



"Happiness is not something readymade, it comes from your own action"
-His Holiness the Dalai Lama



On the 1st April, 2021, Jangchub Choeling Nunnery has its three new administrators as elected by nuns. The nunnery appointed three administrators who has to handle different duties like, one nun serve as cashier, one nun as accountant; one has to attend outside related work like meetings. The three newly elected administrators of the nunnery are Geshema Tenzin Choden, Geshema Ngawang Paldon and Nun Tenzin Dhazey. The administrators are fully responsible for all the administrative works of the nunnery. Their service time is for two years. There are many other staffs who take different responsibilities and the administrator is the one who has to look after all these duties.



Central Tibetan administration is the representation of parliamentary government in the exile in Dharamsala. The Tibetan Political leader in exile is named Sikyong (President) in Tibetan. Dr.Lobsang Sangay la is serving his second term sikyong currently. Jangchub Choeling Nunnery felicitated Sikyong visit in the main Temple of Nunnery on 08th April, 2021 during his visit to Mundgod Tibetan settlement.



Skit performance



Science has been an important subject taught in the Jangchub Choeling Nunnery as per advice from the Dalai Lama as science and Buddhism shares significant commonalities. Jangchub Choeling Nunnery celebrated its 3rd Science anniversary on the 09th of April as a half day science day exhibition by displaying various scientific concepts, technologies, models led by evening program on sharing basic scientific knowledge to larger nuns in the debate courtyard. There was a short skit performance on all three newton laws, followed by other descriptions on concepts like sound waves, introducing female scientists like Jane Goodall and so on. Nunnery, two nun's science teachers, science department coordinator and science students took active initiation of the day.





Every

Chant master in the nunnery serves for three years. Yet the chant master can serve up to five years. This year on the date of 16th April, 2021 the new Chant master took her initiation as elected by nuns of the nunnery. Gehshema Phuntsok Choedon la is the nunnery new chant master.



To follow covid protocol and maintain social distance is all we can do besides prayers and hope. All those above 45 years of age in the nunnery were covid vaccinated in the Mundgod Taluk hospital. Thanks to the all front line workers and government of India. We are still hopeful of getting a vaccine to all those above 18 years of age.



On the 21st April, 2021 Tara puja night was held and nuns gathered in the nunnery main temple chanting and reciting Tara mantra to the world that is in so much turmoil and in the need of healing. Through the devotion to Tara and our collective karma. TARA is believed as the goddess of healing. Tara is called the goddess of compassion and the mother of liberation.



Jangchub choeling nunnery has one restaurant and one shop inside the nunnery. The nuns serve shops and restaurants. Tsampa the Tibetan traditional barley made food is made in the nunnery and sold in the Tibetan settlement. Tsampa is Tibetan staple food. And it is healthy and nutritious. Each group of nuns that serves the restaurant serves for two months and on the 07th April, 2021 the earlier restaurant worker passed it to new nuns.



Every day is a new day of learning and practicing what is learned.



The nunnery new hostel construction in this pandemic has faced huge difficulty in completion of the progress unable to meet the budget estimation. There are sudden spikes in the Covid positive case in the Country and the imposition of lock down is sudden as well. Due to which working is halted in the safety measures.

Change in schedule: As there are more cases of Covid positive in the India, Jangchub Choeling Nunnery as per advice by the Karnataka state government and Tibetan parliament, is currently halting large physical gathering of classes and prayers. Religious prayers and activities are carried out in nuns own building balcony in proper social distance. We keep everyone in our prayers. Stay safe and stay well. We haven't have any cases of Covid Positive in the nunnery so far.