



## **TIBET WORLD ANNUAL REPORT**

**2017 to 2018**



**“When educating .the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts”**

***His Holiness Dalai Lama***



## **1. Its background**

In the past years Tibet World has offered education to 2700 students. Together, they have organized hundreds of cultural events in various categories. On a daily basis, there are 10 staff members who work and around 150 students who study at Tibet World.

Located near the home of His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama and the Tibetan government in exile, the organization is devoted to educate people in various skills, as well as encourages youth to take part in social service. Tibet World engages in a wide variety of activities to solve the most urgent social and educational problems for Tibetan refugees. It also attempts to bring together people from various countries, in celebration of the common goal of a better world, through its activities.

### **Vision:**

Tibet World is a role model of a compassionate organization; committed to developing inner peace, self reliance and building a more harmonious world.

### **Mission:**

Tibet World provides a platform for promoting education, raising cultural awareness and imparting Tibetan values to the world by inspiring people to initiate compassion, harmony and peace

### **Values**

**Compassion:** All the actions of the organization must be carried out in a spirit of compassion.

**Harmony:** To unite all the people in the world.

**Peace:** We treat others as we treat ourselves.



## **2. Introduction**

The education system forms the backbone of every nation. Hence it is important to provide a strong educational foundation to students and equally important for parents and adults for the betterment of individuals life and society as a whole.

The school management system consists of tasks such as registering students, attendance record, volunteer opportunity, preparing time table, producing different reports, preparing teaching materials and producing different reports of educational events and staff reports.

### **3. Words by the education officer, Lhamo Tsering**

Education is the most beautiful and expensive gift, that someone can give. Being an education officer at Tibet world, it's been a great pleasure since I started working here in June. Though it's a short time till now, but I have had many opportunities to serve the community in wider scale. Henceforth there is always a great job satisfaction when I see people learning and a smile on their face. Most of our students are monks and others are parents and college students, they have come here to learn languages despite many obstacles. For instance, many students have come from South India and have stayed here in McLeod Ganj, in rented room just to study but also parents, who have to look after their children. Tibet world is running successfully with collective hard work of all the staff. I would like to thank all the staff for supporting each other and also the students for their support.

### **4. Words by an English teacher, Tashi Lhamo**

The very moment when I put my first step in this place, I felt the warmth of the people working over here (my colleagues). Now it's been about 8 months since I am working here and within this period of time, I have learned a lot. Comparing to others, this place is the one where you can get lot of opportunities in various fields with many new faces and good people around.

My best experience till now is the improvement and achievement of the students and their expression of happiness and satisfaction after each given lesson.

### **5. Words by a Chinese teacher, Sonam Khando**

I am a Chinese teacher at Tibet world, I graduate Chinese study from Dalai Lama institute of higher study and now I am giving back what I have learned. My parents had two children and we both got opportunity to study because my parent felt that education was the key for success. I also felt the same and came here to teach. The most exciting and satisfying thing is when I see certificates in my students hands and when they thank me for the teachings I have given them. That extraordinary feeling and moment only a teacher can feel it. So, I will keep teaching and I want to see their dreams come true.

## **Educational programs**

### **International language courses**

**15<sup>th</sup> March, opening of the academic year 2017**



Our education program reopened on Wednesday, 15th March 2017. We have been offering language courses, such as English, French, German and Chinese, to Tibetans and other people. For each language course, they can learn up to three hours per day but they can also take different courses if they want to learn more languages. This year, for a better quality of our education program, we had a regular English teacher at our disposal and we intended to hire a regular Chinese teacher. We offer heartfelt thanks to the H.H the Dalai Lama trust for giving our teacher's salary for one year. In addition to that, other teachers remained for long periods. We have also reopened our cultural event.

The students receive at least three hours of learning time per day. The new students are required to take a placement exam to make sure they enter at the correct level. The students must pass a proficiency exam before going to the higher level.

The total number of students enrolled this year is 424 adults and 105 school Children so total is 529 . There were 217 students during the first semester. Tibet World registered 85 students for the second semester. The total number of students enrolled for the third semester was 54. 68 students studied in last year at Tibet World, this second year they joined our courses.

The total number of printed teaching materials for each language is displayed in the table below. It should be noted that the teaching material is printed in a book form. This year, most

of the books printed by Tibet World were supporting materials for English and Chinese language courses. It is due to the increasing number of students opting for these courses.

Languages	Beginner	Elementary	Intermediate
English	132	59	Random print
Chinese	38	37	Random print
French	25	20	20
German	Random print	Random print	Random print

### a. 14<sup>th</sup> April, Tibet World International Concert

This year, 2017, we had the first Tibet World Tibetan Cultural Folk Show. It was special therefore we had a Tibet world international concert. Every Thursday, there was a folk show from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. It should be noted that Tibet World cultural Folk show is the only regular Tibetan Culture show in Dharamsala.



### b. 8<sup>th</sup> May, day out by the staff members and students at Tune

The staff, students and volunteers of Tibet World hiked for one day. It was an amazing and a great experience for all of us and we all made the best of it! The landscape, the weather and the will of all the students and volunteers were incredible. It was a great day to remember.



### c. 12<sup>th</sup> June, first semester examination



**d.** On June 12th, we had the first exam of the year; our students and teachers were thrilled. Very few students did not show up for the examinations. Most of the students who performed the exams received certificates with high grades.

**e. 4<sup>th</sup> July, essay competition**

This was the first ever essay competition of the Tibet world. Four students signed up for the competition. Though this is a small number of participants, yet it inspired us to organize it, and encourage students to participate in the future. The award ceremony took place on the next day, July 5th, which corresponds to his holiness birthday.

**f. 5<sup>th</sup> July, Dalai lama's birthday**

On July 5th, we celebrated his holiness Dalai Lama's birthday in advanced because the day after (July 6th) there was an official program at main temple. Henceforth, Tibet world was closed.



**g. 7<sup>th</sup> July, education tour by Tibet World staff members**

So far, Tibet World has been working in a very small community with the same mission but we did not clearly know the missions and actions of CTA and others NGOs. Thus, on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> we arranged an educational tour for the staff members of Tibet World. The team visited all Tibet NGOs in Dharamsala and the Tibetan government. Afterwards, we exchanged ideas, based on the day tour, regarding the improvement of Tibet world. We ended the day by having a special dinner all together.



**h. 17<sup>th</sup> July, a picnic in Natural Park**

On Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, Tibet World's staff members, volunteers and students went to Natural Park for one day, after the first exams session of the year. It was a bit of a relief for all the students and the staff. We played many games and had a shared lunch.

**i. 18<sup>th</sup> September, meeting for the upcoming semester**

On this day, we held a meeting regarding the next semester. The discussion was mainly about the next examination: its date, the distribution of corticated and few plans for and after the exam.

## j. 22<sup>nd</sup> September, certificate day with lunch together

*TIBET WORLD'S 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY* As the saying goes, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". Today (22/09/2017), we, the Tibet World's members, held a ceremony which was specially organized for the students who have been studying languages in our institution. After every 3 months, we hold such ceremony to distribute certificates to the students who are eligible. At this time of the year 67 out of 83 students who were eligible. These students are from the Chinese and English classes. Unfortunately, there were no eligible students from both the French and German courses. This was due to the lack of French and German teachers, respectively.



Our education officer Ms. Lhamo Tsering started the event by welcoming our guest - the head of the Tibetan Settlement Office in Dharamsala. Everyone was very grateful to have Mr. Dawa Rinchen as our guest of honor. The entire event went out well with good inspirational and wonderful speech from our honorable chief guest (Mr.Dawa Rinchen) and our wonderful Founder director (Mr.Yeshe Lhundup).



sponsoring today's lunch and gifts!

The last part of the event was a photo session. All Tibet World's staff members, volunteers, students, our chief guest and Tibet World's director took a photo together. Afterwards, we all went out for the lunch which was prepared by our volunteer students.

Last but not least, we would like to thank all the students, volunteers and of course our chief guest for taking out some of their precious time from their busy schedule. We would also like to thank Thai and Laos students clubs for



### **k. 25<sup>th</sup> September, beginning of new semester**

The new semester started with great hope of benefit for the students. We had one more English teacher for the elementary class, in comparison with last semester. His name is Gregg. Students appreciated him because of his great teaching methods. Besides, Tibet World was thrilled to register new students.

### **l. 27<sup>th</sup> September, quiz competition**

This was the first ever Tibet World's quiz competition and many students took part of it. The teams were constituted of 13 students and everyone got involved. The topics of the competition were general knowledge, English, current issues and Buddhist philosophy. We tried to make the quiz interesting in every corner. All the staff put a great effort, for instance by making questions on par with the students' level. The quiz competition went so well and up to our expectation.

### **m. 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Staff dinner**

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> the staff team had a grand dinner at Kailash restaurant.



### **Tibet world's, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester's certificate day and closing ceremony of adult education.**

It was a special day for the entire Tibet World's family and was a last gathering of an adult education. Hence, we organized a special event. Our education officer Lhamo Tsering started the event by welcoming the chief guest Mr. Rajan Kumar Singh in her introduction speech. It





was followed by some words from Director Yeshe Lhundup. There was then the certificates distribution by the director and the chief guest. For this semester, 47 students took the examinations and all the students got a certificate. This is the pride of Tibet World's staff members, teachers and students. After the certificate distribution, we had Thanksgiving for all volunteers and our two interns from Kerala. Afterwards, there was a group photo session followed by greeting words by Chinese teacher (Khando) in Tibetan and by English teacher (Tashi Lhamo) in English.

The second part of the event was tea party which was interesting due to gifts exchange between students, staff members and volunteers. We then played games. All the students participated with smile on their face, clearly passing the message of happiness, joy and satisfaction regarding the event. At last, we would like to thank our Director, chief guest, students, volunteers and staff members for making it a successful event. Following this positive outcome we look forward to open Tibet World's winter program for school children, from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. Tibet World is thrilled to welcome children from different schools and spending quality time with them.

## **The Tibet World's Winter Program for School Children**

### **The objectives of the program**

Marking its beginning by starting the registration on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017, Tibet World organizes the Winter Program for the school students who adheres to the following four major objectives:

- a) When school subjects are mainly learned in an exam oriented manner, here the students are taught more generally, imparting the daily life knowledge through the means of education in them.
- b) The long two months break will often lead to lack of interest for students in studies. This program will keep them engaged in the educational process without losing the focus.
- c) It opens a platform for students from various schools across the country to mingle and know each other.
- d) It helps the working parents as the children would be taken care at Tibet World.

Through interview, a group of 8 best teachers were chosen by Tibet World. The subjects taught include Tibet, English, Mathematics and Science, with two teachers handling all topics.

### **2. The opening day of the program**

The hard work behind this project, which extended for days, facilitated a very successful beginning (January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018) with an enrolment of 100 students. The students are from more than 12 Tibetan schools which are spread across India. The event commenced with an



orientation program, for both the students and their parents, in order to provide deep understanding regarding the program and its benefits.



The briefing on the program was given by Mr Yeshi Lhundup, the Director of Tibet World. After the distribution of ID cards, books and pens to the students, the second teacher's meeting was conducted. By 1pm, the introductory part of the event was concluded by providing tea and snacks for all those who attended the

event. Thus, the Winter Program for the students began colorfully and successfully with an aim to create educated and talented young minds.

## 5. The teachers meetings



On Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>, we had a first teachers meeting with the presence of both the Director and the education officer. This meeting aimed to share teacher's problems and to find ways to have better lessons in the upcoming weeks.



Today we had short meeting after lunch because it is the last meeting of winter program. We discussed about examination papers and also about the closing ceremony. The education officer clearly explained the different duties to all the staff members so that everyone would be prepared in advanced.

## 6. The closing day of the program

Today on January 31<sup>st</sup>, Tibet World successfully closed its one month Winter Program with presence of its Director, teachers, parents, students and staff members.

The hard work that extended for days behind this project facilitated a very successful ending. The program was closed with great hope. The hope that the students took advantage of it, learned at their best level and it would be useful to them in near future.

The briefing on the event was given by Mr Yeshe Lhundup, the Director of Tibet World. Scarves and presents were then given to teachers to thank them for their work. It was followed by a student talent show. Three students took part of the competition and were awarded a small gift and a scarf for their participation. By 10:40am, the event was concluded by providing tea and snacks to all those who attended it. After the tea time, with heavy heart, Tibet World said good bye to its students. Tibet World wished all its students, parents, teachers and staff members a very successful life and a very happy new year. **Tibet**





## World Cultural events in 2017

This year, Tibet world hosted 2 events on daily basis (Yoga& Meditation based on Volunteering and Collaboration), on weekly basis 3 events{Tibetan Folk show, Local cultural Walking tour and Documentary screening} & 3 special talks on monthly basis [talk by former political prisoner, social activist & Geshe Lhakdor la on Introduction of Buddhist Philosophy.

The main purposes of our Tibetan cultural events are the following:

- Preserving and promoting (pressure) the Tibetan culture.
- Creating a platform for local Tibetan arts.
- Making more opportunities to visitors for learning and enjoying our Tibetan Culture.
- Generating some income for the self reliance of Tibet World Charitable Trust.

Tibet World has daily, weekly, monthly and yearly cultural events. Tibet World's yearly session began in March and ended on December 22<sup>th</sup>



**Monthly Cultural Events:** We organized special talks twice a month. The first special talk was given by former political prisoner Ama Adhe. The other talk, given by Geshe Lhakdor, was an introduction to Buddhist Philosophy.

**Yearly Cultural Events:** We organized 10 cultural exchange programs for university students, special group of people from various countries. These programs lasted between one and four weeks. Tibet World participated in a cultural exchange program, where we gave/fixed many speakers, had visited the Administration Center, Tibetan and Indian NGOs and some educational institutions. They participated in activities or volunteered in many NGOs and school.



*Canada Friends of Tibet visits Tibetan Parliament.*

*Tibet World director talking to Taiwan Friends of*

*Tibet and its translated by Ilisa Chang*



*This year we started an Ethic talk (Compassion+ Wisdom = happiness) by Tibet founder and Director Yeshe Lhundup*

# Ethics Talk

(English & Free Entry)

Compassion + Wisdom = Happiness


**1. Human Happiness**  
Saturday, November 25th, 2017

**2. Cultivating Key Inner Values**  
Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

**3. The Power of Compassion**  
Saturday, December 15th, 2017

**Presented by**  
**Mr. Yeshe Lhundup**  
(Founder & Director,  
Tibet World)

**Venue: Tibet World Hall**  
**Timings: 11:00am to 12:30pm**



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*Founder Director Yeshe Lhundup is introducing Tibetan Human Right Director Tsering Tsomo la to University of Denver students and professor*



Weekly events: We had Tibetan Cultural Folk Show every Thursday which made us very proud that we continuously kept it for five years and now we have reached the 145<sup>th</sup> session. There was a documentary screening every Saturday. All the events aimed to preserve and promoting Tibetan culture.



This year, we intended to improve the equipment of the folk show studio such as the amplifier, the mixture and the mike and also tradition Tibetan Custom. We give our hearty thanks and





gratitude to the Center Tibetan Administration Cultural and Regional department for the grants of Rs 200,000.

We also had documentary movies at 4:00 pm every Saturday which addressed different types of Tibetan lifestyles and issues. The daily cultural events in Tibet World were Yoga and Meditation – from Monday to Saturday - and we had exclusive walking tour program and cultural exchanged program.

### **Inflow of people participation in Tibetan Folk Cultural show in 2017**

In 2017, Tibet World hosted 30 folk shows (every Thursday), 115 folk shows from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016. We provided platforms to more than 35 students, volunteers and local Tibetans - who were interested to perform. We offered a complementary allowance to all folk artists for their contribution. From March to October we had an audience of 618 people.

### **Yoga & meditation in 2017**

We organized yoga twice a day for everyone from Monday to Friday. All our yoga teachers were either long term or short term volunteers. Tibet World also collaborated with a local yoga instructor. We provided opportunities to learn and experience yoga for a healthy mind and body to many people. From March to December, 1009 people joined our yoga classes. It should be noted that we provided yoga mattress and hall. These yoga classes are given with the amazing view of McLeod town.





## Words by Founding Director

All staff members, donators, contributors, supporter, volunteers, friends, family and guests, with all of your effort, love, and compassionate help, the project have grown into the organization that it is today. We have accomplished so much in the last year!

I am very grateful to our supporters. With your assistance, Tibet World has been able to offer diversified programming to benefit thousands of people like Tibetan Refugees, the local Indians population, and people of the Himalayan region and over the world.

Tibet World is deeply grateful to its international volunteers: you have helped us so much by offering your time and services; and by spreading the word about our work here at Tibet World. Our events allow us to holistically promote Tibetan culture, education and environment.

As with any growing project, Tibet World needs to be nurtured with lots of love, time, passion, as well as material resources. As we look ahead to 2018, we anticipate many more advancements and successes. We are hoping to move into a new space to accommodate our growing number of students as we continue to expand our services.

I therefore take this opportunity to approach you to ask for your financial support of our Charitable Trust. Please collaborate with us as we strive to empower the Tibetan community in Dharamsala and make a more peaceful world! Your donations will go directly towards supporting Tibetan World programs and events thus you will see the immediate impacts of your sponsorship. This sponsorship will enable an improvement of the education and cultural program for our students!

We would like to thank Tibet World for this precious opportunity and also to H.H great Dalai Lama Trust for funding Tibet World to get the best teachers to teach the people who are in need and CTA for funding Folk Cultural Customs, president of Tibetan Kalaisha House German Willfried, supporters , donator, contributors etc. I wish and pray that Tibet World would be successful and would be able to help many other people continuously.

Thank you for considering our request. From all of us at Tibet World, I wish you a happy holiday season and a safe and prosperous new year!

Sincerely,



Yeshe Lhundup  
Director of Tibet World

# FINANCIAL RECORD FOR YEAR 2017


**TIBET WORLD**  
**Dharamsala**

**Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 2017**

Expenditures	Amount	Incomes	Amount
To Banks Charges	218.93	By Bank Interest	18,243.00
To Workshops & Programs	37,306.00	By Workshops & Events	217,399.00
To Honararium	85,100.00	By Yoga Program	97,157.00
To Hospitality	49,316.00	By Cafe	3,160.00
To Langar Expenses	64,314.00	By General Donation	1,157,051.00
To Miscellaneous	15,302.00	By Souvinirs	130,145.00
To Cafe Expenses	7,000.00	By Students Contribution	298,522.00
To Audit Fee	5,000.00	By Building Maintenance	634,222.00
To Annual Report	8,400.00	By Miscellaneous	1,483.00
To Postages	2,151.00	By Souvinirs Stocks	79,335.00
To Printing & Stationary	61,039.00		
To Building Rent	168,000.00		
To Repairs & Maintenance	60,677.00		
To Salary & Wages	776,182.00		
To Staff Bonus	6,278.00		
To Rent Staff Quarter	93,500.00		
To Souvinir Expenses	170,100.00		
To Telephone & Internet	35,811.00		
To Travelling & Conveyance	42,783.00		
To Book Keepings	8,000.00		
To Cable Charges	5,720.00		
To Social welfare Program	550,000.00		
To Sewage Charges	6,907.00		
To Water & Electricity	76,454.00		
To Souvinir Stocks	23,960.00		
To Depreciation	45,750.31		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	231,447.76		
<b>Total (Rs.)</b>	<b>2,636,717.00</b>	<b>Total (Rs.)</b>	<b>2,636,717.00</b>

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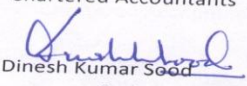
As per our report of even date


ACCOUNTANT 

169/6 SDA Complex  
Kasumpti  
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Date: 9/x/2018

Annexure to Balance Sheet.  
For K N Chandla & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants

  
Dinesh Kumar Sood  
Partner  
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**TIBET WORLD**  
Dharamsala

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2017**

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
General Fund	7,60,617.08	Fixed Assets (As per schedule)	1,35,147.74
Current Liabilities		Current Assets	
Audit Fee Payable	10,000.00	Souvenir Stocks	79,335.00
Sundry Payable	1,68,300.00	Cash in Hand	22,278.00
		cash at Bank	2,02,156.34
		Term Deposit	5,00,000.00
<b>Total (Rs.)</b>	<b>9,38,917.08</b>	<b>Total (Rs.)</b>	<b>9,38,917.08</b>

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As per our report of even date

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Kasumpti  
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Date: 9/4/2018

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