## **Press Release**

The ten days Rock Climbing Course organized by the University of Ladakh in collaboration with Ladakh Mountaineering and Adventure Club (LMAC) concluded today on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Shey Smanla Rock Face. The final day of the course was marked by a certificate distribution ceremony. Twenty Four (24) students of the University of Ladakh leh Campus participated in the 10 days residential rock Climbing Course.

Shree Tsering Angchuk, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, LAHDC, Leh graced the programme as chief guest. Prof. S K Mehta, Honble Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh, Dr. Jigmat Dachen, Dean Students Welfare, University of Ladakh, Ms Rigzen Dolkar Acting President LMAC, senior members of the LAMC, faculty members of the University of Ladakh were also present during the Programe. The chief guests applaud the University of Ladakh and Ladakh Mountaineering & Adventure Club for organizing such importance course for the students.

A MoU was signed between University of Ladakh and Ladakh Mountaineering & Adventure Club to strength the collaborative approach for conducting similar courses in the future. This collaborative initiative between the University of Ladakh and the Ladakh Mountaineering and Adventure Club aimed to promote adventure sports and outdoor activities in the region and offer a platform for the students to learn and excel in the field of rock climbing.

Throughout the 10-day course, participants were imparted detail training covering various aspects of rock climbing, including safety measures, equipment usage, knot tying, rappelling, and climbing techniques by the qualified instructors of LMAC Leh.

Honble Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ladakh, commended the commitment of the participants and highlighted the role of such programs in fostering a sense of adventure and exploration among the youth of Ladakh. He also announced the university's intention to continue supporting initiatives that promote adventure sports and outdoor activities in the region.

In the end, the chief guest distributed the certificates among the participants.



