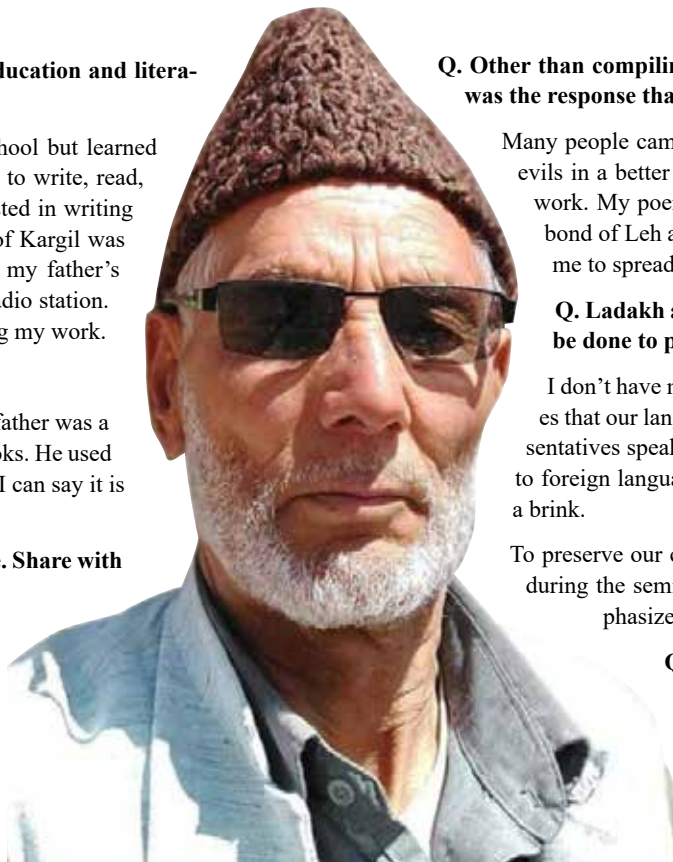
The only inspiration was my father, other than him there is no one. My father was a well-known social and religious figure and a great devotee of Islamic books. He used to write a lot and seeing his interest in the field I also got attracted to it. I can say it is a hereditary thing I got and learned from my father.

Q. You have been working with All India Kargil for quite a long time. Share with us your experiences.

I had a great interest in Islamic poems and literature from the beginning. In the mid-'60s there weren't many opportunities in the profession. Later in the year 1965-66, I tried to get myself enrolled in the Govt. Primary School but my admission got canceled because of an age issue. However, in the years 1998-99 AIR Kargil was established, which boosted my work and encouraged me to work better every day. Today, my work got recognized and the fame I received is all because of AIR Kargil.

Q. You have written poetry and books in the Balti language. Tell us about them.

Since I was born in a religious literature writer family, most of my books are related to Islamic and Balti literature. My first book Gul-dasta-e-Basharat was published in the year 2003. In 2006, I compiled a religious book Wasile -Najaat and after that, I wrote Balti-Bashme Basharat, a collection of poetry in 2011. Apart from them, I wrote poems on various topics such as Republic day, Mahatma Gandhi, Kargil's summer, and Kargil's winter was amongst them.



Q. Other than compiling books you have also written poems on various local issues. What was the response that you got from the people?

Many people came forward and told me that my poetry helped them to understand social evils in a better way. People motivated and supported which helped me to continue my work. My poems on local issues highlighted the issues and the need to strengthen the bond of Leh and Kargil, Islamic affairs, etc. I must also say that the AIR Kargil helped me to spread my word among everyone.

Q. Ladakh after UT status do you think language is endangered and what should be done to preserve our language?

I don't have much knowledge about Leh, but talking about Kargil, yes there are chances that our language may get extinct. If we take a look at international events, the representatives speak their native language but people in Ladakh are giving more importance to foreign languages than their own which according to me has brought our language to a brink.

To preserve our culture, tradition, and language, regional books should be promoted and during the seminar and cultural programs our native language should be used and emphasized.

Q. In Ladakh, there is less number of writers so according to you what are the prime reasons and what measures should be taken to promote such professions?

In my experience, these professions do not have financial benefits instead we have to publish books at our own expense also low market sales are the prime reasons why there are fewer numbers of writers. Also, because of fewer numbers of regional book readers, the youth isn't inspired to choose this profession as their career.

To inspire the youths the writers should merge with the Govt. through which a minimum benefit can be provided to the writers also seminars, programmes should be conducted to promote the writers.

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Fortnight Highlights



Villagers of Achinathang took out candle march on September 3 demanding justice to the 55 year old woman who was raped and murdered by 32 years old young man.



G B Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment celebrated Annual day on September 10. The 3rd Himalayan Popular Lecture: Ladakh series was also organised to connect and involve a crucial and wider section of the society on a contemporary and pertinent issue.



Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), GoI, V. Hekali Zhimomi called on Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Gyalson on September 9. The officials deliberated on various projects of MoHFW ongoing in Ladakh.



Anupama Chopra and Shakun Batra during the 5 day long Ladakh Screenwriters workshop held in Leh.



Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Dr Munjpara Mahendrabhai visited Anganwadi centres of Maan and Spangmik during his tour to Durbuk block.

GMDC Zaskar hosts talk on excavation findings



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Government Model Degree College (GMDC) Zaskar hosted a talk on excavation findings, themed, 'Cave of the Old Lady Spider- a unique funerary site from Ladakh' on September 12.

Dr Quentin Dever, accompanied by Dr Veena Mushrif Tripathy of Deccan College, Pune and her Ph.D. student Sonam Dolma

were present.

The cave is located in Yokma Kharbu in Chiktan valley of Ladakh region wherein many skeletal remains have been found, despite contamination and other human interventions.

Sonam Dolma gave an introduction about the excavation techniques and challenges they face during the process. This was fol-

lowed by the interpretation and scientific analysis (physical and genetic) of the remains found at the site.

According to the speaker, there was no evidence of violence as the cause of their death. The remains were across the age spectrum from infants to the old.

In the end, Dr Dever presented their hypothesis. He said the site could be either used for burial or sacrifice which were done in such a way that there were no signs of injury on the bones. Epidemic could be an additional factor; the sick were probably outcast in the caves where they ultimately died.

However, a lot of research is yet to be done. This was followed by a question-answer session.

Joint Director Information Imteeaz Kacho interacts with media fraternity of Leh

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Joint Director, Information Department, UT Ladakh, Imteeaz Kacho chaired an interactive session with the media fraternity of Leh district on September 6 and discussed various issues of the local journalists.

Joint Director also seeks suggestions/feedback to formulate guidelines for Journalist Welfare Scheme (JWS) for UT Ladakh.

Assistant Director, Information Department, Leh, Dr. Tundup Namgial; President, Press Club Leh, Stanzin Desal; media persons from different print, electronic and digital media, All India Radio, Leh, and Doordarshan were part of the interactive session.

During the meeting, detailed deliberations took place regarding the various issues faced by the local journalists of Leh in terms of access to information, accreditation of media persons, and coverage permissions for important events among others. The meeting also discussed the formulation of guidelines for the Journalist Welfare Scheme.

Joint Director, Imteeaz Kacho



Joint Director, Information Department, UT Ladakh, Imteeaz Kacho during an interactive session with the media fraternity of Leh district.

thanked the media fraternity for participating in the session and opined that an open interaction and association with the local journalists would be beneficial for strengthening the journalistic scenario of Ladakh.

He added that the UT Administration has conducted several training sessions and workshops for skilling and empowering creative professionals and particularly the local journalists as well. Joint Director shared that the UT Administration would also conduct workshops in the future as per the need and requirement expressed by the media fraternity for broadening their horizon.

On the occasion, the Joint Di-

rector also briefed the media persons on the upcoming five-day Ladakh Screenwriters' Workshop to be organised by the DIPR Ladakh from September 12-16 with renowned experts from the film fraternity.

Joint Director added that all efforts would be made to make the Journalist Welfare Scheme a comprehensive and inclusive document ensuring maximum welfare of the journalists of Ladakh.

Assistant Director, Dr. Tundup Namgial said the issues and the suggestions put forth by the local journalists would be addressed effectively.

GDC Nubra launches bi-annual magazine Ldumra



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Government Degree College, Nubra launched its first edition of the bi-annual newsletter entitled Ldumra on September 5.

Principal, GDC Nubra, Dr Tsewang Motup applauded the team members of the concerned committee for their efforts and hard work to bring out the maiden edition of the college Newsletter (Ldumra) and advised them to

make it a regular feature.

He asserted that the newsletter of an educational institution is a forum to showcase the potential of the faculty and students and a medium to exhibit the various co-curricular activities that are conducted by various committees of the college during the academic session.

He further added that publication of this newsletter was possible

because UT Administration provided adequate funds for such activities and expressed gratitude to the Commissioner/ Secretary, Higher Education Department, UT Ladakh, Padma Angmo for her constant support.

Convenor of Magazine/Publication/Press Committee, Dr Stanzin Namgial extended gratitude to all the members of the committee for their constant support to materialize the first edition of the newsletter and on behalf of the committee members he also assured to continue the edition.

Later on, the committee members distributed the newsletters among the college students, and staff and also dispatched a copy of it to various concerned departments of UT Ladakh.

Free medical camp, charitable event held in Zaskar

The camp was organised by Hans Cultural Center (HCC), New Delhi



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

ZASKAR: Member Parliament Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgail inaugurated a free medical camp and a charitable event titled "Helping Hand to Ladakh" on September 4. In Zaskar.

The camp was organised by Hans Cultural Center (HCC), New Delhi, a pan-India funding and charitable society.

MP Ladakh appreciated the HCC New Delhi for their charitable events in Zaskar as well as in

other parts of Ladakh. He also informed the public that 18 new towers of 4G have been sanctioned for the Zaskar subdivision and the survey is already completed. An amount of ₹1.10 crore has been sanctioned for Zaskar valley from MP Funds for the current financial year.

Charitable items like kitchen sets, blankets, wheelchairs, school bags, notebooks, and jackets were distributed among various school children, monks and nuns.

Vikas Verma, General Manager, HCC informed that their foundation is working for the welfare of the public in the field of environment, health, and education. He assured the gathering that he will take up the demands with Shrimati Mangala for redressal in near future.

A colorful cultural program was also presented by school children, Self Help Groups (SHGs), and societies.

Principal Secretary Kotwal reviews birth & death registration process

Registration of legal documents within a week mandatory



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: UT Administration is going to conduct a training programme for the officers and officials of Urban Local Bodies, Health services, Municipal Committee departments, and all Block Medical Officers of Leh on September 6 and at Kargil on September 8.

According to the World Health Organization - Countries need to know how many people are born and die each year - and the main causes of their deaths - in order to have well-functioning

health systems. The only way to count everyone and to track all births and deaths is through civil registration. Civil registration provides the basis for individual legal identity but also allows countries to identify their most pressing health issues.

Along the lines of the requirement of civil registration, Principal Secretary Health & Medical Education Department UT Ladakh and Chief Registrar, Registration of Birth and Deaths, Dr Pawan Kotwal assessed the progress in this direction on September 2.

Dr Kotwal stressed that these are the legal documents as per the prescribed norms of the Act of Government of India, and every birth and death registration must be updated in a week's time at the latest to avoid any further delay.

After a detailed discussion, Dr Kotwal gave directions to the concerned officers of the Health and Municipality Departments to ensure a proper training programme and ensure hands-on training of the officials.

In Conversation with Akhone Asgar Ali Basharat

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Q. You have been in this profession for a long time, so what were the challenges you faced while writing a book?

While writing my books the hardest part was col-

lecting the information. Copying the old texts was not a big challenge as you simply have to rewrite the texts, but writing a new book or adding texts to the old scripts was very hard due to the unavailability of information.

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I, Stanzin Norbu S/o Phunchok Angchok R/o Phyang, Leh UT Ladakh Prop M/S Ladakh Travel Lounge applying for registration with The Assistant Director Tourism Office, Leh. If anyone has objection, please contact Assistant Director Tourism Leh within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE

**Office of the Excise & Taxation officer
Excise Range Leh-Ladakh**

Mr. Stanzin Odzer S/o Tsering Angchok R/o Sankar Leh has applied for the Bar and Restaurant License under the name and sttyle M/s La- Piazzetta Bar Restaurant Changspa Leh.

So, the general public of Leh inform by means of this notice that objection if any kindly be communicated to this office within 60 days time positively from the date of the publication after which no objection will be entertain whatsoever.

Sd/-
Excise and Taxation officer
Excise Range Leh

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Sd/-
Dr Feroz Din Sheikh
Prof & Head/ Principal Investigator
KVK-Leh SKUAST-K


4-day training on JJM for elected representatives of Kargil concludes

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: A four-day training on Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) conducted by We The People Key Resource Centre under National JJM concluded on September 12 in Kargil.

The program was attended by 65 participants including BDC members and Sarpanches of 8-Blocks of Kargil district. The training was facilitated by Ajaya Mohapatra, CEO, We The People along with other national resource persons.

Commissioner Secretary Ajeet Kumar Sahu; Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Kargil, Santosh Sukhadeve; CPO, Kargil Abdul Hadi; Chief Engineer Mir



During the four-day training on Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Kargil.

Afaq and Executive Engineer Hasan; PHE, Kargil addressed the participants during the training and discussed the issues and challenges faced by the village.

The participants went for an exposure visit to Tumail village of Sodh Block which is the 1st village in the Kargil district that has

achieved 100 percent Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) and learned different aspects of JJM.

The training mainly covered three components of JJM including planning, implementation, and post-implementation phases.

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