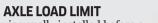
Air Vice Marshal Vikas Sharma & Air Commodore Sanjay Prabhu called on Horzh Lt Governor Shri @KavinderGupta at Raj Niwas, #Leh. They discussed strategic preparedness, disaster management, infrastructure development & welfare of #Ladakh.

**WWII:** On this day in 1939, World War II began with British PM declaring war on Germany and Britain against Germany on a radio broadcast.



In entire Union Territory of Ladakh, 15 is the number of protected monuments under & amp; regular conservation and maintenance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).



This sign is usually installed before a bridge. It indicates the load a bridge can bear. The limit of this sign is 4 tonnes, this indicates that only vehicles with axle load of 4 tonnes or less can pass over this bridge.





## Free lecture-cum-interaction conducted held at Khaltse

KHALTSE: A Free Lecture-cum-Interaction Camp on Natural Healing and Alternate Medicine was organized Tuesday at the BDO Conference Hall, Khaltse, by Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Kaushal, Vikram Singh, and Priyanka Kaushal (Naturopathy) from PMSR Ranjeetrishi Organization, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

The session focused on Natural Healing Alternate Medicine, Power of the Subconscious Brain, Vagus Nerve Stimulation, and Heart-Soul Meditation for stress relief, inner peace, happiness, and enlighten-

Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Khaltse, Mohd Sharif, welcomed the team and honored them with tra-

Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Kaushal elaborated on the benefits of natural healing practices and meditation techniques, highlighting their role in stress management

#### Drass Warrior Defence Training Node launched to empower youth for Armed Forces Careers



**DRASS:** In a step towards empowering the youth of frontier region Drass, Government Degree College Drass, in collaboration with the Indian Army and Major Kulthe Defence Education Institute, launched the Drass Warrior Defence Training Node and conducted the first-ever entrance exam-

ination for aspiring defence candidates.

The initiative holds immense importance as it opens a structured pathway for students of remote Drass to prepare for prestigious Armed Forces examinations like NDA, CDS, and SSC Defence entries. With over 70 students appearing in the entrance exam, the program reflects the growing enthusiasm among local youth to serve the nation.

The training node, supported by the Indian Army, will provide expert guidance, mentorship, and resources that were earlier inaccessible in such far-flung areas. This effort is expected to bridge the gap between aspirations and opportunities, empowering students to compete with their peers across the country.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Professor Nasir Shabani emphasized that the initiative is not only about preparing for exams but also about instilling confidence, discipline, and a spirit of service in the youth of Drass.

Lieutenant Colonel Bibanshu Dundiyal, Shaurya Chakra, highlighted the Army's commitment to nurturing local talent and assured full support in guiding students towards a career in the Armed Forces.

## **Three-day Cervical Cancer Screening, Treatment** Camp conducted at Nubra under Mission Shakti

NUBRA: A three-day Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Camp was successfully conducted at Hunder Village, Nubra, beginning from 29th August 2025 under the Mission Shakti initiative.

The camp was jointly organized by the Department of Social and Tribal Welfare in collaboration with the Himalayan Women's Health Project (HWHP) headed by Dr. Nordan Otzer and Dr. Swee CHONG, with active support from the Health Department and wholehearted cooperation of the Hunder villagers headed by Stanzin Chosphel ( Goba), Nyamthun Thundel Tsogspa Hunder and Ama Tsogspas of Hunder Village.

A dedicated team comprising 21 gynecologists and volunteers rendered their services during the camp. Over the course of three days, a total of 525 women were screened for cervical cancer and other gynaecological health con-

Among them, 143 women received immediate treatment onsite, highlighting both the urgent



need for such interventions and the effectiveness of the outreach

The camp not only provided vital screening and treatment but also served as an important platform for spreading awareness about women's health, prevention of cervical cancer, and the significance of early detection.

The active participation of women from Hunder and neighboring villages reflected the growing awareness and trust in community-based health initiatives.

The organizers expressed gratitude to the villagers of Hunder for their warm support and hospitality, which played a key role in the smooth execution of the camp.

The success of this initiative highlights the importance of collaborative efforts between government departments, volunteers, healthcare professionals, and local communities in addressing critical health issues of women in remote regions like Nubra.



## Angchuk holds meeting on upcoming | Entrepreneurship awareness AIIMS Super-speciality Medical Camp

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LEH: Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk, convened a meeting Tuesday in the Conference Hall of the Council Secretariat regarding the upcoming 'Superspeciality Medical Camp' from AIIMS, New Delhi, being facilitated in Ladakh by Asoka Mission. Discussions focused on

the AIIMS doctors' visit from 14th to 21st September 2025, with activities scheduled at SNM Hospital, Leh, from 14th to 18th September, and SDH, Nubra, from 19th to 20th September.

A team of around 30 doctors representing nearly all major specialties will participate in the camp. Tashi Motup, General Secretary Asoka Mission highlighted that the initiative will provide medical care to underprivileged communities and



those with limited access to healthcare.

Deputy Chairman Tsering Angchuk emphasized proper management of the visit, including vehicles for the doctors, accommodation, and other logistics at both Leh and Nubra, with special attention to first-time arrangements in certain areas. He was also apprised of the list of specialists expected to participate in the camp.

The meeting concluded with a consensus on ensuring seamless arrangements for the visiting AIIMS doctors, with Deputy Chairman Tsering Angchuk assuring the Council's full support for the successful conduct of the medical camp.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Leh, Sonam Nurboo; CPO Leh, Tsewang Gailson; CMO Leh, Dr. Dolma Chuskit; I/C MS, Dr. Jigmet Wangchuk; Deputy Director, District Motor Garages (DMG) Leh, Shahid Salim Banday; General Secretary, Asoka Mission, Tashi Motup; and Senior Mechanic, Ramzan Dim.

# programme held at GDC Drass

**KARGIL:** The Enterprising Ladakh initiative successfully conducted a three-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) at Government Degree College, Drass.

The programme aimed to inspire and equip students with entrepreneurial skills, creative thinking, and knowledge of emerging opportunities in Ladakh.

Day 1: The sessions began with an engaging work-shop by Padma Lhazes, Project Officer, Enterprising Ladakh, who introduced students to design thinking, creativity, out-of-the-box problem solving, and value addition as essential tools for entrepreneurship.

Day 2: The second day featured interactive talks from key resource persons. Mr. Shabir Hussain Fayaz, Deputy Director, Tropical-



opportunities. Dr. Zahoor Ahmed delivered a session on innovation and creativity. Padma Lhazes returned with a session on marketing and branding, highlighting strategies for building successful ven-

insights into agri-business

Day 3: The final day included an Idea Workshop by Dr. Zahoor Ahmed, followed by a session by Haseena and her team from LRLM Ladakh Rural Livelihood Mission, who shared details about SHGs and government schemes for livelihood enhancement.

The students also participated in a business pitch competition, where they presented their innovative

The programme concluded with a valedictory ceremony, where participants were felicitated with khataks by the Nodal Officer, Skill Training, and Assistant Principal, GDC Drass, along with Rizwan, Nodal Officer, Enterprising Ladakh.

#### Three-Day Youth Entrepreneurship **Awareness Programme Commences**

KHALTSE: Three-Day Youth Entrepreneurship Awareness Program, organised by Enterprising Ladakh began today at Government Degree College, Khaltse.

The aim of the workshop is to promote entrepreneurship as a sustainable career option for the region's youth and encourages youth to integrate innovation with traditional knowledge.

Assistant Professor Stanzin Stamdin, the college's Nodal Officer for Enterprising Ladakh, delivered the welcome address, followed by a formal welcome from Principal Dr. Samina Igbal to the Enterprising Ladakh representatives.

The program includes participants from local women self-help groups in Khaltse and college students.

### Awareness-cum-counselling session on mental health held

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KARGIL: An awareness-cum-counselling session on mental health was organized today by the District Health Society Kargil under the National Mental Health Program at the multi-purpose hall of Government M.L. Boys' Higher Secondary School Kargil.

participation from more than 250 students along with the staff of the institution.

psychologist, Aga Renowned Syed Hassan Mosavi, engaged the audience in an interactive discourse, addressing key aspects, challenges, and remedies related to mental health.



#### LSSSB extends last date for submission of online applications

LEH: The Ladakh Subordinate Services Staff Selection Board (LSSSSB) has extended the last date for submission of online applications for vacancies advertised vide Advertisement No. LSSSSB/2025/01 dated 28.07.2025.

In view of network outages caused by adverse weather conditions and the consequent downtime of the LSSSSB website, the last date for submission of online applications has been extended up to 15.09.2025 (06:00 PM).

Candidates shall be permitted to complete the fee payment up to 16.09.2025 (06:00 PM).

However, the crucial date for determination of eligibility and all other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged, as specified in Advertisement No. LSSSSB/2025/01 dated 28.07.2025.

Candidates must have acquired the Essential Qualification(s), including the experience requirement (if any), as on the crucial date of eligibility i.e., 3.9.2025.

# Deputy Chairman chairs meeting on Great Himalayan Adventure Festival

LEH: Deputy Chairman LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk, chaired a meeting today at the Council Secretariat on the Great Himalayan Adventure Festival 2025, the first pilot project for adventure tourism initiated by the Ladakh Bikers Union, scheduled from 23rd to 28th September.

The festival will be held in two phases. The first phase (23rd-25th September) features an exclusive overlanding ride for influencers through villages, focusing on sustainable travel, village tourism, and documenting



the region's cultural and natural richness for national and global media exposure.

The second phase (26th-28th

heritage walks, cultural talks, exhibitions, traditional and motorcycle polo matches, and musical Old Town, and the Polo Ground.

Tashi Yountan, President of the Ladakh Bikers Union, highlighted the festival's role in promoting adventure tourism, extending the tourism season, and attracting wider media attention, while requesting logistical and medical support.

The Deputy Chairman emphasized proper venue management, smooth traffic flow, and inter-departmental coordination for a successful event. He also asked for a review of the arrangements, and assured the Council's full support.

ADDC Leh, Sonam Nurboo; SE PW (R&B), Dorjey Gyatso; CPO Leh, Tsewang Gailson; CMO Leh, Dr. Dolma Chuskit; DySP HQ Leh, Sonam Angchuk; Deputy Secretary SOCA Grade-I Cultural Academy Leh, Tsewang Paljor; DYSSO Leh, Tsering Tashi; AD Information, Rigzin Yangdol; Xen PHE, Kacho Mumtaz; Xen R&B, Lobzang Yontan; AE Construction Division Leh, Mohd. Qasim; Assistant Tourist Officer Leh, Stanzin Chondol; President Ladakh Bikers Union, Tashi Yountan; and other concerned stakeholders.

