



Graduation Ceremony 2026 Celebrates Academic Achievement

- Lobsang Netan

Bengaluru, May 30: The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education celebrated its Graduation Ceremony 2026 on May 30, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of its graduating students. The event honoured the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of the graduates and celebrated their successful completion of higher education.

The ceremony was graced by Prof. Dr. C. S. Karigar, Registrar of Evaluation, Bangalore University, who attended as the Chief Guest. In his address, he encouraged the graduates to pursue their aspirations with confidence, integrity, and determination. Dr. Dorjee Rabten, Principal of Men-Tsee-Khang (Sowa-Rigpa)

Medical College and Hospital, attended as the Guest of Honour and shared valuable insights on lifelong learning,

service, and professional excellence.

Faculty members, staff, students, parents, and invited guests



Graduates of The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education celebrate their successful completion of studies during the Graduation Ceremony

gathered to witness the occasion. The programme featured cultural performances and speeches that added significance and warmth to the celebration. Degrees were formally conferred upon the graduating students, symbolising the successful completion of an important chapter in their lives.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, staff, volunteers, and participants whose contributions ensured the success of the event. The Graduation Ceremony 2026 served as a memorable celebration of achievement, growth, and new beginnings for the graduating class.

Formation of the 17th Students' Council for Academic Year 2026–2027

- Stanzin Tashi



Members of the 17th Students' Council

Bengaluru, May 2: The election and formation of the 17th Students' Council for the Academic Year 2026–2027 was successfully conducted at The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education, Bengaluru. The newly elected council will serve as the representative body of the student community and play an active role in promoting academic excellence, cultural engagement, leadership development, and extracurricular

activities within the institution.

The council comprises Tsetan Lhundup (B.Com. II Year) as President, Samten Dorjee (BBA II Year) as Vice President, Tenzin Palmo (BA II Year) as Joint Secretary, Dawa Tashi (BBA II Year) as Treasurer, Tenzin Kunsang (BCA II Year) as Education Secretary, Sonam Gyaltzen (BATS II Year) as Cultural Secretary, and Tenzin Tharchin (B.Com. II Year) as Sports

Secretary. The newly elected members have pledged to work towards the welfare of students, encourage active participation in academic and co-curricular activities, and foster a vibrant and inclusive campus environment. The institute congratulated the council members on their election and extended its best wishes for a successful and productive tenure during the academic year 2026–2027.

Students Complete Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals Training

- Edzes Angmo

Bengaluru, May 1: The Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals (DP-900) Training and Certification Course concluded successfully on May 1 at the Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education. The programme was jointly organised by the Department of BCA and the Department of Commerce and Management in collaboration with The Tibet Fund.

A total of 34 students participated in the training programme, which commenced on April 13 and was conducted through two-hour sessions each



Participants of the Microsoft Azure DP-900 Training Programme

day after regular classes. The course equipped BCA students with foundational knowledge in cloud computing, data management, and emerging digital technologies, while students from Commerce and Management gained insights into business analytics and data-driven decision-making.

Participants actively engaged in practical learning activities, with particular enthusiasm shown in developing Power BI dashboards. The projects showcased the students' creativity, analytical skills, and ability

to apply concepts learned during the course to real-world scenarios.

Faculty members noted that the programme enhanced students' technical competencies and strengthened their understanding of modern data technologies, preparing them for future academic and professional opportunities.

The training programme was implemented under the Tibetan Economic, Social and Cultural Resilience Programme, supported by funding from the United States Government.

17th Student Council Takes Charge at Official Handover and Oath Taking Ceremony

- Namgail Angdu

Bengaluru, May 13: The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education witnessed a significant moment in its student leadership journey with the successful conduct of the Official Handover and Oath Taking Ceremony of the 17th Student Council on May 13, 2026, at the Seminar Hall. Held at 7:00 PM, the ceremony marked the formal transition of responsibilities from the outgoing 16th Student Council to the newly elected student representatives, symbolizing continuity, service, and leadership within the institution.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Mr. Rinchen Dorjee, President of the 16th Student Council, who reflected on the achievements, challenges, and memorable experiences of the outgoing council. This was followed by the presentation of the Annual Financial Report by Ms. Pema Lhamo, highlighting the council's activities and financial accountability during its tenure. Members of the outgoing council also shared their personal experiences, offering valuable insights into student

leadership and community service.

Adding transparency and accountability to the proceedings, the Internal Auditor Report was present-



Outgoing and newly elected members of the Student Council during the Official Handover and Oath Taking Ceremony of the 17th Student Council at The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education.

ed by Sir Dawa Norbu, providing an overview of the council's administrative and financial performance. The audience appreciated the efforts of the outgoing council members for their dedicated service and contributions to student welfare and campus life.

The highlight of the evening was the Oath Taking Ceremony, administered by the Administrator, Gen Choegyul Tashi la. Amid an atmo-

sphere of pride and responsibility, the newly elected members of the 17th Student Council took the oath of office, pledging to uphold the values of integrity, commitment, and service while representing the interests of the student community. The ceremony of-

officially marked the beginning of their tenure and their responsibility to foster academic, cultural, and extracurricular growth within the institution.

The event also celebrated student achievements through the distribution of prizes for various interdepartmental competitions and educational activities conducted during the academic year. The BCA Department emerged as the Overall Champion and was awarded the Overall Winner Trophy for its outstanding performance in interdepartmental educational activities, receiving enthusiastic applause from the audience.

In a touching and symbolic gesture, Principal Dr. Tenzin Passang presented traditional white scarves to both the outgoing and incoming council members. The ceremonial offering represented appreciation for the service of the outgoing council and encouragement for the newly elected leaders as they embark on their responsibilities. The gesture reflected the institution's commitment to nurturing leadership rooted in respect,

Master's Research Paper Seminar Concludes Successfully

- Tenzin Norzom

Bengaluru, May 26: The SSD Department of The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education successfully concluded a two-day seminar on Master's Second-Year Research Papers on May 26, 2026. The seminar provided a platform for students and scholars to present and discuss research in various fields of Tibetan studies.

Fourteen Master's students presented their research papers, generating insightful academic discussions. The programme also featured a discussion on a recently published book by Dr. Blo-

zhang Dorje Rabling of the University of Wana and a special lecture by Dr. Tenzin Zla Gsal from the Institute of Policy Research. Participants further explored scholarly perspectives on the teachings and speeches of His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

The concluding session included feedback from three guest scholars, who commended the students for their research efforts and encouraged them to pursue academic excellence. The seminar successfully promoted scholarly exchange and contributed to the advancement of Tibetan studies.



Undergraduate Students Complete Internal C1 Examination

- Lobzang Yangchan

Bengaluru, May 4: The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education successfully conducted the Internal C1 Examination for undergraduate students from both specialized and non-specialized departments beginning on May 4, 2026. The examinations were held over a period of approximately one week.

The examination process was organized efficiently, ensuring a disciplined and conducive environment for students to demonstrate their academic knowledge and skills. Students participated actively and approached the examinations with dedication and sincerity, reflecting their commitment to academic excellence.

Faculty members and examination coordinators ensured the smooth conduct of the assessment process by maintaining proper supervision and adhering to institutional examination guidelines. The examinations covered key areas of the curriculum



Students appear for the Internal C1 Examination at The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education, Bengaluru.

and provided students with an opportunity to assess their understanding of the subjects studied during the semester. The exercise also enabled faculty members to evaluate learning outcomes and identify areas where additional academic support may be required.

The Internal C1 Examination also serves as an essential component of the continuous assessment system, helping students track their academic performance and prepare effectively for their semester-end examinations. Through regular evaluations, the institute seeks to foster a culture of consistent learning, critical thinking, and academic responsibility among students.

The successful completion of the Internal C1 Examination marks an important milestone in assessing students' academic progress and upholding the institute's commitment to quality higher education.

Students Attend Panel Discussion on Tibetan Buddhist Reincarnation and Global Affairs

- Arjun

Bengaluru, May 25: Students of the Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education participated in an educational panel discussion titled “The Tibetan Buddhist System of Reincarnation: Spiritual Tradition, Geopolitics, and Global Implications” at the Bangalore International Centre on May 25, 2026. Organized by the Takshashila Institution, the event provided students with an opportunity to engage with contemporary discussions on Tibetan Buddhism and its relevance in global affairs.

The panel featured distinguished speakers, including Dr. Lob-sang Sangay, Geshe Ngawang Samten, and Nitin Pai, who explored the spiritual, cultural, and geopolitical dimensions of the Tibetan Buddhist system of reincarnation. Through their presentations and interactions, the speakers highlighted the historical significance of the tradition, its role in preserving Tibetan identity and culture, and its implications in regional and international politics.

A lively question-and-answer session followed the presentations, allowing students to interact directly with the panelists and seek clarifi-



Students of the Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education attend a panel discussion on the Tibetan Buddhist system of reincarnation at the Bangalore International Centre, Bengaluru.

cation on key issues. The discussion encouraged participants to critically examine the relationship between faith, governance, and international diplomacy while gaining a broader perspective on the significance of Tibetan Buddhism in the contemporary world. The discussion offered students valuable insights into the in-

tersection of religion, culture, diplomacy, and global governance. Participants gained a deeper understanding of Tibetan Buddhist philosophy, the institution of reincarnation, and the contemporary challenges faced by the Tibetan community in an evolving geopolitical landscape. The educational visit proved to be both enrich-

ing and thought-provoking, encouraging critical reflection on issues of cultural heritage, religious freedom, and international relations. The programme was successfully coordinated by the 17th Student Council of the Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education, ensuring a meaningful learning experience for all participants.

Graduation Sports Events Foster Team Spirit and Celebration

- Tsultrim Lodoe

Bengaluru, May 29: As part of the Graduation Celebrations 2026, the 17th Student Council successfully organized a series of sports events that brought together students in a spirit of friendship, teamwork, and healthy competition. The activities provided graduating students with an opportunity to celebrate their final days on campus through sports and recreation.

The celebrations began with a Graduation Friendly Football Match on May 28, followed by the Boys' and Girls' Graduation Basketball Matches on May 29. Students participated enthusiastically, displaying determination, cooperation, and sportsmanship throughout the competitions. The matches attracted enthusiastic support from fellow students, creating a vibrant and energetic atmosphere on campus.

The football match witnessed spirited performances from both teams, with players demonstrating skill, co-



Students participate in the Graduation Sports Events organized as part of the Graduation Celebrations 2026 at The Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education.

ordination, and a strong sense of fair play. Similarly, the basketball matches showcased the athletic abilities of the participants, drawing cheers and encouragement from spectators who gathered to support their classmates.

The events also served as an opportunity for graduating students to take a break from academic commitments and celebrate the friend-

ships and experiences they had built over the years. The sports activities encouraged interaction among students from different departments, strengthening the sense of community and belonging within the institution.

Beyond the competitive aspect, the events served as a platform for students to strengthen bonds, create lasting memories,

and reflect on their shared academic journey. Participants demonstrated mutual respect and camaraderie, making the games enjoyable for both players and spectators alike.

Faculty members and student volunteers played a key role in ensuring the smooth conduct of the events. Their efforts in planning, coordination, and supervision contributed significantly to the success of the programme and ensured a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

The successful organization of the sports events highlighted the efforts of the 17th Student Council in creating meaningful opportunities for student engagement. The Graduation Sports Events not only promoted physical fitness and teamwork but also added a memorable dimension to the graduation celebrations, leaving participants with cherished memories of their time at the institute.