

Greetings from Jangchub Choeling Nunnery



Warmest wishes to each of you. We trust that you and your families are well, in this challenging times. This report comes from nunnery with much love and warm hugs from nuns. Tashi Delek

Fall might be there in your place and here, monsoon has retreated. We had last rain shower during last three days and temperature dropped quite low. We are soon going to have blue sky and bright sunny days. We all know that world is living through challenging times and slowly we are entering the world of online programs. We are most grateful for the financial contributions and continues support you have been giving to the nunnery.

August

Nuns were supposed to give annual examination on the first of August but then, the rapid increase of Covid cases outside nunnery put on halt of examination for the precaution as the teachers from Ganden and Drepung couldn't visit nunnery.

Examination

It was only on the 21st of August that nuns were able to give their examination successfully till September 1st. Examination was conducted in three phase as writing, debating and memorization. One hundred and seventy six nuns have appeared in the examination and only one nun has to make improvement in the coming term.



September

Tara night

2nd September was auspicious day as it was white Wednesday and full moon lunar day. Nuns of the nunnery had whole night Tara puja session and it was continued till 3rd September 05:00 in the morning. Whole night Tara puja was held purposely for the rapid healing and peace for the whole world and with the hope of diminishing all unwanted sufferings. Praying for the deadly diseases and virus to subside. We hope that world will regain its vitality soon and may peace and growth be there.

Result announcement

Nuns were busy covering themselves in the clean robes as the 4th September marks the result announcement suddenly in the afternoon. It was sudden that Covid19 cases were increasing rapidly in the India with every unlock phase. To avoid huge gatherings, before the cases got worsen, it was sudden gathering.

There were 14 days after result and examination rest days for nuns with summer retreat.

Hostel Construction

After unlock phase two, Indian government has allowed the working of daily wages worker and farmer and constructions too. But it was only in the beginning of the September that nunnery was able to continue the hostel construction which was on pending and with precautions and social distance of workers with nuns, the construction is progressing.



Essay Competition and Classes

Tibet house in the New Delhi has organized essay competition on the topic of secular ethics and the four commitments of His holiness the 14th Dalai Lama as this whole year is celebrated as the gratitude year by Tibetans to Holiness the Dalai Lama and Ama Jetsun Pema la. Many nuns has participated in writing essay under the guidance of nunnery Abbot and his advice. It is pleasing to see nuns taking opportunity and give their best in everything they do.

Every Monday, Monks and Nuns organization on leadership program lead by Dr. Bryce and his colleague takes classes to five nunneries for one hour at 9:00 am to 10:00 (IST) from America through ZOOM call and it has been helping nuns greatly in trying new things and learning new things.



Sunday is cleaning day

Every Sunday, nuns of the nunnery takes time off from daily routine to clean the environment and cut out the weeds as we clear our mind from all the taints. It's refreshing to live in clean environment than dirty.



With this, we end our current report by here with lots of love and gratitude for all the support and endless thoughts on us. We request you to stay safe and healthy. We are grateful for everything we despite things that we don't have. New term has begun and we look forward for another new normal days. Keeping our hope alive and taking our steps forward.

In our prayers and thoughts always.

Jangchub Choeling Nuns.