

**TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONGST**

Indo Tibetan Border Police Force

AND

Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh

AND

University of Ladakh, Leh campus

This **TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (hereinafter referred to as the "Tripartite MOU") is made on this 25th day of April, 2025 at NW Frontier Headquarters, ITBP, Choglamsar, Leh.

BY AND AMONGST

Indo Tibetan Border Police Force under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

AND

Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh, a deemed to be university under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India

AND

University of Ladakh, Leh campus, a public university located in Leh

Indo Tibetan Border Police Force, CIBS Leh and UOL are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO as follows:

1. Purpose of the Tripartite MOU

This Tripartite MOU establishes the collaboration between ITBP, CIBS Leh and University of Ladakh to conduct 6-week Specialised Tibetology Courses aimed at enhancing the knowledge of ITBP personnel in language, history, and geostrategic studies related to Tibet.

This Tripartite MOU intends to leverage human and financial resources of ITBP and the academic expertise of CIBS Leh and University of Ladakh to deliver high-quality training programme for ITBP personnel.

2. Role of Indo Tibetan Border Police Force

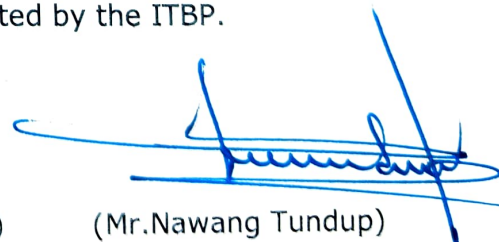
- a) At least 1 batch of the course to be conducted annually – 40 personnel will be nominated by the ITBP per batch.
- b) A 3-day capsule on on-site visits and Practical exposure (as a part of 6-week course) will be planned and conducted by the ITBP.



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- c) ITBP will intimate CIBS Leh and University of Ladakh at least one month before the commencement of the course. CIBS Leh and University of Ladakh will keep their faculties and experts ready for the course accordingly.
- d) Boarding, lodging and transportation will be provided by the ITBP for the trainees.

3. Role of Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh

- a) CIBS Leh shall provide qualified in-house faculty to conduct a 2-week capsule (as a part of 6-week course) on Tibetology on following topics at the premises of CIBS, Leh –
 - a. History of Tibet
 - b. Tibetan kingdoms and Dynasties
 - c. Tibetan culture: art, music and festivals
 - d. Tibetan language, script, phonetics and grammar
 - e. Tibetan literature: key texts, modern writers
 - f. Tibetan religion: Buddhism, Bon and Folk religions
 - g. Tibetan Buddhist monasteries and practices
 - h. Tibetan Art and Architecture: Monuments, Thangkas and Mandalas
 - i. Tibetan's environmental issues: climate change and resource management
- b) Weekly test shall be conducted at the end of every week by CIBS Leh.
- c) CIBS will provide necessary infrastructure for conducting classes on above mentioned topics for a batch of 40 trainees. Projector and screen for the classes will be provided by ITBP. However, same shall be returned to ITBP after completion of the course.
- d) CIBS Leh shall provide the study material to the trainees in hard and softcopy. Cost of printing the study material shall be borne by ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only).
- e) Remuneration to the lecturers shall be provided by ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.1,20,000/- (Rupees one lakh twenty thousand only) @ Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) per lecture of 90 minutes.

4. Role of University of Ladakh, Leh campus

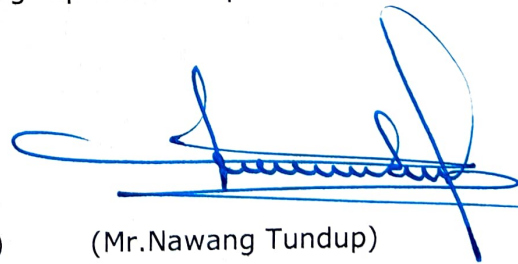
- a) University of Ladakh shall provide qualified faculty to conduct a 3-week capsule on Tibetology on the following topics at the premises of UOL, Leh campus –
 - a. Tibet in the 19th century
 - b. The Chinese invasion of Tibet



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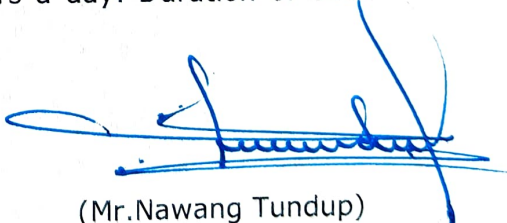
- c. The 1959 Tibetan uprising and the exile of the Dalai Lama
 - d. Geography of Tibet
 - e. Tibet's strategic importance
 - f. Geopolitics of Tibet
 - g. The Tibet-China relationship
 - h. Tibet-India border
 - i. Strategic importance of Tibet for India and regional security
 - j. Border management: security concerns, ITBP's role and challenges
 - k. Recent history of Tibet: Chinese policies post 1959
 - l. The role of Tibet in China's BRI
 - m. Strategic value of Tibet
- b) Weekly test shall be conducted at the end of every week by UOL.
 - c) UOL will provide necessary infrastructure for conducting classes on above mentioned topics for a batch of 40 trainees.
 - d) After 5 weeks duration of the course, a 1-week capsule on Review and Final Exam Preparation shall be conducted at University of Ladakh, Leh campus. Qualified faculty from UOL and CIBS Leh shall attend and conduct the same. Transportation to the faculty of CIBS shall be provided by the ITBP.
 - e) University of Ladakh shall provide the study material to the trainees in hard and softcopy. Cost of printing the study material shall be borne by ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only).
 - f) Remuneration to the lecturers shall be provided by ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees one lakh eighty thousand only) @ Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) per lecture of 90 minutes.
 - g) Boarding, lodging, transportation and honorarium shall be provided to the Visiting Guest faculties (if any) by the ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only).

5. Details of the course

- a) The classes will be conducted 6-days a week except on Gazetted Holidays. The classes falling on Gazetted holidays will be conducted on next working day and thus the course duration will increase accordingly.
- b) The duration of the classes shall be 6 hours a day. Duration of each class shall be 1 hour.


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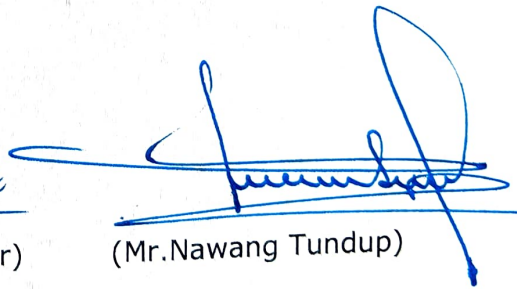
- c) The final examination will be conducted in the last week of the course at University of Ladakh, Leh campus. Final examination paper will be prepared by both UOL and CIBS Leh separately. Papers will be evaluated by respective institutes. Marks obtained in both the papers will be added for making final result. The cost of conducting final examination will be borne by ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.1,500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) per candidate.
- d) Final results shall be compiled by the ITBP, after receiving results from the UOL and CIBS Leh. The following grading pattern shall be used for preparation of final result -
- 70% & above - **A**
 - 60-70% - **B**
 - 50-60% - **C**
 - Below 50% - **FAIL**
- e) The trainee who secures 1st position in the final examination shall be awarded a memento at the Closing Ceremony, cost of which will be borne by ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only).
- f) Certificate shall be awarded to all the trainees at the Closing Ceremony. The certificates shall be signed and countersigned by both the University of Ladakh and the CIBS Leh, respectively. Cost of the certificates will be borne by the ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.1,500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only).
- g) CIBS Leh shall host an Opening Ceremony at the beginning of the course at their premises. Representatives from UOL shall also attend the same. At the end of the course, a Closing Ceremony shall be hosted by the University of Ladakh at their premises (Leh Campus). Representatives from CIBS Leh shall also attend the same. The cost of the opening and closing ceremonies will be borne by the ITBP, the cost of which comes out to be Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only).
- h) Transportation will be provided by ITBP to the faculties and representatives, in case, it is required for them to travel to another institute for purpose of classes, examinations, opening and closing ceremonies.



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6. Modification/termination of MOU

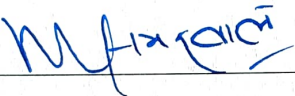


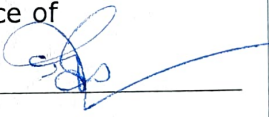
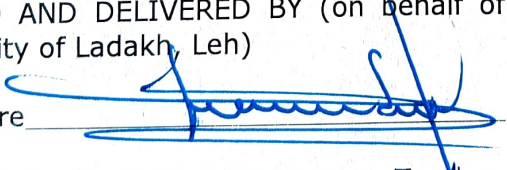

This Tripartite MOU shall take effect on first day of May, 2025 and remain in effect until completion of the 6-week course or termination by mutual agreement, ensuring no disruption to the ongoing courses. Termination request shall be received in writing at least 3 months prior to the conduct of the course.

This Tripartite MOU shall be modified after mutual consent of all three parties in writing.

7. Confidentiality

All the parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any sensitive information shared during this collaboration, using it solely for the purposes outlined in this MOU.

IN WITNESS whereof the Parties hereto have executed these presents the day, month and year first hereinabove written

<p>SIGNED AND DELIVERED BY (on behalf of DG, ITBP)</p> <p>Signature <u></u></p> <p>Name & Designation : Dr. Akun Sabharwal IPS, Inspector General</p> <p>Address : NW Frontier, ITBP, Choglamsar, Leh</p>	<p>In the presence of</p> <p>Signature <u></u></p> <p>Name & Designation : Mr.Pawan Kumar, Commandant</p> <p>Address : NW Frontier, ITBP, Choglamsar, Leh</p>
<p>SIGNED AND DELIVERED BY (on behalf of CIBS, Leh)</p> <p>Signature <u></u></p> <p>Name & Designation : Dr. Thinles Yangjor, Dean, Faculty of Sowa Rigpa</p> <p>Address : Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh</p>	<p>In the presence of</p> <p>Signature <u></u></p> <p>Name & Designation : Dr. Tsewang Yangjor, Asstt Professor</p> <p>Address : Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar, Leh</p>
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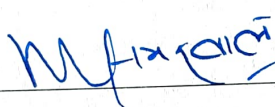
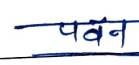

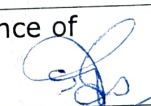
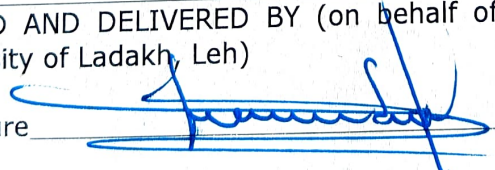
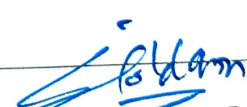
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