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Jangchub Choeling Nunnery



Spring Updates

SEASON OF TRANSFORMATION

MUNDGOD | JANGCHUB CHOELING NUNNERY | 03/05/2022

Blossoming March

Tibetan Lunar calendar celebrates Tibetan New Year on March 1st this year. Mundgod Jangchub Choeling Nunnery wished all our Dharma friends and our supporters "Tashi delek and properous Losar-Water Tiger Year 2149" In the prayers and hope that all living Buddhas live long to help sentient beings from suffering of samsara. May we be the peace to prevail peace on the earth. TASHI DELEK!



Visit of Hon. Jamyang Tsering Namgyal (Member of Parliament)

Jamyang Tsering

Namgyal (born 4 August 1985) is an Indian politician and Member of Parliament from Ladakh, India's largest parliamentary seat geographically. Namgyal was elected, on 9 November 2018, to be the youngest and 8th Chief Executive Councillor (CEC) of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council Leh. He belongs to the (BJP).

Jamyang Tsering Namgyal during his 10 days tour in the southern India, paid visit to the Buddhist monastic institutions, various societies and Tibetan settlements visited Jangchub choeling nunnery on the 7th of March.



Reading of Buddha's sacred text. (Kajur and Tenjur)

On the March ten, a yearly reading of sacred text of Buddha begins and is continued until all texts are read, followed by one lakh TARA prayers dedicated to sponsors, supporters, and devotees. Wishing good wishes and aspirations fulfilled without delays of obstacles.



GETSULMA ORDINATION

Twenty nuns from jangchub choeling nunnery as Tibetan tradition, took an ordination of getsulma as set forth in the Mulasarvativada- Vinaya school of monastic codes from his eminence Jangtse choejey Kyabje Jetsun Lobsang Tenzin Palsangpo, the present Ganden tripa "The holder of Ganden throne" on 5th April, 2022 at Ganden trithogkhang.

The getsulma ordination has 36 vows for developing mind. The getsul itself means "the one who's training in virtuous conduct". Becoming nun is joining community of sangha. It is to study and practice the teachings of Buddha and share with others. It is truly meaningful and worthy path to live one's life being nun. We are fortunate that the Buddha's initiated tradition of monastic is still alive

“The purpose of vows is not to restrain oneself, but rather to set up a clearly defined mandala within which one can practice pure Vinaya”

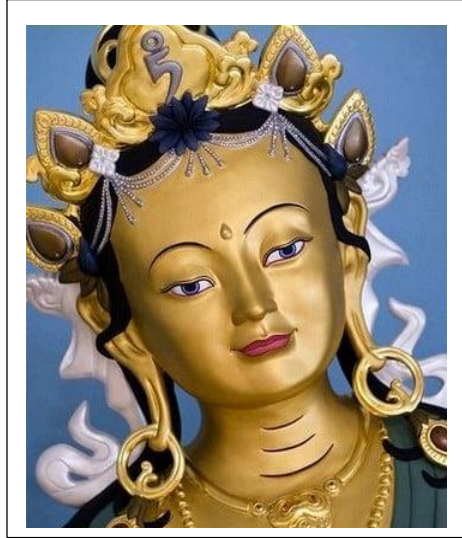
-Gelongma Jampa Tsedroen



Women's Day Celebration (8th March)

Jangchub Choeling nunnery from Mundgod southern India wishes all women in the universe Happy International Women's day 2022. May the celebration of this day brings courage and light to all the women facing injustice, bias, stereotypes and discriminations. May our world become more inclusive and diverse. Valuing every existence. May we celebrate every beings from Mother Nature to the every mother on earth. May every breathe we take brings us closer to be compassionate being.

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APRIL

Visit of Smt. Rinchen Lhamo

Hon. Member of National commission for minority, Smt Rinchen Lhamo and other officials visit to Jangchub Choeling nunnery on 1st of April.



SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

As advised by our spiritual leader His Holiness the 14th Dalai lama and with support from many others to Buddhist monks and nuns, western science has been adopted as an important subject in the academic of monastic life.

Jangchub Choeling Nunnery nuns main study course is on the Buddha teaching of five canonical text. And in addition, learns Tibetan language, grammar, poetry, dictations, history, English language, Chinese language, Math and Science.

On the 8th of April, initiated by Science department coordinator under the guidance of science teacher, celebrated science Day in the nunnery new debate courtyard. On the 8th of April 2022, Jangchub Choeling Nunnery celebrated 4th Science day initiated by Science department coordinator under the guidance of science teacher in the nunnery new debate courtyard. All the science student from the nunnery performed various activities and shares information of various western science concepts to other nuns. Science in general as a part of everyday living has served human community for so many years. Many concept from Buddhism has similar concept in science and it very much related we well. Buddhism in another word has been also labeled as science. And many Buddhist concept of mind training, interconnected things and impermanence related to quantum physics, meditation and has been applied in today scientific research and findings.

The program was immersive and informative sharing from science student to other nuns. Nunnery abbot and science teacher both shared their words of wisdom.





“What we need today are universal values based not on faith but on scientific findings, common experience and common sense”

14th Dalai Lama



Interclass debate competition

A Yearly inter class debate competition is held in the Jangchub choeling nunnery. But since from the outbreak of corona virus Pandemic and nationwide lockdown, nuns couldn't make a close gathering and continue the debate competition by putting health at risk.

Thus, we are grateful for the impermanence nature of things as we witness slow spread of virus. We are able to continue our debate competition as the new academic year begins.

Nuns from Madhyamika class to the logic class, total number of 11 classes participated in the competition. And it was a intensive preparation for all of them.

All three days competition ended on Sunday evening with amazing debate and discussion.



Sharing of information and experiences

Jangchub choeling nuns participate beyond usual classroom curriculum that when any opportunity knocks for beyond text book learning, nuns participate willingly under the regulations of nunnery such as usual annual Tibetan college student conference, inter religion conference and science related conference and workshops.

Two nuns (Lhamo and Konchok Palmo) participated in the intercollege student conference competition and came back enriched experienced and shared their presentation to all nuns with Nun Lobsang Pelmo after coming back from her attending the workshop in Dharamsala Tibetan library work and archives.



Thank you!
Have a mindful May