



His Holiness the Dalai Lama's 90th Birthday Celebrated with Devotion at DLIHE

- Lobsang Netan

The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education (DLIHE) came alive with joy, reverence, and cultural vibrancy on 6 July 2025 as students, faculty, and dignitaries gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Chief Representative Officer (CRO) Jigme Tsultrim, followed by the reading of the Kashag statement. Former Member of Parliament Shri H. Hanumanthappa, who graced the occasion as the chief guest, recalled his early support for Tibetan refugees and described Tibetans as "family," reflecting the deep bonds of solidarity between communities.



A moment of devotion, prayer session held in honour of His Holiness's 90th birthday at DLIHE.

Distinguished guests, including retired IAS and IPS officers, lauded His Holiness's enduring message of peace, compassion, and unity, values

that have inspired people across the globe. The celebration was further enriched by graceful cultural performances by the Kalimpong Doegar Tsokpa troupe, which brought traditional Tibetan artistry to the stage.

In his address, Principal Dr. Tenzin Passang reaffirmed the institute's commitment to upholding and promoting His Holiness's vision of education rooted in ethics, compassion, and universal responsibility.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and the presentation of mementos to the guests, marking the end of a memorable celebration that blended heartfelt tributes with cultural pride.

Zero to Ledger: Mastering Accounting at DLIHE

In today's competitive job market, understanding the language of numbers is no longer reserved for commerce students, it is a vital skill for everyone. Recognising this need, The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education (DLIHE) has introduced a beginner-friendly add-on course titled "From



Faculty member guiding students through core accounting concepts during the From Zero to Ledger class at DLIHE.

Zero to Ledger: Mastering Accounting." With the tagline "Understand the Numbers, Shape the Future," the course aims to equip students from all disciplines with essential accounting knowledge and practical skills.

The Introduction to Basic Accountancy course is designed

specifically for non-accounting students who may have had little or no exposure to financial concepts before entering college. Over a five-week duration, with classes held Monday to Friday for 1 to 1.5 hours daily, students will explore the fundamentals of accountancy, learn to record and manage transactions, prepare and interpret financial statements, and apply accounting principles to real-world situations.

This year, 11 students from diverse departments have enrolled in the course, reflecting its cross-disciplinary appeal. Speaking about the initiative, the course coordinator emphasised that the programme not only enhances employability but also builds confidence and competence in managing financial information, skills that are valuable in any career path.

By bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical application, From Zero to Ledger positions DLIHE students to navigate their professional journeys with greater clarity, capability, and confidence.

Tally Prime Mastery: Commerce Students Gain Industry-Ready Accounting Skills

The Department of Commerce & Management at The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education (DLIHE) has launched a one-month add-on certificate course titled "Tally Prime Mastery – Updated GST Enabled Accounting." The career-oriented programme runs from 21 July to 20 August 2025 and is exclusively offered to final-year B.Com and BBA students.

With the growing demand for skilled accounting professionals, the course aims to provide hands-on training in computerised accounting through Tally Prime, equipping students with the ability to handle real-time business transactions and ensure GST compliance. By focusing on industry-relevant practices, the programme bridges the gap between classroom theory and professional application, enhancing employability in accounting, taxation, and finance roles.

The curriculum has been carefully structured to cover essential modules such as company creation, voucher entry, inventory management, GST configuration, payroll processing, and generating statutory reports. Students also receive guidance on troubleshooting common accounting errors and optimising workflows for business efficiency.

Speaking about the course, the

Head of the Department of Commerce & Management highlighted that "Proficiency in Tally Prime with GST capabilities is a highly sought-after skill in the corporate world. Our aim is to give students a practical edge so they can step into the workplace with confidence and competence."

In addition to classroom-based practical sessions, students are given real-world case studies to simulate day-to-day business operations. This experiential approach allows them to understand how accounting software is applied in varied business contexts—from small enterprises to large corporations.

Participants have expressed enthusiasm for the course, noting that the training has boosted their technical skills and given them insight into industry workflows. "Learning Tally Prime in a GST-enabled environment is preparing us for the kind of tasks we'll face in our first jobs," shared one final-year BBA student.

By offering such industry-aligned certification courses, DLIHE continues to uphold its mission of providing holistic, career-focused education. The Tally Prime Mastery course is another step in ensuring that graduates are not only academically prepared but also job-ready, with the practical expertise.

Freshers' Night 2025: A Grand Welcome to the New Batch

- Stanzin Tashi

The college's annual Freshers' Night, held on 25 July, was a vibrant and memorable celebration, giving the new batch a warm and lively welcome. Skillfully organised by senior students with support from faculty, the evening began at 7:00 PM in a venue buzzing with anticipation and energy.

Guests were treated to a line-up of captivating performances by senior students, ranging from music and dance to skits, showcasing the campus's diverse talent. An inspiring address by the Student President set an optimistic tone for the academic year, encouraging new students to embrace opportunities and forge lasting bonds.

One of the most awaited segments of the evening was the glamorous ramp walk. After days of rehearsal, participants took to the red carpet with a mix of excitement and nerves, each making a confident statement. The atmosphere reached its peak with the announcement of Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher, greeted by loud cheers from the audience.

Following the formalities, guests enjoyed delicious refreshments before diving into a se-



Seniors and freshers come together for a joyful group photo, capturing the spirit of camaraderie at Freshers' Night 2025.

ries of "crazy games" that sparked laughter, interaction, and plenty of memorable moments. As the night progressed, the venue transformed into a lively dance floor under dim, colourful lights,

where students danced with unrestrained joy. The event wrapped up around midnight, leaving everyone with a sense of camaraderie, new friendships, and cherished memories.

Freshers Match 2025: A Sporting Welcome

- Sonam Stanzin

The Freshers Match 2025, held from 21 to 25 July, was more than just a sporting event, it was a lively and engaging welcome for the newest members of The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education. The week-long celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie featured Basketball and Badminton as the main attractions, with spirited competition among Team A, Team B, Team C, and Team D.

The matches began on 21 July with the girls' basketball game, where the Black Team secured a well-earned victory. The boys' basketball tournament soon followed, with Team A defeating Team B in the opening match and Team C overcoming Team D in a closely contested game.

As the sun set, the action moved indoors for badminton. Four groups, Group 1, Group 2, Group 3, and Group 4, delivered intense rallies and quick-paced play. Group 1 claimed victory over Group 2, while Group 3 outperformed Group 4 in their opening matches.

Over the next four days, both sports drew energetic crowds and enthusiastic participation. The event concluded on 25 July, leaving behind an atmosphere of excitement and achievement. Students described it as a "thrilling and great experience," praising the opportunity to discover and showcase hidden talents.

The Freshers Match was more than competition, it became a platform for building friendships, boosting confidence, and inspiring ambition. In fact, many participants and spectators expressed hopes that such events could be held monthly. The inspiration drawn from sporting icons like P. V. Sindhu, Badminton Olympic medalist and world champion, and Satnam Singh, the first Indian drafted into the NBA, was evident in the determination and energy on display.

By the final whistle, Freshers Match 2025 had succeeded in welcoming the new batch not just to the campus, but into the heart of the DLIHE community.



Young players in action, showcasing skill and teamwork on the basketball court.

Step into the future: Freshers' Orientation

- Edzes Angmo

The dawn of a new academic session always brings with it a sense of excitement, curiosity, and anticipation. On 10 July 2025, the Seminar Hall at The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education (DLIHE) buzzed with these very emotions as the institution hosted its much-awaited Fresher Orientation Programme for the incoming batch of students. The session, starting promptly at 10:30 AM, aimed not only to welcome the freshers but also to guide them into the academic, social, and cultural life of the college.

The programme opened with a warm welcome from Sir Nawang Gyatso, whose friendly demeanour immediately put the new students at ease. He introduced them to the campus layout, facilities, and resources, ensuring that they felt at home from day one. A major focus of his address was the Unified University & College Manage-

ment System (UUCMS)—an essential digital tool for academic record-keeping, registration, and communication. With clear instructions, he demystified the registration process, allowing students to approach administrative tasks with confidence.

The baton was then passed to Dr. Pasang, who delivered a motivating and thought-provoking speech. He reminded students that college is more than a place of learning—it is a transformative journey that shapes character, builds networks, and prepares them for the challenges of the future. He encouraged them to embrace academic rigor while also engaging in clubs, cultural events, and sports, emphasising that holistic development is the cornerstone of success. His words resonated deeply, instilling both inspiration and a sense of purpose.

Following this, Sir Chogyal Tashi addressed

an equally vital aspect of college life—rules and responsibilities. He spoke in detail about hostel and campus regulations, the importance of discipline, and the role of respect and punctuality in fostering a positive community. His talk was a reminder that freedom in college comes with accountability, and that mutual consideration is key to harmonious living.

The session ended on a high note, with students expressing their excitement for the journey ahead. Smiles, eager conversations, and new friendships filled the Seminar Hall as the freshers stepped out with a clearer vision of their college life. With the warmth of the welcome still fresh in their hearts, they were ready to step into the future—confident, curious, and committed to making the most of their time at DLIHE.

Graduate Thesis Presentations at Tibetan Language University

- Namgail Angdu

On 28 July 2025, the Tibetan Language University hosted a landmark event, the Graduate Thesis Presentation Ceremony for the Tibetan Language Department. The occasion was graced by the Principal and two specially invited academic experts, creating an atmosphere of scholarly pride and anticipation.

Six graduating students took to the podium to present the culmination of their research work, each sharing months, if not years, of dedication, analysis, and writing. The presentations reflected a diverse range of topics within Tibetan language studies, highlighting both traditional scholarship and contemporary perspectives.

After each presentation, a lively and insightful question-and-answer session followed. The two invited experts, together with faculty members from the Tibetan Language Department, engaged closely with the presenters, asking probing questions, clarifying ideas, and offering constructive critiques. The feedback ranged from detailed corrections of factual or linguistic inaccuracies to broader guidance on refining arguments and structuring academic work.



Graduate students present their research findings during the Tibetan Language Department's thesis presentation.

For the students, this exchange was both challenging and rewarding. Many noted that the direct, personalised feedback helped them identify areas for improvement while also reinforcing the strengths of their research. Faculty members, too, viewed the event as an important learning platform, where academic rigour and collaborative discussion came together.

The ceremony concluded with words of encouragement from the Principal, who commended the students for their perseverance and urged them to carry forward their academic discipline into future professional or scholarly pursuits. The event not only marked the successful completion of their graduate theses but also served as a bridge between their academic journey and the next chapter of their lives.

Our Wish-Fulfilling Gem – Volume II by Gen Chomphel La

- Arjun

On 2 July 2025, The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education (DLIHE) proudly celebrated the launch of The Second Volume of Our Wish-Fulfilling Gem, authored by Gen Chomphel La, esteemed English Lecturer at the institute. This new publication continues his inspiring literary journey, weaving together themes of education, Tibetan values, and the timeless teachings of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

The launch carried special significance, taking place just days before the 90th birthday of His Holiness, making it both a literary event and a heartfelt tribute to his lifelong contributions to peace, compassion, and humanity. Gen Chomphel La's work is expected to resonate with readers of all ages, while also contributing meaningfully to the preservation of cultural and spiritual wisdom for future generations.

In recognition of his remarkable achievement, Principal Tenzin Pasang extended congratulations on behalf of the institute, offering Gen Chomphel La a traditional khata, a white scarf symbolising purity, sincerity, goodwill, and respect. The gesture reflected the deep admiration and pride felt by the DLIHE community for their colleague's accomplishment.

The book launch, held in the DLIHE office, was attended by faculty and well-wishers, who shared in the joy of this milestone. With its blend of literary beauty and cultural depth, Our Wish-Fulfilling Gem – Volume II promises to inspire readers and serve as a lasting contribution to the values it seeks to uphold.

Report on World Environment Day Plantation Drive

- Tsultrim Lodoe

On the occasion of World Environment Day, The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education, in collaboration with Men-Tsee-Khang Sowa-Rigpa College and Hospital, Bangalore, organised a meaningful Plantation Drive on 5 June 2025. The initiative was held to honour His Holiness the Dalai Lama's 90th birthday by planting 90 trees, symbolising a commitment to environmental sustainability and ecological balance.

The programme commenced at 9:00 AM with an assembly at the

amphitheatre lawn, where participants were briefed on the objectives and significance of the drive. Attendees were then divided into teams, each receiving plants, tools, and designated planting areas. The collective effort transformed the campus with fresh greenery, embodying the spirit of community participation.

The event concluded with a short closing ceremony and refreshments for all participants. With the message, "From seed to sapling, every hand makes a difference," the Plantation Drive fostered environ-



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mental awareness while uniting students and faculty in a shared vision for a greener future.

DLIHE Hosts Interactive Life Skills Workshop to Empower Commerce & Management Students

- Lobzang Yangchan



Students engaging in interactive activities during the Life Skill Development Workshop led by Mr. Tenzin Yougyal at DLIHE.

The Commerce & Management Department of DLIHE organized a Workshop on Life Skill Development on 21st May 2025 at 9:30 AM. The session was led by Mr. Tenzin Yougyal, a renowned speaker on personal and professional growth. The workshop aimed to equip students with essential life skills that go beyond academic learning and are vital for success in the real world. Key focus areas included communication, decision-making, time management, and emotional intelligence. The highly interactive session featured engaging activities, real-life case examples, and group discussions. Students actively participated, gaining valuable insights into understanding their own behavior and emotions, as well as strategies for self-management and building healthier interpersonal relationships. Overall, the workshop proved to be an enriching and empowering experience, leaving students motivated to apply these skills in both their personal and professional journeys.