

Report of the Visit of His Holiness Chamgon the 12th Tai Situ Rinpoche to University of Ladakh

In a momentous occasion, His Holiness the 12th Chamgon Kenting Tai Situpa Rinpoche graced the University of Ladakh's Leh Campus, Taru with his presence on 20th August 2024 at 03:00 PM. The arrival was marked by a vibrant and enthusiastic reception, with students, faculty members, villagers of Taru, and children from the Government Middle School Taru eagerly gathering to honor the esteemed guest. Upon arrival, His Holiness was warmly welcomed by Prof. S.K. Mehta, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh, who presented him with traditional *khadags*—silken scarves that symbolize deep respect and admiration in the Ladakhi cultures.

During his visit, His Holiness Tai Situpa Rinpoche delivered a profound lecture on the theme of "Transformation from Knowledge to Wisdom." He elaborated on the developmental stages of human life, from infancy to childhood, and emphasized the critical role of moral education in this transformative process. His teachings resonated deeply with the audience, offering insights into the integration of wisdom and knowledge in the journey of human development.

As a token of gratitude and respect, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh, Prof. S.K. Mehta, presented a memento to His Holiness Tai Situpa Rinpoche. In a reciprocal gesture, His Holiness gifted a statue of Lord Buddha to the Vice Chancellor, symbolizing his prayers for the continued progress and prosperity of the University of Ladakh.

The visit of His Holiness was not only a significant spiritual event but also an enriching experience for all attendees, leaving a lasting impact on the university community.

