



# Tibet World Annual Report 2020-2021

# **Background**

## Vision

Tibet World is a role model of a compassionate organization; committed to developing inner peace, and 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.

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. In the past nine years, Tibet World provided education to over 4000 students and 3000 International volunteers from 60 countries. We also organized hundreds of cultural events in various categories.

Tibet World has been giving workshops and training on compassion, wisdom, and happiness (moral ethics) to the international students who visit Dharamsala and also to the local people since 2018.

# Words from the founder and director of Tibet World,

# Mr. Yeshi Lhundup

We hope you all had a safe and fulfilling 2021. Despite many ups and downs, we maintained our commitment to helping those in need, and with your help, we continued our social work this year as well. In this report, we have reflected on the year 2021, including the events and activities. We are always grateful to you and we believe that you will continue to support and help us with the coming project too. This will help us in enhancing and assuring us to carry out our vision and mission further, which may impact not only Dharamsala but the rest of the world. Before winding up, we want to thank each and every one of you. Whether you're a leader, partner, donor, follower, local champion, or participator, we see you. You are what makes Tibet World what it is. From all of us here at Tibet World, we wish you and your loved ones a restful, happy, and healthy year ahead.

Thank you.

Director, Yeshi Lhundup

# **Executive Summary of report 2021**

Educational Program: We provided international classes online to over 100 students.

<u>Cultural program</u>: We provided four Happiness workshops online.

<u>Social Service program</u>: We gave out food bags to slum areas, nuns, and others who were in need. As part of our support, we also provided regular assistance to 10 victims of Covid 19.

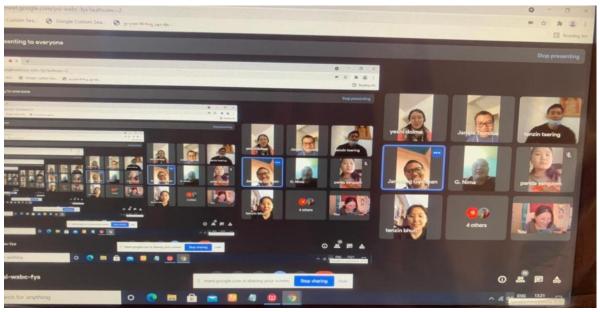
<u>Donated</u>: 60 Books, many furniture and stationery.

# Where we were in 2021

In spite of the fact that we couldn't hold the same event as we did before the pandemic, we still felt that we were able to celebrate all the programs we have run for people this year.

# **Educational Program**

We provided international classes online; English Online Class, French Online Class, and Chinese Online Class. It was challenging to find teachers who could educate students online, but we were fortunate enough to find dedicated teachers and students who were keen to learn. We had over 100 students who joined our programs in 2021.



# a) January 2021

We completed an online international language program on 20th Jan 2021. It was the first time for us to organize online classes

# **b) May 2021**

From 17th May 2021 to 16th July 2021, Tibet World started a new online Chinese course for two months. We offered a one-hour beginners' level course at 8:30 am, and an elementary level course from 9:30 am- 10:30 am.

# c) July 2021

On 25th July 2021, we completed our second language course.

# **d) August 2021**

We organized an Online Chinese Language course from 2nd August to 1st October 2021. The course was available in three levels: Elementary, Beginner, and Intermediate.

# e) September 2021

From 1st September to 29th October 2021, Tibet World organized an online French Course, (elementary level). Its main objective was to focus on delivering knowledge about practical communication.

# **Cultural program**

We provided four Happiness workshops online. Its main goal of it is to bring happiness and peace to people. In these times of pandemic, there is a major emotional crisis in the world. Every person has challenges in calming their minds and



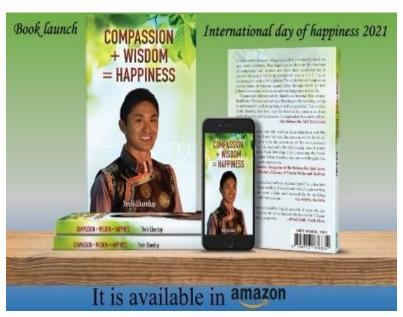
maintaining happiness throughout their daily life.



We, at Tibet world, organized a happiness workshop on 16th Jan 2021, where we discussed how compassion and wisdom combined together can create Happiness. This was our first happiness workshop, and it was conducted in collaboration with the Tumaini

organization.

# **Book Launch Compassion + Wisdom= Happiness**



Compassion + Wisdom = Happiness offers a method by which we may attain happiness. True happiness results from the marriage of compassion and wisdom, then manifesting itself in the actions of mind, body, and speech. Just as 1 + 1 =2, compassion + wisdom = happiness. The cultivation of compassion and evolution wisdom of

requires effort through which we may achieve maximum satisfaction and true happiness in this life.

## **Reviews**



THE DALAI LAMA

#### FOREWORD

I am happy to see that Yeshi Lhundup, a young Tibetan living here in Dharamsala, has taken the initiative to compile a book of advice based on Buddhist teachings he has heard and gained experience of in his own life.

We are all human beings with a wish and a right to live a happy life. We generally think that the source of happiness is outside us, when in fact it comes from within. The key is learning how to develop inner peace and recognising that what disturbs our peace of mind are our destructive emotions. Those who concern themselves predominantly with material development think of happiness and well-being only in terms of physical health and yet mental well-being is crucial too. Ancient Indian tradition, of which Buddhism is part, developed a rich understanding of the workings of our minds and emotions and we can still call on this knowledge today.

We are social animals; we live in a world in which we are dependent on others. Therefore, we cannot expect to fulfill our own goals while disregarding others' needs. All living beings who experience feelings of pleasure and pain ultimately survive as a result of love and compassion. If we help each other and, serve one another, with compassion, we'll be happy. If, on the other hand, we let ourselves be carried away by anger and jealousy, we'll be miscrable.

Since the Buddha's teachings were brought to Tibet more than 1300 years ago, we Tibetans have transformed ourselves from simple nomads into rigorous students of Buddhism through extensive study, reflection and meditation on what the Buddha taught. Today, I commend followers of the Buddha to become 21st century Buddhists. This means reading or listening to the teaching, trying to understand it and integrating it within ourselves. This is what Yeshi Lhundup has done and this book is his attempt to share with others what he has learned. I congratulate him on his effort.

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—His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama

This book contains not only wisdom from Buddhism and His Holiness the Dalai Lama but also the contents of the book are made more effective with the narrations of his own personal experiences in his life, especially the challenging ones. I would like to congratulate Yeshi Lhundup la for

presenting this book to benefit many other fellow travelers who are searching for the light of wisdom and compassion. —Geshe Lhakdor, interpreter of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Director of Library of Tibetan Works and Archives

This is a simple, practical and yet profound guide to a happier life and world. Since reading, I have found myself approaching difficult problems more calmly and successfully by applying greater wisdom and compassion. —Liz Adams, Australia

This book presents a readable, logical account of steps one can take to ensure a happier life. It is a fine introduction to the Tibetan Buddhist principles perspective. —Aftred Smith, South Africa

In celebration of the International Day of Happiness, I had the opportunity to launch my first book COMPASSION + WISDOM = HAPPINESS at the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives.



The occasion was by the graced precious of presence Geshe Lhakdor Director of la. Tibetan Library. This book came existence into with the support of so many people along the way. My sincere and heartfelt

Thank you goes to His Holiness for his teachings, and advice from which I learned a lot. I am very thankful for Geshe Lhakdor la for his tremendous support as always, my big brother Jampa Tashi for his guidance, and Dr. Carol for editing the book, Australia Tibet Support Group Mum Maryanne, Rose, Liz, and all the members



Thank you, my fellow staff, staff of the library, all the media, and my friends for making this event a very successful one.

If you'd like to buy Compassion + Wisdom = Happiness, it is available online.

# Social Service program

We gave out food bags to slum areas, nuns, and others who were in need of those. As part of our support, we also provided regular assistance to 10 victims of Covid 19.

# The World Compassion in Action Day - Tuesday, July 6th, 2021



We celebrated H.H the Dalai Lama's 84th birthday by inaugurating World Compassion in We Action Day. celebrated the 6th of July as World Compassion in Action We Day. practice compassion in actions on this day.

Giving out food bags programs: This time we gave out food bags to slum areas



and others who were in need of those. During this pandemic, everyone was facing challenges, especially the lower classes who have been much facing more difficulties. It was our hope that we were able to some of their ease burdens.

We distributed rations to 17 needy families on 5th July 2020.

We also distributed rations to 20 needy nuns and 4 needy persons.

We celebrate H. H the Dalai Lama's birthday as World Compassion in action day!



We have been hoping that human beings show some compassion in their actions on 6th of July.

Request: We would like to request all the human beings to celebrate compassion in action day and do something following three actions on the 6th of July.

We need to **speak** compassion in action.

We need to **think** compassion in action.

We need to **act** compassion in action.

"I believe that at every level of society – familial, tribal, national, and international – the key to a happier and more successful world is the growth of compassion. We do not need to become religious, nor do we need to believe in an ideology. All that is necessary is for each of us to develop our good human qualities" by His Holiness Dalai Lama.

We want to say thank you very much to those people who support our give-away food bags project.



## **Other Events**

Event with Bharat Tibet Sahyog Manch Bharat Tibet Sahyog Manch and the Tibetan settlement office jointly organized an event with the support of 18 NGOs in Dharamsala on 8th Nov 2021, from 10 am to 12:30 pm. We had the honor to have Major General G.D Bakshi Ji, a retired Indian army officer, he also spoke in support of Tibet's

cause. We also got an opportunity to present him with a white scarf and a book written by our director, Yeshi Lhundup which is Compassion plus Wisdom equals Happiness.

# **Donation**

We were not able to hold on to our library, hostel, community hall, and classrooms because the rent was so expensive, but we had a small office and were able to offer good social services with your very kind support. Temporarily our Tibet World offers online classes, and cultural events but hostels are closed.

Due to this world pandemic, there has been huge physical and emotional damage to the whole world. We hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe.

- 1. We donated 20 boxes of books, furniture, whiteboard, blankets, etc to Shulu Monastery.
- 2. We donated 46 boxes of books to Mother Kelsang Choikey Welfare Society
- 3. We donated our hostel bed sheets, Duvets, Cushions, shelves, and kitchen utilities to the Central Tibetan Tsawa Association.
- 4. We donated 7 boxes of Chinese books to Tibetan Children Village School.
- 5. We donated 4 bags of clothes to the local Slum.
- 6. We sold our cushions and other things at a very minimum price for an old age home.



Contribution and donation: With the donation, we made to different organizations, we received an acknowledgment letter from them expressing their gratitude.

To,

Mr. Yeshi lhundup, Director

Tibet World

McLeod Ganj, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh 176219

## Dear Mr. Yeshi lhundup,

We extend a warm thank you to you and your organization for donating to Mother Kelsang Choikey Welfare Society, Dirang, an extraordinarily huge number of books on varied subjects and topics on March 24th, 2021. This help from your society will be extremely helpful in constructing a library in our village.

Mother Kelsang Choikey Welfare Society is a non-profit set up that mainly aims at imparting education, focusing primarily on underprivileged children. We realized the need for having a library on our premises which can give the students more options to explore the world of knowledge by reading. But due to financial constraints, we were unable to construct one on our premises. Now with your kind help, we will be able to create a library for our students and youths as well, it will be the first library in our entire village.

Once again we would like to express our gratitude towards your kind gesture. We will always be thankful to your organization for coming forward and helping these children with their education. We are extremely fortunate to have you as our magnanimous donor.

Sincerely,

Rinzin Pema

Chairman

MotherKelsang Choikey WelfareSociety





Donation of items to a Tibetan Monastery: Tibet World donated 15 boxes of books, furniture, and a lot more items to Shalu Monastery on 15th April 2021.





On 9th November 2021, we organized a welcome dinner for our two new staff members, Ms. Pema Wangmo la and Mrs. Lhamo Tsering la. Ms. Pema Wangmo la is now working with us as an Assistant Director and Mrs. Lhamo Tsering la as an Office Assistant.

## Our Vision for 2022

We will work continuously on our educational programs along with cultural and social work programs. We would like to share Tibet world's new project "Compassion plus Wisdom equals Happiness". The aim of the project is to carry on the commitments and to preserve His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's philosophy which is much needed in this 21st century and in the coming centuries as well. The duty of carrying on his legacy in the future lies with us. So, by taking this initiative we would like to work on it as much as we can.

# Financial report 2020-2021



K.N.Chandla & Co. Chartered Accountants 169 Block No.6, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shirnia-171009 Phone 2620029 Mobile 98160 15000

Dated: 4th Jan., 2022

## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have audited the annexed Balance Sheet of Tibet World, Jogiwara Road, Mcleodganj, Dharamsala, Kangra (H.P) for the year ended 31st March, 2021 and the annexed Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said institution and signed with reference to this report. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with established standards on auditing. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the over all financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Qualifications**:

As explained to us by the management, the institution is registered under societies registration Act but is not registered under section 12 of The Income Tax Act, 1961 and PAN number is also not provided.

Opening balances are taken from unaudited financial statements for the previous year.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the institution as appears from our examination of the books.

In our opinion, and read together with the Significant Accounting Policies and Notes on Account the financial statements give a true and fair view:

In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the Society for the year ended 31st March, 2021 and

In the case of the Income & Expenditure of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

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for K.N.Chandla & Co. Chartered, Accountants

Dinesh Kumar Sood)

Partner

UDIN: 22088343AAAAAF1600

## TIBET WORLD Dharamsala

# Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2021

LIABILITIES		AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND Balance as on 1.4.2020 Less: Excess of Expenditure	6,07,928.12 (2,10,515.85)	3,97,412.27	FIXED ASSETS (As per schedule)	1,71,487.37
over Income  CURRENT LIABILITIES  Audit Fee Payable  Salary Payable	6,460.00 19,000.00	25,460.00	Tax Deduction at Source Cash in Hand Panjab National Bank (41987) Panjab National Bank (35667)	969.00 35,530.00 3,499.00 500.00 1,31,287.72 8,899.20 70,700.00
Total (Rs.)		4,22,872.27	Fixed Deposit  Total (Rs.)	4,22,872.29

**CHAIRMAN** 

As per our report of even date

169/6 SDA Complex Kasumpti Shimla

Date: 04/01/22 UDIN:-22088343AAAAAF1600

For K N Chandla & Co., Chartered Accountants FRN:001326N

Dinesh Kumar Sood Partner M.No.088343



### TIBET WORLD Dharamsala

# Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2021

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	AMOUNT	INCOMES	AMOUNT
To Banks Charges	671.42	By Interest	9 250 00
To Stipends		By General Donation	8,350.00 4,39,100.00
To Hospitality		By Student Contributions	2,45,545.81
To Langar Expenses		By Hostel Contribution	8,01,191.00
To Souvenir		By Profit on sale of Furnitures	56,329.56
To Workshop Expenses		By Souvenir Stocks	35,530.00
To Printing & Stationary		By Excess of Expenditure over Income	2,10,515.85
To Building Lease Rent	9,26,000.00	z, zness si znpenena e e e meeme	2,10,010100
To Repairs & Maintenance	33,651.00		
To Salary & Wages	3,80,000.00		
To Staff rent	95,000.00		
To Telephone & Internet	22,920.00		
To Miscellaneous	7,386.00		
To Water & Electricity	1,49,410.00		
To Souvenir Stocks	45,955.00		
To Depreciation	31,463.80		
Total (Rs.)	17,96,562.22	Total (Rs.)	17,96,562.22

CHAIRMAN

As per our report of even date

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TIBET WORLD

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Dinesh Kumar Sood Partner M.No: 088343



## TIBET WORLD Dharamsala

## Receipt and Payment Account for the period ended 31st March 2021

	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT		PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
То	Opening Cash	84,452.00	Ву	Banks Charges	671.42
To	Opening Bank	1,09,423.53	-		72,000.00
To	Interest (SB)	4,949.00	By	Hospitality	6,935.00
To	Interest (FD)	3,331.00	By	Langar Expenses	10,795.00
To	Interest (TDS)	70.00	By	Souvenir	4,000.00
To	General Donation			Workshop Expenses	5,725.00
To	Student Contributions	2,45,545.81	By	Printing & Stationary	4,650.00
To	Hostel Contribution			Building Lease Rent	9,26,000.00
To	Profit on sale of Furnitures			Repairs & Maintenance	33,651.00
To	Advance			Salary & Wages	3,80,000.00
To	Salary & Wages Payable	19,000.00	•		95,000.00
To	Furnitures	10430.44	By	Telephone & Internet	22,920.00
To	TDS Receivable			Miscellaneous	7,386.00
To	TDS Payable			Water & Electricity	1,49,410.00
	•		By	Staff Deposit	4,500.00
			Ву	Sundry Payables	39,346.00
			Ву	Salary Payable	59,887.00
			Ву	Interest Receivable	969.00
			Ву	TDS Payable	86,000.00
			Ву	Fixed Deposit	70,700.00
			Ву	Closing Cash	500.00
			Ву	Closing Bank	1,40,186.92
	Total (Rs.)	21,21,232.34		Total (Rs.)	21,21,232.34

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