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News May to July 2022

Dear Friends

Welcome to the news share of May, June and July from MUNDGOD JANGCHUB CHOELING NUNNERY!

We share this current news to get in touch with Jangchub choeling nunnery and connect us far away from anywhere you are viewing this.

“What surprises me most is “Man” because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he doesn’t enjoy the present; The result being he doesn’t live in the present or the future; He lives as if he’s never going to die, and then he dies having never really lived.”

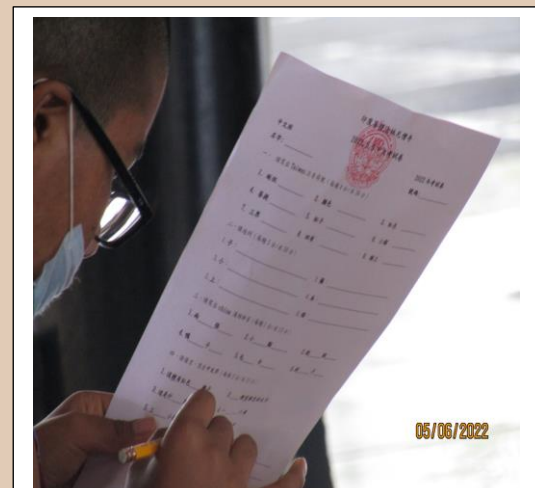
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Chinese Language Examination

Mundgod Jangchub choeling Nunnery being Buddhist education society, nuns learn various other subjects beyond logic, perfection of wisdom, Madhyamika, Abhidharma and Vinaya. There are English Language, western science, calligraphy, Tibetan grammar, poetry and Chinese language.

The teacher and all students in Chinese language are voluntary.

On the 6th of May, the Chinese language although stuck in Taiwan due to covid made video call attend in the presence of nunnery abbot, disciplinarian, examination committee held annual Chinese language examination in the debate courtyard.



Science students

The science students of nunnery are given opportunity by Emory Tibet Science Initiative to attend summer intensive program, winter program, sustainability program and other opportunities.

This year, 16 nuns of the nunnery are able to sit for the year 4 implementation program for nun. Nuns gathered at the Drepung monastery for intensive trainings from 9th May within a week of math class. It was followed by physics, biology, and neuroscience for almost a month.



Saka Dawa

“Saka Dawa” an auspicious month of the birth, enlightenment, and Pari nirvana of the Buddha Shakyamuni new moon of fourth month in Tibetan calendar begins, Buddhist commemorates this (SAGA DAWA) as a month of thousand folds merits.

On the auspicious 2nd day of Saka Dawa, Mundgod public and Jangchub choeling nunnery nuns performed guru puja and whole night Tara prayers for the Buddha Dharma and for the benefit of all sentient beings, the longevity and good health of His Holiness the Great 14th Dalai Lama

nuns practiced intensive Vajrayana retreat of two and half day short fasting retreat called as Nyung Nay in Tibetan, dedicating merits to all sentient beings from June 13-15.

The second day is devoted to complete silence and fasting. This is practice involves chanting compassionate buddha mantra "OM MANI PADME HUM", reciting prayers and meditating on Bodhichitta.

We prayed that the buddha nature within all of us awaken us all to see and realize the truth.



Sikyong

On Friday of 10th June, Sikyong (Political leader) Penpa Tsering la of the Central Tibetan Administration made an official visit with a shower of rain to Mundgod Jangchub choeling nunnery.



Non-Sectarian seminar

Under the joint organization of Department of Religion & Culture of Central Tibetan Administration and Namdroling Monastery, the Non-Sectarian Seminar on the Great Texts is being held at Namdroling Monastery from 16- 19th of June 2022 on the topic Abhisamayalankara (the Ornament of Clear Realization by Maitreya) and the Stages of the Path of the Ornament of Clear Realization of Bon tradition.

Geshema Tenzin Dolkar la being speaker on the topic:"Identifying the subject of negation and it's logical reasons of cessation" along with Geshema Ngawang Palkyi and Geshema Lobsang Chonyi as la from Mundgod Jangchub choeling nunnery participated on 16th June, 2022.

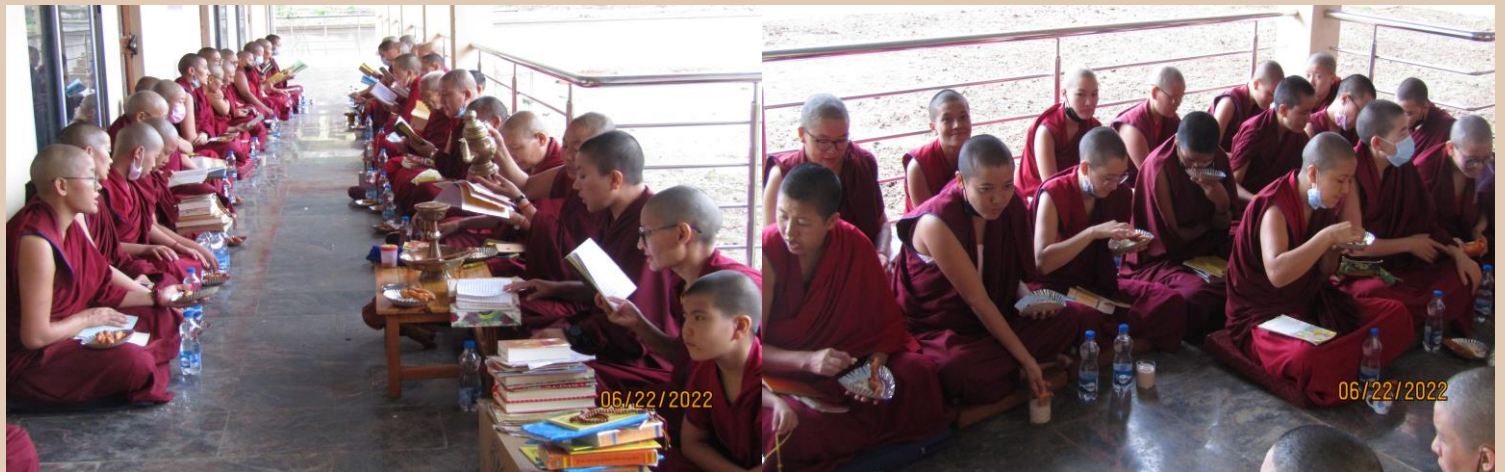


New Building Consecration ceremony

On 22nd June, 2022 after the successful completion of nuns' new hostel, nunnery abbot, teachers, and all nuns gathered in the new building to held consecration ceremony. The

The building has been only able to complete through the support of all the workers, donors, supporters, well-wishers and sponsors. We are forever grateful to all the above peoples. Although the housings are not yet polished with proper boundary and lawns, nuns have already moved in as the housing issue has been quite an issue for all.

Thank you!





We bid farewell to all the 24 nuns sitting for Geshema examination at Dharamsala on 3rd July. Geshema examination will be officially held in the Dharamsala on 6th August. The exams are extremely rigorous and takes 4 years to complete. The Geshema Degree is comparable to doctorates in Tibetan Buddhist philosophy. It is highest level of training in the Gelugpa sect. The candidates for the Geshema degree are examined on the entirety of 18th year course of study of Five canonical texts.

Nuns must score 75% or above in their studies to sit in the Geshema exams.



Happy 87th Your Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama

Mundgod Jangchub Choeling Nunnery nuns after the completion of dedication of long-life prayers of Dalai lama, offerings and Sangsol, all nuns along with nunnery Abbot and teachers, gathered in the nunnery debate courtyard to celebrate His Holiness the great 14th 87th Birthday followed by implantation of seedlings and flowers.

May your Holiness live long to promote peace, harmony and compassion on this planet.

“Each one of us is responsible for all of humankind. We need to think of each other as true sisters and brothers, and to be concerned with each other’s welfare. We must seek to lessen the suffering of others. Rather than working solely to acquire wealth, we need to do something meaningful, something seriously directed toward the welfare of humanity as a whole.”

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Thank You!