

In Social

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The Department of Zoology, GDC Kargil, Sankoo Campus, celebrated National Wildlife Day 2025 with great zeal to conserve Ladakh's unique biodiversity. The event brought together faculty members, students, & enthusiasts to deliberate on the importance of safeguarding wildlife.



In History

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Drass, the Gateway to Ladakh, is a valley of unreal beauty - where lush green meadows, wildflowers, & towering peaks create a paradise on earth. Known for its pristine charm & breathtaking views, this hidden gem of #Kargil lures every traveler to pause & embrace nature.



In Numbers

80

BENEFICIARIES:
In Ladakh union territory, 80 is the number of Beneficiaries under Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) scheme in the FY 2024-25.



Tongas PROHIBITED:

Tongas or Horse cart were extensively used as a popular means of transport in recent past. With the advent of new and faster means of transport this vehicle becomes hurdle in the smooth traffic flow. So many of the areas/roads have become prohibited for Tongas.



EJM College Students express Ideas on Sustainability through Poster making and Slogan Writing Contest

LEH: The NSS unit of Eliezer Jordan Memorial College, Leh, brought a creative dimension to its International Youth Day intensive campaign by hosting a poster making and slogan writing competition on the theme Youth for Sustainable Development. The contest, held on Thursday, drew participation from around forty students representing different semesters of the college.

The campaign had commenced on August 12 with a cleanliness drive along the Indus at Sindhu Ghat and continues to engage students in activities designed to promote awareness and responsibility towards environmental and social issues.

Students showcased their artistic flair and expressive writing skills in the contest, using colour, imagery and sharp phrases to underline the role of youth in shaping a sustainable future. The enthusiastic involvement of participants reflected the wider energy on campus towards linking education with social contribution.

The programme was attended by NSS Programme Officer AP Jigmet Wangmo along with faculty members Dr. Tsering Chorol, Dr. Mohd Taqi and AP Tauseef Ahmad, who encouraged the students to channel their creativity into social change. Organisers announced that further competitions and awareness drives will follow in the coming weeks as part of the ongoing campaign.



Faculty and Students at SAS&T Leh Campus celebrate 1st Teachers' Day with enthusiasm

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LEH: Teachers' Day was observed with fervour at the School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SAS&T), Leh Campus, University of Ladakh, where students of B.Sc. Agriculture and Basic Agriculture Training (BAT) trainees organised a vibrant programme dedicated to honouring the teaching fraternity.

The proceedings commenced with spirited anchoring by Ms. Padma Lanzas, a B.Sc. Agriculture student, setting a lively tone for the celebration. A series of cultural presentations followed,

featuring energetic dance and creative performances by students. Adding a distinct charm to the event, faculty members actively joined in, showcasing their talents on stage and receiving warm applause from the audience.

A special attraction of the occasion was the selection of "Mr. and Miss Teachers' Day." On the basis of attire and stage performance, the titles were conferred upon Dr. Kunzes Angmo and Dr. Thinlas Nurbu, both Assistant Professors, who were felicitated as Mrs. and Mr. Teachers' Day respectively.

HE Thiksey Rinpoche Honoured with World Peace Award World Peace Conference Underscores Dialogue, Inclusion and Shared Responsibility

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

LEH: The World Peace Conference in Leh brought together spiritual leaders, scholars and diplomats with a resounding message: dialogue, inclusion and shared responsibility are indispensable for a harmonious future. The day's proceedings blended sacred rituals with intellectual exchange, underscoring that peace is both a spiritual calling and a civic duty.

The programme began at Thiksey Monastery, where delegates joined monks in a special prayer dedicated to world peace. A Sangha Dana was offered on behalf of the organizing committee, symbolizing the generosity and harmony that underpin the conference's spirit.

Attention then turned to



the Shesrap Skyadtsal Ling Library and Learning Centre Thiksay Conference Hall for Academic Session II on the theme "Building Bridges: Dialogue, Inclusion, and Global Solidarity." Venerable Bhikkhu Sanghasena chaired the session, expressing gratitude to His Eminence

Thiksey Rinpoche for opening the venue, while Geshe Jamyang Tashi assured that the Centre would remain a hub for future collaborations devoted to peace. Speakers enriched the session with varied perspectives on sustaining peace. Dr. Markandey Rai

reminded the gathering that the responsibility of preventing wars rests with humanity at large, not governments alone. Maj. Gen. Dr. Yash Mor urged a shift towards a peace economy, arguing that resources should move away from destructive pursuits to education and welfare.

MAasterG pointed to the power of interfaith dialogue in bridging divides, while Prof. P.R. Trivedi advocated global alliances to confront challenges beyond national borders. Ambassador Deepak Vohra highlighted diplomacy as a safeguard against conflict, and Ram Rohan Panta demonstrated how mindfulness and meditation nurture compassion and resilience essential for peaceful societies.

The day concluded with a moment of reverence as the World Peace Award was presented to Padma Shree His Eminence Nawang Jamyang Chamba Stanzin Thiksey Rinpoche, the 9th reincarnation of Jangsem Sherab Zangpo and head of Thiksey Monastery, in honour of his lifelong commitment to peace, compassion and universal brotherhood.

Ladakh Admn orders adjustment of 4 MED Engineers

LEH: Consequent upon their appointment in the officiating capacities, the Union Territory administration in Ladakh has ordered the adjustment of four engineers of the Mechanical Engineering Department (MED).

As per an order, Mohammad Taqi, Officiating Superintendent Engineer (SE), has been adjusted as SE, Mechanical, and Stanzin Wangdan, Officiating Executive Engineer, has been adjusted as Executive Engineer/Technical Officer to Chief Engineer, Headquarters Leh.

The order further said that Sonam Lzawa, Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer, has been adjusted as Assistant Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, Leh and Mohammad Ismail Lone, Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer, has been adjusted as Assistant Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, Kargil.

VC Prof. Kushwaha Stresses Teachers' Role in Exploring New Horizons of Learning



EARTH NEWS SERVICE

LEH: Teachers must not only impart knowledge but also guide students towards resilience, courage, and preparedness to face life's challenges, said the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ladakh while addressing the Teachers' Day celebration at the Leh Campus.

The program, organized by the Students' Council, marked the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and brought together faculty, Deans, Coordinators, and students in a spirit of gratitude and reverence. The occasion began with the traditional presentation of khataks, as

students welcomed their teachers with warmth. Dean Students' Welfare, Dr. Yangchan Dolma, extended a special welcome to the Vice-Chancellor with a khatak, setting the ceremonial tone of the event.

Students from various departments reflected on the contributions of their teachers. Ms. Padma Angmo of Political Science, Mr. Peyush Jaat of Physical Education, and Ms. Stanzin Palkit of History shared their experiences, noting how teachers not only support academic pursuits but also shape values, character, and vision. They spoke of their gratitude for the constant encouragement and guid-

ance that has helped them grow into confident and responsible individuals.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor underlined that the role of teachers extends beyond sharing existing knowledge to exploring and uncovering new realms of learning. He praised the Students' Council for organizing the celebration as a gesture of respect towards educators.

The event was smoothly anchored by Ms. Sonam Angmo from the History Department and Mr. Mohd. Vilayat from Economics, bringing the program to a close on a note of admiration and collective appreciation.

EJM College, Chamste Group organise Awareness programme on Drug Abuse

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

LEH: Eliezer Jordan Memorial College, in association with Chamste Mental Health and Social Service Leh, hosted an awareness programme on drug abuse, drawing participation from students, faculty members and mental health experts.

The event began with the customary presentation of a khatak to the guest by Assistant Professor Stanzin Youdon on behalf of the college principal. Welcoming the gathering, Dr. Syed Ali Shah acknowledged the contribution of the speakers and highlighted the relevance of

such initiatives for the student community.

Delivering the main address, Dr. Biswadip Chatterjee, Professor at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi, spoke extensively on preventive approaches to drug addiction. He stressed the importance of life skills, resistance techniques and normative education in curbing the menace. To illustrate his point, Dr. Chatterjee engaged students in an interactive activity that demonstrated practical refusal strategies, including saying no, offering alternatives and persuading peers to avoid harmful substances.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Assistant Professor of Psychology, Stanzin Yudon, who expressed gratitude to Dr. Chatterjee for his engaging interaction with the students and to all participants for their involvement.

Among those present were psychiatrist Dr. Padma Angmo, AIIMS administrative officer Dr. Mehdi, members of Chamste Mental Health and Social Service Leh, along with the staff and students of the college. The proceedings were jointly coordinated by Dr. Syed Ali Shah and Assistant Professor Stanzin Yudon.



GDC Sankoo Marks Nat'l Wildlife Day with Call to protect Ladakh's Fragile Ecosystems



RTH NEWS SERVICE

LEH: National Wildlife Day 2025 at Government Degree College, Sankoo, was marked not just by celebration but by a resounding call to defend Ladakh's threatened habitats. Students and faculty gathered under the banner of the Zoology Department, turning the occasion into a rallying point for conservation.

Opening the programme, Dr. Ahmad Ali, Head of Zoology, urged collective responsibility in safe-

guarding high-altitude species and pressed young learners to embrace environmentally conscious habits. His remarks set the tone for a day of dialogue and discovery. In an interactive address, faculty member Dr. Shabir Hussain warned of mounting dangers posed by climate change, poaching and habitat loss. He pointed to community-driven solutions and inspired students to see themselves as future custodians of the region's biodiversity.

A documentary screening added

a striking visual dimension, portraying both the splendour and fragility of Ladakh's wildlife. The film left the audience reflective, sparking renewed debate on conservation measures.

The college community expressed gratitude to Dr. Saleem Ahmad, Nodal Officer of the campus, for his guidance in fostering both academic and social initiatives. The programme closed with a pledge, taken collectively by students and teachers, to remain committed to conserving natural resources.

Training Program Strengthens Adolescent, Maternal and Child Health initiatives in Leh

EARTH NEWS SERVICE

LEH: In a bid to strengthen community health services, Leh hosted a two-day training programme for officials from Tangste and Nyoma blocks, with sessions dedicated to adolescent well-being, maternal care, and digital health delivery.

The capacity-building exercise, designed for Community Health Officers and Adolescent Friendly Health Counsellors, concluded this week with a renewed emphasis on adolescent care, maternal health, and integrated primary health services.

The programme commenced on September 1 at Pal Hotel, Leh, where District Coordinator Dawa Tsering conducted sessions under the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram. The training addressed adolescent health concerns and outlined interventions aimed at promoting aware-

ness and timely support for young people. Later in the day, District Programme Officer Deachen Dolker led an interactive session on the Comprehensive Primary Health Care initiative, stressing the importance of integrating essential health services at the grassroots level.

On the following day, the training shifted to the Chief Medical Officer's Conference Hall. Community Health Officers, block-level IT staff, and Data Entry Operators took part in a session on the Reproductive and Child Health platform. State ITO Jigmet Namgyal guided participants through the updated RCH 2.0 system, providing practical instruction on digital data management and service delivery tools.

The session highlighted advancements in maternal and child health reporting, programme monitoring, and effective implementation at the field level.

