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## Fornightly News

### Ladakh Tourism Department plans to develop hydro tourism at NHPC dam, Alchi



Administrative Secretary, Tourism Department, Kacho Mehboob Ali Khan chairing a meeting with officials on developing Hydro Tourism.

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Ladakh Tourism Department plans to develop Hydro Tourism in collaboration with NHPC at the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC), Dam, Alchi on the Indus River.

the development of hydro tourism at Alchi will further boost the economy, create jobs, develop infrastructure and also promote cultural exchange between tourists and locals.

Administrative Secretary, Tourism Department, Kacho Mehboob Ali Khan chaired a meeting at the Civil Secretariat, Leh on January 5.

Deliberations took place on introducing various aquatic sports at the NHPC Dam, Alchi, such as Kayaking; Boating; Jet Skiing; Motorboating (during the summer season), and Ice Skating (during the winter season). Discussions also took place on developing infrastructure along the river for tourist attractions such as camping sites, and souvenir shops where local entrepreneurs can showcase and sell their products.

The setting up of floating cafeterias was also discussed where tourists can get a taste of the local Ladakhi delicacies onboard. He said the development of hydro tourism will be rolled out in a phased manner.

Officials of the Tourism department were asked to prepare DPR in consultation with NHPC Management within a month's time so that the work can be planned for approval and start execution by April 2023. He also gave directions for developing water sports safety guidelines.

The meeting was attended by Director Tourism, Ladakh, Kunzes Angmo; ADC Leh, Sonam Chosjor; SE Tourism, Ghulam Nabi; DGM (C), NHPC, Surajit Dutta; Manager (C), NHPC, Hemant Dwedi; AD Tourism, Tsering Spalzes, and OSD, Mohd Ali Tak.

Earlier in the day the Secretary also had a meeting with Officers from 14 Corps Headquarters and officers of the Tourism department in connection with development of border villages. The Secretary directed the officers to expedite the process of finalisation of DPRS in a coordinated manner so that work can be planned at the earliest.

### Ladakh Administration to provide fortified wheat



Principal Secretary/Commissioner Food Safety, UT Ladakh, Dr. Pawan Kotwal.

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Principal Secretary/Commissioner Food Safety, UT Ladakh, Dr. Pawan Kotwal reviewed progress made towards providing fortified food grains in Ladakh.

condition caused mainly by iron deficiency due to the limited availability of fresh vegetables/fruits in Ladakh, the Administration is making efforts to provide fortified grains viz rice, wheat and fortified oil, salt, milk, etc to supplement the deficit nutrients.

As per the National Family Health Survey-5; more than 90 percent of children and women (under different age groups) in Ladakh have been found to be anaemic. To fight this health

The chair was informed that approximately 9417 tons of wheat are distributed through FCS&CA

annually which will be first fortified at identified mills in each of the districts and then distributed to all ration card holders.

Principal Secretary gave directions for the immediate purchase of the fortification machinery and urged the Director Food Civil Supplies & Public Distribution (FSC&A) Ladakh to ensure FSSAI standards are maintained at all times and regular inspections be conducted.

The Principal Secretary stated that the Administration of UT Ladakh is making all possible efforts to ensure an anemia-free Ladakh, with the fortification of foods being one of the ways forward.

Secretary Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Yetindra M. Maralkar, Assistant Commissioner Food Safety, ADs FCS&CA Leh and Kargil, Deputy Lead Food Fortification Division FSSAI, Ladakh and other concerned officials attended the meeting.

### First successful Transurethral Resection of Prostrate surgery at SNM Hospital, Leh



#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** The first Transurethral Resection of Prostate (TURP) surgery successfully at SNM Hospital, Leh. Dr. Nawaz Ali, Consultant Urologist at SNM Hospital performed the surgery on 65-year-old man.

The patient was suffering from difficulty in passing urine for the past one year and was not relieved by medications. On further investigation it was found that he was suffering from Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH). It is a condition in men in which

the Prostate gland enlarges and presses against the urethra. Eventually, the urinary bladder loses the ability to empty completely. It is commonly seen in men older than age 50. If remain untreated it can lead to damage of Urinary Bladder & kidney.

Dr. Nawaz Ali has been recently appointed as Urologist at SNM Hospital. He said that the man is the first person to undergo TURP in Ladakh which otherwise requires patient to travel out of Ladakh to tertiary care set up like SKIMS Saura, GMC Jammu or AIIMS Delhi for the same surgery.

Transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) is a surgery used to treat urinary problems that are caused by an enlarged prostate. It is a scarless kind of procedure done through normal urethral opening only.

### Editor's letter- Celebrating Reach Ladakh Bulletin's 11th Anniversary

#### Stanzin Dasal

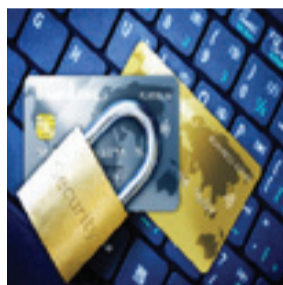
Since 2013, Reach Ladakh Bulletin has continued to evolve in how we cover and bring you our special blend of local news and features. This year, Reach Ladakh Bulletin turns 11, and the anniversary celebration includes a special focus on the Proprietor, Reach Ladakh Tundup Dorjay who started this organisation and continues it despite all the challenges. He stood firm in the entire thick and thin, supported and promoted all the staff who worked with Reach Ladakh. It's his strong belief, wholeheartedness, and clear intentions, the publication is sustaining and is the only print media in Leh.

Print media in this era under threat because of the rapid digitization of content. To survive, adapting to the fast-changing environment to retain readership and the ad market is a must. Putting our first step towards change, we launched the Reach Ladakh YouTube channel on December 19, 2018, to create more impact and reach more audiences. We have put our Reach Ladakh online platforms in place and are strengthening our digital footprint. I feel very excited to share that we have 29,168 subscribers and the numbers are increasing with each passing day. Thank you to all our readers and subscribers for showing faith and trust in us.

Looking back to my eight years with Reach Ladakh, I cherish all the moments from reporting to meeting people, highlighting issues, and becoming a voice for many voiceless. Sometimes you feel emotional, stressed, and overwhelmed – but there is a feeling of satisfaction and of being privileged to have the opportunity to have a job I enjoy the most. Time flies when you are having fun and life has changed. The mindset you choose to take on when working is very important.

I never think of myself as an individual performer; it's teamwork. The anniversary issue is incomplete without expressing gratitude to ex-colleagues who worked long hours, experience highs and lows, and kept the organisation moving ahead. I would also like to thank you Reach Ladakh team, all our contributors, and all our advertisers for always elevating publication with creativity and generosity. Lastly, and most importantly, thank you to our readers, who have been with us all this time.

### Cyber Crime unit, Leh, solves two financial fraud cases, amounts recovered



#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Cyber Crime unit of District Police Leh solved two cyber financial fraud cases and recovered

the full amount ₹1,21,311 on January 12.

On January 4, Rigzin Chosphel registered a complaint that an unauthorized transaction has taken place from his account in which ₹91,031 has been withdrawn fraudulently. Another complaint was lodged by Tashi Tundup (a student) to the effect that he was supposed to receive an amount of ₹30,280 from a lady namely Dawa Lamo from France (his Sponsor), however, the amount didn't credit into his account instead got transfer in some other

account.

The cyber team swiftly took the action and recovered the full amount of both the victims and credited it into their accounts.

Cyber Crime Unit requests public that whosoever gets victimized by Cyber/financial fraud scams should immediately report to Cyber Crime Unit District Police Leh in time for immediate action on mobile No. 9541900291, Landline No. 01982-252200, Dial 1930 or Dial 112, or visit the nearest police station.

### Two bootleggers arrested in Domkhar, illicit liquor recovered



#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**KHALTSE:** Police Station Khalbte arrested two bootleggers and recovered illicit liquor from their possession on January 12.

The case is registered under FIR No 01/2023 at Police Station Khalbte and the investigation

has started. The accused namely Beem Bahadur and Lokender Beta from Nepal are presently residing at village Domkhar as Labours. On January 11, 2023, Police Station Khalbte received information regarding the preparation/selling of illegal liquor (Desi sharab) at village Domkhar by some Nepali residents. The police party rushed to the spot, conducted a raid, and recovered a large quantity of illegal liquor from rented accommodation.

District Police Leh urges the general public to come forward with any information regarding any case of narcotic smuggling, drug peddling, or bootlegging so that the precious lives of the people are saved from this menace.

### LAHD-SSRB to advertise vacancies in Education Department soon

**LEH:** Chairman/CEC, Adv. Tashi Gyalson convened a meeting and reviewed the status of the recruitment process for the graduation and above-level vacant posts of teachers in the School Education Department, Leh on January 12.

Dy Director Employment/Member Secretary LAHD-SSRB, Delex Namgyal informed that the Leh Autonomous Hill Development Subordinate Services Recruitment Board (LAHD-SSRB) is almost ready to advertise around 150 vacant posts of Teachers in the School Education Department, Leh and very soon the vacancy details will be notified on the official website of LAHD-SSRB for the information of all the aspirants of Leh district.

### Nimoo Basgo Power Station organises winter tuition in Leh



#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Nimoo Basgo Power Station organised a winter tuition for the students residing near the vicinity of power station starting from January 3 and 9.

The winter tuition is organised under the guidelines of NHPC Corporate Social Responsibility

and guidance of General Manager Nimoo Basgo Power Station Jitendra Kumar.

During the winter season, school remain close for a long time and students of these villages migrate to Leh or other places for tuitions. The villagers requested NHPC to

support and provide tuition facilities to students in these villages. NHPC accepted the proposal and accorded approval for execution of winter tuition.

Head of the project Jitendra Kumar while addressing the event urged the importance of winter tuition to raise the education standards of children living in villages.

Sonam Dolma, Sarpanch Alchi; Tsering Dorjay Sarpanch Basgo; Manoj Kumar Singh, Sr. Manager (Mech.) and Rupesh Kumar, Sr. Manager (HR) Nimoo Basgo Power Station were present.

Head of the villagers along with others expressed their gratitude to NHPC for their support and appealed for more such support in the future as well.



## Fornightly News

### 4th edition of 'Enchanting Ladakh' begins in Delhi

86 artisans, craftspeople & entrepreneurs showcase their art/products



Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur inaugurating the 4th edition of Enchanting Ladakh at Dilli Haat, New Delhi.

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**NEW DELHI:** Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur inaugurated the 4th edition of Enchanting Ladakh on January 2 at Dilli Haat. 86 artisans, craftspeople, and entrepreneurs from Leh and Kargil are taking part in the 15-day event.

LG Mathur appreciated artisans from different parts of Ladakh, particularly from the remote areas, for showcasing their work. He stated that exposure is being provided to artisans and craftspeople from Ladakh to showcase and promote their work in Delhi and other parts of the country. Stating that the event at Dilli Haat is an important occasion for the artisans from Ladakh, he said that such platforms are

perfect opportunities for them in dealing with and developing commercial relationships with the rest of the country.

He also appreciated youth from Ladakh involved in the processing of pashmina wool and setting up of different enterprises/units in the food processing industry such as sea buckthorn, etc. Such involvements, he stated, will help in the overall development of Ladakh and the country.

LG Mathur suggested that the stalls of the Ladakhi artisans may be set up in a cluster in the next edition of Enchanting Ladakh to provide an overall integrated look.

Later, he inspected the stalls and interacted with the artisans from Ladakh.

Chairman, LAHDC Kargil, Feroz Ahmed Khan thanked the Administration for providing a platform in the form of Enchanting Ladakh for artisans from remote areas of Ladakh to showcase their products. He expressed his pleasure in seeing the improvement made by the artisans from Kargil in their products over three years.

Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson, stated that Enchanting Ladakh is an opportunity to showcase the diverse cultural identity of Ladakh. He informed about the initiatives taken to provide platforms for artisans to showcase their work. He highlighted the value additions made by artisans in their products.

MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal highlighted the various development activities taking place in Ladakh, including the identification of talented artisans from remote areas of Ladakh, after the formation of Ladakh as a Union Territory.

Development Commissioner, Handicrafts, Shubhra; Commissioner/Secretary, GAD, Ajeet Kumar Sahu; Commissioner/Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Saugat Biswas and other officials from Ladakh were present at the event.

### 16th CEC Cup Ice hockey championship commences in Leh

Team Skara and ITBP win the opening match



#### Deachen Spaldon

**LEH:** 16th CEC Cup Ice hockey championship 2022-2023 began at NDS Ice hockey stadium Leh on January 6.

The championship is being organized by the Department of youth services in collaboration with the Ladakh winter sports club. A total of 7 women's teams and 15 men's teams are participating in the championship.

The opening match of the men's category was played between Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre Blue and Skara team while in the Women's category ITBP and Lalok team played the match. Team Skara won the match by a score of 2-1 and in the women's category Team ITBP won the match by a score of 15-0.

Inaugurating the championship, Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk appreciated the enthusiasm of the athletes and the efforts of the organising committee for timely organising the Ice

Hockey Championship. He expressed regret for the delay in the completion of the infrastructure development of the ice rink due to technical issues. He stressed that the council will do its best to accelerate the completion of well standard ice hockey rink at par with that of the international level by next year. He further emphasized that the Hill Council, Leh has been promoting Ice-hockey in the region at the grassroots level. He further wished the best for all the participating teams during the entire tournament.

He also conveyed best wishes to all the teams participating in the tournament.

While addressing, he appreciated the enthusiasm of the athletes and the efforts of the organising committee for timely organising the Ice Hockey Championship. He further informed that the Hill Council, Leh, and UT Administration Ladakh are taking every possible step to expedite the

completion of the well-standard Ice-Hockey Rink and stadium at the current site and hoped that by next year the project would be completed. He further emphasized that the Hill Council, Leh has been promoting Ice-hockey in the region at the grassroots level. He further wished the best for all the participating teams during the entire tournament.

Ladakh Winter Sports Club, General Secretary, Noney P Wangchuk informed that the championship will be followed by the 3rd LG cup and Indo-Canadian friendship cup. A UT Ladakh team will be selected later for the upcoming Khelo India games which are to be held in Gulmarg in February.

Executive Councillor, LAHDC, Leh, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee; Joint director Youth and Sports, Moses Kunzang; District youth services and sports officer Tsering Tashi were also present at the inauguration ceremony.

### Awareness camp on menstrual health and hygiene held in GMPore, Kargil



During the awareness programme on Menstrual Health and Hygiene at Shakhoq Community Hall GMPore.

#### Mansoor Hosan Beigh

**KARGIL:** An awareness programme on Menstrual Health and Hygiene with sensitization regarding the use of the Menstrual Cup was held at Shakhoq Community Hall GMPore on January 10.

The awareness programme was organised by Baqirya Health Care & Research Center (BHC&RC) Kargil in collaboration with Block Medical Officer Community Health Center (CHC), Sankoo, Kargil.

Block Medical officer, Community Health Center, Sankoo, Dr. Ghulam Hussain; Dr. Nasreen Fatima, Gynaecologist Obstetrician, CHC Sankoo & President of (BHC&RC) Kargil, Community Health Officer's (CHO's) ANM,s, ASHA's and where in a larger good number of girl students menstrual age were also present during the camp.

The main objective of the awareness program was to sensitize sisters on menstrual hygiene

and to ensure the safe disposal of sanitary pads.

They were also informed about how they can seek help in case of any problem related to menstruation.

During the awareness program, Dr. Nasreen Fatima, Gynaecologist Obstetrician & Vice President of Baqirya Health Care & Research Centre Kargil (BHC&RC) highlight the importance of good menstrual hygiene and raising awareness about the social issues faced by women during menstruation and ease of access to sanitary products.

Block Medical Officer, Sankoo, Dr. Ghulam Hussain highlighted the importance of good menstrual hygiene and spoke about the social issues faced by women during menstruation.

Meanwhile, training on PAP smear collection on screening for cervical cancer was also held.

### 2nd State Geological Programming Board meeting held

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Commissioner/Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, Saugat Biswas chaired the 2nd State Geological Programming Board meeting on January 12 and reviewed the progress made regarding subjects discussed and finalized during the 1st meeting held in 2021.

Commissioner/Secretary Biswas stated that Ladakh is a geological paradise and the Administration aims to leverage this potential for the economic development of Ladakh.

He highlighted that the students of Ladakh have the added opportunity of experiencing practical knowledge, and projects such as geology labs, museums, etc, can change the dynamics of teaching and learning geology and allied subjects. Further, such projects will also play a vital role in the promotion of geo-tourism in Ladakh. In this regard, he stated that such initiatives are being envisioned by the Admin-

istration which can attract students of geology, researchers and geology enthusiasts both from within and outside Ladakh.

The Department of Geology and Mining, UT Ladakh had sought assistance from the Geological Survey of India (GSI), Jammu in studying the base metals in the Ladakh region, consultancy in the construction of a geological museum at Lamayuru, etc.

Commissioner/ Secretary Biswas stressed developing the museum at Lamayuru as per international standards and urged GSI to provide their guidance. He further urged GSI to provide training to officials of the Department of Geology and Mining, Ladakh in geological mapping and allied matters. Studies to explore mineral/coal/gemstone deposits at various locations across Ladakh, exploring the Geo-tourism potential of Ladakh, etc were discussed with Director General GSI, Jammu.

### 1st Road Safety Council meeting for UT Ladakh held



During the meeting of the 1st Road Safety Council for UT Ladakh.

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Meeting of the 1st Road Safety Council for UT Ladakh was chaired by Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur on January 11 at Raj Niwas.

LG Mathur emphasised the need for a young fleet of vehicles, including commercial vehicles, so that most are less than 15 years old. He stated that the process of issuing fitness certificates to these vehicles may be technology-driven. He emphasised the need to put adequate charging points for e-vehicles in place; monitor, review and refine the EV policy to ensure that the roads in Ladakh are dominated by e-vehicles.

Emphasising that moving towards electrical and hydrogen-run vehicles at the earliest should be the priority for Ladakh, LG Mathur stressed the need to look at the problem holistically and also include vehicles of the Army, ITBP and other para-military forces in the total vehicle population of Ladakh. He instructed that the matter of

changing the design of engines for hilly areas may be taken up with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH).

LG Mathur suggested that the Road Safety Audit of roads in Ladakh may be conducted by a professional agency. He also instructed that the signages and concave mirrors on the roads, particularly in school areas, should be increased. He further instructed that no new road projects should be sanctioned without budgetary provisions for proper road safety measures.

He highlighted the need to issue guidelines and do's and don'ts for tourists on mountain passes for their safety and for the smooth flow of traffic. He stressed the need to reiterate precautionary and safety measures to be followed by taxi drivers and bikers on the roads in Ladakh.

L-G advised that the Health Department may take proactive steps to save lives in case

of accidents. He stressed the need to improve response time and communication system, provide trained paramedic staff, check the preparedness of health centres and link up with Ladakh Police. He also advised that the Health Department may provide training to drivers on life-saving techniques such as Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and using the first-aid box in case of accidents and issue certificates to them. LG Mathur stated that no drivers may be allowed to drive without the first-aid box and the certificate issued by the Health Department. He highlighted the need for health insurance for tourists and air ambulance service in Ladakh.

SP Traffic was asked to check the efficacy of safety mechanisms and precautionary measures to be taken in case of accidents on roads in Ladakh before the start of the tourist season. He also instructed Ladakh Police to analyse and capture the actions of the defaulters on camera so that appropriate actions can be taken against them.

Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Ladakh, Tsering Paldan gave a detailed presentation on the total road network in Ladakh; vehicle population in Ladakh; institutional framework; accidents trend in Ladakh; types of collision; Integrated Road Safety Accidents Database (iRAD); problem areas; the process of identification of black spots; Road Safety Audit; work zone safety compliance; speed limits and other signages; status of installation of crash barriers; recommendations of MoRTH; Road Safety Funds, Road Safety Policy; good samaritan scheme; medical institution on national highways and major roads; District Road Safety Committee; road safety awareness, etc.



## People's Voice

Interviewed by Deachen Spaldon



**Sonam Lotus, Director, Meteorological Department:** Like every other part of the world, Ladakh's climate is also witnessing a drastic change, which is mainly triggered by global warming. At a global level, the overall temperature is increasing due to the emission of greenhouse gases, and with growing modernization and development; Ladakh could not escape from the negative impact on the environment as well.

One of the major negative impact indicators that we all are witnessing now is the fast-receding glaciers. A perfect example is the state of glaciers in Khardong la. There was a time when the mountain peaks of Khardong la are covered with abundant snow, now we see very less. The decrease in the snowfall has been a concern as the light snowfall received, melts at a much faster rate now due to the increase in temperature. Secondly, we have observed untimely or increased extreme weather events. There have been recurring events of short but intense rainfall during the monsoon season. The months of monsoon season July- August in Ladakh coincide with the fact that these two months are also the hottest, with temperatures reaching up to 37 degrees Celsius. Together it has been a major cause of flash floods in Ladakh. The occurrence of flash floods in Ladakh is not new to the region but the frequency has increased a lot presently.

Mentioning greenhouse gases, we need to understand that emission of it is not region specific. The gases present in air transfer from one place to another and along with it at the local level major anthropogenic activities have also resulted in emissions of these gases. For example, the burning of waste, the use of local heaters (Bukhari) in winter, and the rising number of motor vehicles are some contributors.

As far as warm winters are concerned, one thing to be mentioned is climate has been changing since time immemorial and it will continue to do so. The cause of concern is the pace at which is changing in today's time. One of the easiest ways to mitigate this is learning to live simply foremost. Adaptation to climate change is also important. Conversion to the utilization of renewable resources is essential- In this regard, Carbon neutral Ladakh, an initiative started by the government is applaudable. Wider implementation and enforcement of the policies are indispensable.



**Lozang Wangtak, Glacier and Water Conservationist / Co-Founder Navikarana Trust:** If we talk about overall weather phenomena, certain changes we have been observing over the years are- less snowfall which is true of Zaskar at least where I'm working, then there is rising temperature and retreating glaciers. Nonetheless, the bigger threat that I see- is the type of activities we are involved in this high-altitude ecosystem and how this results in bigger complications regarding climate change.

For instance, if global temperature is rising at an average of 1 degree Celsius annually, it's 3 degrees Celsius in this high-altitude ecosystem. This is the exact region where most of the freshwater reserves and glaciers exist. As the largest freshwater reserve outside Polar Regions, this region enables water access to the 1.7 billion population and provides food security. The fundamental problem lies in how we define climate change in these high-altitude regions like Ladakh and the absence of any concrete parameters as to why to call these regions- fragile ecosystems. As a consequence, we see very superficial promises being made to combat this rising threat.

From my perspective, we can only define it by understanding glaciers how carbon emissions released by unregulated activities, transportation, and fossil fuels are resulting in the depletion of the glaciers. Most of the villages in Ladakh are dependent on the local glaciers for generations which are disappearing at an alarming rate today. In the Zaskar region, water scarcity is seen in 23 villages already. Fortunately, we see some progress and work being done for climate adaptation. The innovation of artificial glaciers started by Aba Tsewang Norphel is one such work. Notwithstanding this, it is not a long-term solution, as these artificial glaciers are formed by water from rivers and spring water flowing from the main glaciers.

At an organizational level, we are mostly working on climate adaptation in the Zaskar region. The villages with water scarcity are 90 meters above rivers. The water is pumped to the villages through solar and submersible pumps. As long as there is water in these rivers, such solutions are a way to go. On an individual level, there seems to be less awareness or superficial understanding of the question of mitigating this global threat. The alternate sustainable choice is the need of the hour because if there are no choices we are bound to succumb to the system. Mobilizing the individual effort and talking about change in

the system as a whole can be more impactful. More questions need to be raised on a local level, on the issues regarding waste management, recycling facilities, sewage water treatments, and data on borewells being dug annually.

Long-term climate adaptation solutions are essential. The policies must be framed in the context of high-altitude economic regions through understanding these glaciers.

When we talk about carbon neutrality, yes the initiative is of good intentions but the policymakers are not equipped enough to understand the depth of the problem. A substantial study and research need to be done first. There haven't been enough discussions done about the rising number of private vehicles. Irregular public transportation to commute in the city could be the reason. What about the rise of 20-30% rise in private vehicles coming from plains annually? How are we regulating it? 90% of army vehicles are run on diesel, which is semi-combusted fuel and directly settles on glaciers. Can the policies be made to cap diesel? If enough deliberations are done regarding these issues, then at least we are starting to get it right.



**Nishant Sharma, Environment Scientist:** Overall climate change scenario of Ladakh, if we see it, is pretty intense, especially after 1971 when the region was opened up to the rest of the world. Greenhouse emissions post-industrialization and local emissions are the reasons for receding glaciers but we see an exponential rise in this after 1971. The advent of the army, the boom of tourism in the early 2000s, and the influx of vehicles combining have caused various setbacks in waste management, receding glaciers, pollution, etc. Studies show glaciers around NH1 Srinagar Leh highway are melting more rapidly than others. Changes in culture and habits due to globalization combined have a severe impact. We see it firsthand as locals and have to bear the consequences of it.

If we talk about the ways to combat this rising threat, firstly it is commendable to know that there is no dearth of good intent among locals. They want to help but they only know so much about the execution

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## The World of Juniors



National Bird Day, which has American origins, has been celebrated annually on January 5 since its inaugural event in 2002.

This particular day was chosen because January 5 also happens to be the day of the yearly "Christmas Bird Count." This yearly national holiday has been observed in the USA for quite some time. The findings offer details on both the quantity and condition of birds across the United States of America.

Due to their close resemblance to the evolution of dinosaurs, birds are regarded as living relics of the past. They are frequently

keystone species in ecosystems and indicators of their health and vitality. The Avian Welfare Coalition created National Bird Day in order to raise awareness of the struggles and plight of these significant animals as well as the ways in which we can start the change that is required to establish a healthier, more sustainable relationship with them.

Climate change, habitat loss, deforestation, and other factors that have a devastating impact on life are putting many birds in danger. These common crimes against birds are discussed and addressed in public on National Bird Day.

The world's bird population totals over 9800 species. An individual cannot possibly see every single one of them! But on National Bird Day, anyone with an interest in birds can use this event to get a glimpse of the various bird species that are found nearby. The world's bird population totals over 9800 species. An individual cannot possibly see every single one of them! But on National Bird Day, anyone with an interest in birds can use this event to get a glimpse of the various bird species that are found nearby.

Courtesy: [www.jagranjosh.com](http://www.jagranjosh.com)

## DID YOU KNOW

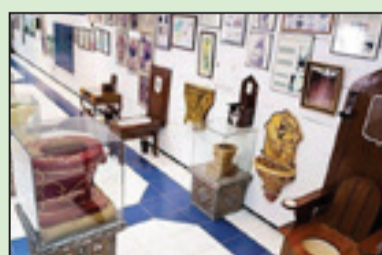


1. In New Delhi, the Sulabh International Museum Of Toilets features a rare collection that details the historic evolution of toilets from 2500 BC all the way up to the present day. When you browse through the exhibit, you'll learn about the plumbing system of ancient societies, marvel at the elaborately decorated toilets of 18th and 19th-century Europe, and even get to sit upon one from Austria that is shaped like a lion!

2. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, Strength is the longest word in the English language with one vowel. The word contains nine letters, eight of them being consonants.

3. Chocolate consists of an ingredient called theobromine (similar to caffeine) that is toxic to dogs. Dogs are not capable of breaking it down or metabolizing theobromine as humans can. Theobromine majorly affects a dog's central nervous system, heart and kidneys.

4. Pyramids and Egypt are synonymous as this is the country that pops into our mind but let us tell you other interesting things about the world. It is that Sudan has the most pyramids in the world, even more than Egypt. While 138 pyramids have been located in Egypt, Sudan has over 255. Isn't it amazing? It is twice the number in Egypt



Sulabh International Museum Of Toilets

and moreover, these pyramids weren't created by ancient Egyptians. Instead, the pyramids were made by the members of the kingdom of Kush, an ancient civilization that ruled areas along the Nile river.

5. Ireland is the only country that has musical instruments as its national emblem.

Courtesy: Google

## SoulSpeak

Dr. P.P. Wangchuk

### Making your dreams come true



The idea of reading books is the idea of dynamism, happiness and a joyous life! It is in this context that I make it a point that my New Year resolutions list has books to be read, as well. It is a different issue that most of the resolutions are left out unfulfilled. But I am not worried. I resolve to try again!

Books can be the best of your friends any moment, any day, and most accessible in your hours of distress. As far as New Year book-readings are concerned, I have changed my 'strategy' this time. No more bulk-buying of books, and only one or two at a time. The idea is to keep the great thrill of book-hunt 'alive' throughout the year!

And, I had stopped reading fiction (novels) quite some time ago because one who is addicted to fiction tends to be an idealist and gets nowhere in today's highly political and practical world!

Some of the books that I read in 2022 are: The Mastery Manual by Robin Sharma; Golden Rules by Napoleon Hill; The Q1 Book of the Dead by John Lloyd; The State We Are In by Will Hutton; Mind-seal of the Buddhas, and How to Live Without Fear and Worry by K Sri Dhammananda. I am not saying these are the best one could read, but I do say that I enjoyed reading them a lot.

For the New Year, to keep the thrill of book-hunt 'alive', I have bought only one so far: Mindset: Changing the Way You Think to Fulfil Your Potential, by Dr Carol S Dweck. It is not a new book, but now that I possess it, I will have it to my full pleasure.

The pleasure of reading books can be like an addiction. Take it from me, if you want to grow and be happy, you need to make books your 'best friends'!

Courtesy: WongWorld

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



## Fornightly News

### In Conversation with Padma Angmo, Entrepreneur

Interviewed by Stanzin Dasal

**Q. Brief us about your venture 'Niima Goos Goos'.**

Nyima Goos Goos is run by four girls namely Rigzin Yangdol, Padma Angmo, Rigzin Angmo, and Myself. Four of us met at Naropa Fellowship and it is where the story starts. We all are very passionate about farming lives; agro-produce, sticking to our roots and learning from them. Thus, we aim to work on agro products and support farmers who are working tirelessly on farms. To begin our journey we first started to survey in Aryan Valley where we found that Pesto is very common in the valley.

It was a new thing for us and I am sure that is rarely known to others also that Pesto is popular in Ladakh. This is how the idea of promoting indigenous ingredients came in. Later, we surveyed Nubra valley and many other villages of the Ladakh region. We named our venture 'Niima Goos Goos' which means Sunflower in Ladakhi symbolizing positivity, warmth, and motivation. Ladakh is a cold desert region and sunflower spreads positivity thus the whole idea of our venture came in. In the beginning, it was all scattered but we have two mentors Caroline and James from Live to Love International who guided us to get everything streamlined.

Our brand started in 2019 and in 2020 COVID-19 lockdown started which was disheartening initially but our business picked up after COVID because people became health conscious and since our products were herbal and have all the health benefits the demand went up.

At present around 10 farmers are associated with us. Apart from locals, we get an order from South India, and army personnel also. Niima Goos

**Q. Why did you choose agro products?**

The passion for farming is the first thing and while doing our research work we found that many of the fields are left uncultivated. I earlier used to work in Delhi where the organization was striving hard to promote organic farming but here in Ladakh people do practice organic farming since inception but have less understanding and value of organic farming. We have many indigenous ingredients such as nettle leaves, buckwheat, barley, etc which is very valuable but the locals are less aware of them. Thus, we wanted to work on agro-products in Ladakh.

**Q. What are the ranges of products you make and where did you procure the raw materials from?**



We make locally sourced products that benefit the customer, small-scale growers and producers, and the local economy. We got a range of tea bags made of buckwheat, barley, nettle, Apricot preserves, pesto in three varieties, sundried tomato, walnut, and Apricot kernel. We get the raw material from different villages such as buckwheat from Takmachik, barley from Martselang, Nettle leaves from Tukla and Tomatoes, and apricots from Aryan valley. The reason we chose these villages is that we find the qualities and taste of the products superior as compared to others.

**Q. Being a Start-up what are the challenges you faced?**

Firstly, being women lead startups many judge and question our ability. Will you be able to do it? How will you handle the finance and marketing? You are all girls will you will be able to travel to far-off villages etc? These are the question we came up dealing with and I feel for us the biggest challenge is dealing with the mentality of the people. There are some technical problems such as procuring packaging materials from outside. It takes time to reach Leh and because of it, the product delivery gets delayed. Also, in the beginning, farmers are a bit skeptical about our work. They want us to take the raw materials in bulk as we take them in small amounts initially.

**Q. What do you have to say about women entrepreneurship in Ladakh? How important is it to encourage youths in this sector?**

Women entrepreneurship is accelerating in Ladakh. Today we see women driving innovation and creating new waves across key sectors. There will be challenges but the point is to overcome and succeed. There is still some way to go and certain tactical interventions to support the existing and potential women entrepreneurs such as training, financing, networks, etc. In Ladakh, many of the ventures are started by women and they are running them very successfully.

Entrepreneurship is growing in Ladakh and with this the concept of getting a govt. job is slowly changing. Today many want to start their venture, be independent, and create a job for others. To support starts ups there are also various schemes such as PMGP, PMFMS, and Startup India, etc. and if you go through DIC there will be many other schemes.

#### MESSAGE TO THE READERS

“Appreciating others is very important because it gives more courage and strength to do and excel in respective fields. People who do good for society and strive to progress and make Ladakh famous need to be appreciated. 🌟🌟”

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## Fornight Highlights



A five-day programme on content-based Hindi training for the Masters/ Teachers of Middle Schools and High Schools of Khatse, Kharu and Durbuk zones commenced at DIET Leh. The training focuses on Hindi contents of Classes 6th, 7th and 8th based on the New CBSE pattern



Six days long Hemis Winter Festival led by Drukpa Thuksey Rinpoche convened at Hemis monastery from January 1 to 6. Thousands of devotees from around the Himalayas attended the festival.



Vaccinators and support teams carrying vaccination boxes and other materials walked on the snow-covered narrow lanes to do the immunization at Lankerchey Brok



District Audit Office Cooperative Department, Leh organised a one-day workshop -cum-training in 'Cooperative accountancy and audit' for secretaries and accountants of various Cooperative Societies of Leh district in the premises of Cooperative Complex, Leh on January 5.



The District Level Technical Committee (DLTC) meeting for financial year 2023-24 for Leh district was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Leh, Shrikant Suse. Potential Linked Credit Plan (PLP) with a projection of Rs.459.53 crore for the financial year 2023-24 prepared by NABARD for Leh district was launched.



# Fornightly News

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, LADAKH  
(Registrar of Societies)  
Telephone No. 01982-251147 Email: directorindustriesladakh@gmail.com

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
Sonam Lasrogs Tsogpa Spituk	Shharing Panchik	President	Spituk, Leh Ladakh
	Tsering Mangla	Vice President	
	Tsewang Norboo	General Secretary	
	Tsering Norboo	Joint Secretary	
	Chharing Gyachik	Cashier	
	Rajon Panchik	Assistant Cashier	
	Nawang Sheering	Executive Member	
Tsering Nurboo	Executive Member		

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General Manager  
District Industries Centre  
Leh

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It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Kargil District that **Spawo Phanday Thunok Tsogpa Zangla** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
Spawo Phanday Thunok Tsogpa Zangla	Tsering Paldan	President	Zangla, Zaskar, Kargil Ladakh
	Lebzang Chhetan	Vice President	
	Tashi Phunchok	Accountant	
	Tsewang Dorjay	General Secretary	
	Lobsang Sonam	Joint Secretary	
	Thukay Namgal	Treasurer	
	Phunchok Stobdan	Organizer	

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General Manager  
District Industries Centre  
Leh

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	Tsewang Norboo	General Secretary	
	Tsering Norboo	Joint Secretary	
	Chharing Gyachik	Cashier	
	Rajon Panchik	Assistant Cashier	
	Nawang Sheering	Executive Member	
Tsering Nurboo	Executive Member		

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General Manager  
District Industries Centre  
Leh

## NOTICE

**I, Nawang Tsering S/o Late Sonam Stobdan R/o Tukcha Fort Road, Leh UT Ladakh Prop of M/s Hotel Chalung 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.**

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF EXCISE RANGE LEH-KARGIL

**Public Notice**

It is for information of the general public of the locality of Shenam, Leh that Rinchen Dorjay S/o Tsewang Spalbar R/o Shenam, Leh has applied for grant of Bar with Restaurant license (LAEL-4) at fort road Shenam, Leh under name and style M/s Dontang restaurant.

Objection, if any may be filed in the office of Excise & Taxation Officer, Excise Range Leh-Kargil within a period of sixty days from the publication of this notice.

No objections shall be entertained after the expiry period of this Notice.

Inspector  
Excise Range Leh-Kargil

Dated: 15-11-22  
No. C/Excise/2022-2070

## L-G Mathur lays foundation stone of Ladakh Bhawan (Leh Wing) in Delhi



During the Foundation stone ceremony for Ladakh Bhawan (Leh Wing) in Dwarka, New Delhi.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**NEW DELHI :** Foundation stone for Ladakh Bhawan (Leh Wing) in Dwarka, New Delhi was laid by the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur on January 7.

Spread over an area of 1,266 square meters, Ladakh Bhawan (Leh Wing) will have 21 rooms, two suites, one semi-suite, and two dormitories. Ladakh Bhawan (Leh Wing) with a capacity to accommodate 80 people will be constructed at a cost of ₹ 31.05 crores.

precipitating all the political and

official teams for their hard work in helping to realize the dream of Ladakh Bhawan, LG Mathur stated that the Bhawan would prove beneficial to students, pilgrims, and patients from Ladakh. He expressed hope to see the Bhawan ready in the next two-three years.

LG Mathur advised that the Ladakh Bhawan be constructed as a green building and emphasized the need to get a green rating for the building. He stated that Bhawan should be a special building energy-wise, with waste treat-

ment facilities, so that it could become a good neighbor for the residents of Delhi.

Terming the project close to his heart, CEC Gyalsong thanked LG Mathur and MP Ladakh Jamyang Tsering Namgyal for their major contribution to making this project possible. He also thanked senior and visionary leaders from Ladakh for their efforts in identifying and leasing out the land from DDA for the construction of Ladakh Bhawan.

He further stated that the construction of Ladakh Bhawan would be beneficial for the marginalized people from remote areas of Ladakh, especially patients, students, and pilgrims. He briefed about the Ladakh Bhawan project and stated that the construction of the Ladakh Bhawan was possible after Ladakh became a Union Territory.

Earlier, DC Leh Shrikant Suse welcomed all the guests and a consecration puja was also conducted at the site during the occasion.

## In Conversation with Padma Angmo

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The only thing is to take the first step, the rest just follows up.

**Q. Do you have plans for the future?**

Yes, we do have plans and working on them also. We are going to launch a few more herbal teas such as mixed herbals and sea buckthorns. Apart from that we are also seeing opportunities in Caraway seeds, Caper, a wild edible plant locally known as Kabra tsotma.

**Q. Farming activities are not being encouraged nowadays and we have also witnessed that the**

**fields and farms are converted into big hotels and business establishments now. What do you have to say about these changes?**

Indeed it is very sad to see that farming is not so encouraged nowadays because of the availability of other sources of income. When we were surveying we saw that even in villages many farms and fields are left uncultivated. Ladakh's concept of self-reliance is fading away. It's high time we should encourage farming activities, and exploring new opportunities and scopes. Self-sustainable way of living concept is very important and we should make people aware of it.

## People's Voice: CLIMATE CHANGE IN LADAKH

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of the means of mitigation. For instance, traditionally there wasn't any problem with waste in the region but now when we have a plastic problem. People in this regard, either burn them or dump them underground due to being unacquainted with recycling methods and facilities. The situation is not the same for policymakers; they must come up with the best solutions regarding this matter.

The fact is climate has always been changing-last ice age was only 20000 years ago. Whether there is human intervention or not climate change is inevitable taking place at its own pace. Nonetheless, humans are accelerating the impact, which is directly affecting the flora and fauna. Without human intervention, the species will have time to evolve and adapt to it. Now, we talk of carbon-neutral Ladakh – again the initiative is positive but are we seeing the implementation of it in Ladakh? One instance is Puga where a geothermal power project is established but without doing a proper environmental assessment which has resulted in the huge destruction of local ecology there. Where are the discussions on it? We

have taken the oath of carbon neutral region; on the other hand, we have done the same for the 5 trillion economies. Building the country's economy is imperative but it should not be at the cost of the soul of the region. An assessment of the railway project is being done, but why a small region like Ladakh needs a railway line in the first place? Something we need to reflect on.

The positive impact that we talk about –for example, the ample availability of water and various type of crops that we can grow is apparent. This ray of positive hope will last only for a limited period. That being the case, behavioral change is pivotal today which can happen through education and spreading more awareness. We live in a capitalist world and human tendencies are not far-sighted. Are we pondering beyond a few generations? What about sustainable development for people five-ten generations from now? Humans will only come to a point of caring when a situation is dire. Notwithstanding that there is still hope left for Ladakh if proper mitigating steps are taken.

## NOTICE

**We the following persons, propose to register a Non-profitable NGO under the name and Style as 'LADAKHI ALUMNI OF TIBETAN CHILDREN VILLAGE' 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	Residence	Designation
1	Sonam Chonzom	D/o Dorjay Namgyal	Choglamsar	President
2	Stanzin Motup	S/o Phunchok Angchok	Nilooling	Vice-President
3	Rigzin Dhochose	S/o Tsewang Nurbo	Tashi Thongsmon	General Secretary
4	Rinchen Dolma	D/o Tsering Norphel	Palam	Joint Secretary
5	Sonam Angmo	D/o Tsering Chotar	Chushot	Executive Member
6	Tsering Gyalpo	S/o Stanzin Chosjor	Ibex Colony	Executive Member
7	Chusnit Zangmo	D/o Nawang Lotus	Kharnakling, Choglamsar	Executive Member

**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  
'LADAKHI ALUMNI OF TIBETAN CHILDREN VILLAGE' Leh UT Ladakh**



# Fornightly News

**ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
UT SECRETARIAT, LADAKH  
e-mail: secy.fcsca@gmail.com**

**Re-advertisement No. -02 FCS&CA of 2023 dated: 03-01-2023**

**Last date for acceptance of Applications- 04-02-2023**

Online/Offline applications are invited from the eligible candidates for being considered for appointment to the post of President and Members for District Commission. The last date for filing up the application is 04-02-2023. For details refer [ladakh.nic.in](http://ladakh.nic.in), [mluic.in](http://mluic.in) and [kargil.nic.in](http://kargil.nic.in) website along with Consumer Protection Act (1/a Rules framed thereunder) issued vide

Candidate should carefully read the "Instructions" available on website before filing the application online or offline.

S.No	Post	No of Vacancies
1	President	District Commission Leh 1 No. (One) District Commission Kargil 1 No. (One)
2	Member	District Commission Leh 2 No's (Two) District Commission Kargil 2 No's (Two)

At least one member or the President of the District Commission shall be a woman.

Method of recruitment, procedure for appointment, terms of office, salary, allowances and other condition of service will be governed by the provisions of the Act and Rules framed thereunder.

**Note: Candidates who have applied earlier need not to apply again.**

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**Re-advertisement No.01 of FCS&CA Dt. - 03/01/2023**

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1	President	1 (One)
2	Member	4 (Four)

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
[Scholarship Section]**

**National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students for the year 2022-23.**

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India invites online applications for National Fellowship under the scheme "National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education of ST candidates" for the year 2022-23. The Fellowship is awarded to students selected for pursuing M.Phil./Ph.D./Integrated M.Phil./Ph.D programmes.

Number of slots for Fellowship: 750

Interested Candidates should apply online through <https://fellowship.tribal.gov.in/>

The last date of submitting applications online is : 30.01.2023. For more details, candidates may visit Ministry's portal:- <https://fellowship.tribal.gov.in>.

Disclaimer: Award of fellowship for M.Phil is subject to conditions set out in New Education Policy (NEP)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Leh District that **All Ladakh Football Association** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>All Ladakh Football Association</b>	Dr Sonam Angchok	President	Thaypong House, Sheynam, Leh Ladakh
	Tsering Norphel	Vice President	
	Mohd Jayid	Vice President	
	Tsering Angdu	General Secretary	
	Agar Anil Kudu	Joint Secretary	
	Phunchok Angchok	Accountant	
	Rinchen Tsewang	Treasurer	
Wasim	Assistant Treasurer		

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Kargil District that **Ladakh Ski and Snowboard Association** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Ladakh Ski and Snowboard Association</b>	Kacho Showkat Ali	President	Baroo Chowk, Kargil - Ladakh
	Urgain Chosdon	Vice President	
	Mansoor Ali	General Secretary	
	Ahmad Hussain	Joint Secretary	
	Syed Altaf Hussain	Treasurer	
	Stanzin Namgyal	Chief Organizer	
	Sajjad Hussain	Organizer	

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It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Kargil District that **Ski Mountaineering Association Ladakh** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Ski Mountaineering Association Ladakh</b>	Ali Asgar	President	Near All India Radio Station, Kargil - Ladakh
	Shanaz Perveen	Vice President	
	Mansoor Ali	General Secretary	
	Zehra Akhtar	Joint Secretary	
	Imbiyar Ali	Treasurer	
	Khadir Mohd	Chief Organizer	
	Zakir Hussain	Organizer	

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**OSD to Director Industries and Commerce (Registrar of Societies) UT Ladakh**

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, LADAKH  
(Registrar of Societies)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Leh District that **Eco Friends Alliance Ney** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Eco Friends Alliance Ney</b>	Tsecan Angdus	President	Skatlanging, Leh Ladakh
	Stanzin Chimat	Vice President	
	Tsering Stobgais	General Secretary	
	Jigmet Namgal	Treasurer	
	Konchok Dorjay	Joint Secretary	
	Thinles Gurmet	Executive Member	
	Tashi Norup	Executive Member	

Objections if any, must reach to the Directorate of Industries and Commerce or General Manager, District Industries Centre, Leh in person or through registered post or through e-mail ([directorindustriestadakh@gmail.com](mailto:directorindustriestadakh@gmail.com) or [dicleh2013@gmail.com](mailto:dicleh2013@gmail.com)) within a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notification in the daily newspaper. Objections received after the expiry of the date shall not be considered.

  
**General Manager District Industries Centre Leh**



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