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One day Plantation drive at EJM College

On 12th of April, a plantation drive was organized by National Social Service (NSS) and Seminar Committee of EJM college. Many students and teachers participated in this one-day plantation drive. Stanzin Dadul, Assistant Professor of Botany said, "Plants are very important as they are synthesizing their own food. All living organism depend on plants and among all human depend the most. In the time of climate change plants are important because these take carbon dioxide, which is responsible for the global warming and plants release oxygen which is taken by living organism". At last he thanked everyone for participating on this day despite the pandemic and the harsh weather.

NCC Cadets of EJM College organizes an Awareness rally

1st Ladakh BN NCC Leh organized an awareness program about the excessive use of single-use polyethenes. The NCC cadets gathered at the Hotel Grand Dragon and marched towards Colonel Rinchen Chowk on 15 April. The purpose of the event was to create awareness among people about the pollution caused by polythene.

NCC Officer Dr. Sonam Wangmo stressed the necessity to avoid plastic because of its harmful effects on the environment.

The other cadets of NCC BN started their rally from Zorawar Fort by cleaning roads and streets while heading toward the destination. From Col Rinchen Chowk both the groups marched towards Boys Higher Secondary School.

The Commanding Officer delivered a speech about the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. The Cadets further motivated the people to take up tree plantations, reduce the use of plastic in all forms and to protect the environment.

Department of Anthropology observes 'World Heritage Day'

The Department of Anthropology celebrated "World Heritage Day" on 18th April under the theme "Shared Cultures, shared Heritage and Shared responsibility". About twenty-five students participated in the event. The main purpose of this event was to spread awareness about the importance of culture and heritage, especially in our region.

The Resource Person, Dr. Rigzin Choton (Research Scholar, LAMO, Leh) while interacting with the students talked about the importance of Old Town Leh from the historical perspective. She said that Cultural heritage is made up of many things large and small. We can see it in the buildings, townscapes, and even in archaeological remains. Culture can be perceived through natural sources as well: the agriculture and landscapes associated with it. It is preserved

through books, artifacts, objects, pictures, photographs, art, and oral tradition.

Information as a Public Good; World Press Freedom day'

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism organised a webinar on the occasion of 'World Press Freedom Day' under the theme 'Information as a Public Good' on 03 May to commemorate journalists and highlight the difficulties they face while reporting truth. The speakers included Principal EJMC, Professor Tashi Ldawa, Tashi Morup, Project Director, Ladakh Arts and Media Organisation (LAMO) and Sunetro Ghosal, Editor Stawa Magazine. While interacting with the students, Tashi Morup, LAMO said that the importance of freely accessing reliable information, particularly through journalism, has been demonstrated by the COVID-19 pandemic: in times of crisis such as this, information can be a matter of life or death. "We should always celebrate a free press and its importance to democracy and to our global society. Without a free press we would not hold the powerful accountable or bring light to social problems. We would have a substantially more difficult time understanding different cultures, ideas and perspectives. We would not really know the stories of the lives of others beyond our own circles. I think a free press is vital for a civil society", he added.

Green Club planted Medicinal plants

Green club in collaboration with the campus Beautification committee organized one day Medicinal and Ornamental plant cultivation drive in the Botanical Garden of the campus on May 19. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college participated in the drive. About 10 new species of medicinal plants were added in the Herbal section of the Garden. Few species of ornamental plants were also planted in the garden as well as near the Admin Block. The drive was carried out to increase diversity in the campus and to beautify it.

Green Club organizes Webinar on International Day for Biological Diversity

Green Club of Eliezer Joldan Memorial College Leh organised Webinar on International Day for Biological Diversity on May 22. Prof Tashi Ldawa, Pincipal EJM College Leh was the Chief Guest on the occasion and other speakers included Prof Deskyong Namgyal, Professor of Zoology, Dean Academic & Controller Examination, University of Ladakh, Dr Sonam Dawa, Senior Research Fellow Horticulture, NISR-Leh, Ministry of Ayush, Rigzen Dorjay and Field Technician at NatureConservation Foundation-India (NCF), Leh.

While speaking on the occasion Professor Ldawa acknowledged the theme of the event which encompass not only the flora of Ladakh but also the birds as well as mammals of Ladakh. He also said that for an outsider Ladakh seems to be the dry land with barren mountains but in reality, it is rich in its herbal medicinal plants, animals and birds. He also advised the students to be aware of the rich local biodiversity of their villages.

A webinar on "Investor's Protection and Awareness"

A webinar on "Investor's Protection and Awareness" was organised by the de3partment of commerce, EJM College, Leh in collaboration with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) on 24th of May, 2021 from 11:00 AM onwards. Key Speakers of the Webinar were Mr. Harbinder Singh from Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Mr. Inderjeet Singh from Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) and Mr. Sabzar Ahmad from Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL)

Prof. Tashi Ldawa, Principal, EJM College, Leh gave the welcome address and appreciated the

key speakers for having associated with EJM College and organizing such informative and enlightening programs.

Mr. Harbinder Singh highlighted the importance of investor's protection in these modern times where everybody is surrounded by hi-tech gadgets and majority of transactions is performed through modern gadgets and internet connectivity and the investor's hard earned money can be lost in seconds. He also spoke about alternatives available for investor's protection and stressed upon the investors to be aware of the frauds and scams taking place during these days.

World Environment Day celebration by Department of Evs

World Environment Day was celebrated by EJM College in collaboration with GDC, Khaltse virtually on 05 June and around 60 participants joined the event. The speaker Dr. Renu Lata spoke on the topic '**Environment Research Prospects in the Indian Himalayas**' and gave a detailed presentation on the future prospects and avenues available for students in the field of research in the Himalayan regions particularly, in India.

She highlighted about Conservation studies particularly of biodiversity in Himalayan regions including endangered wild plants and animal species, Identification of species, Gene bank conservation, Medicinal plant cultivation and In-situ, ex-situ conservation.

She also talked about Water-related studies, Water quality monitoring, Traditional practices of water conservation, Study of amphibians and vertebrates in water ecosystems, Glacial retreat and GLOFs studies, Integrated Flood Management and Wetland ecosystem and High altitude lake management. Dr Renu also threw light on the Ladakh specific studies including Weather and climate change studies in Ladakh Himalayas, Floods management studies in Ladakh particularly Glacial ones.

Virtual Quiz on Physical Education and Sports held

The sports club of EJM College Leh in collaboration with Government Degree College Khaltse organized a virtual quiz competition related to Physical Education and Sports on 5th June.

The objective of organizing the quiz competition was to attract students towards the importance of games and sports and to mobilize them to participate in different games and sports activities.

Another purpose of the event was to emphasize the role of sports and physical education in the wellbeing of an individual-both physical and mental especially during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

A total of 161 students from different semesters of both the colleges participated in the online sports quiz competition, the qualified participant got certificate automatically generated within seconds. The programme was coordinated by the Director Physical Education and Sports Tsering Spalzom and Dr Ujwala Koche.

Virtual Yoga Demonstration

Eliezer Joldan Memorial College and GDC Khaltse organized a virtual demonstration of common yoga protocol developed by AYUSH on the occasion of 7th international yoga day on 06 June.

Dr. Jigmat Dachen, Assistant Professor of Physical Education University of Ladakh was invited as main resource person for the programme. He gave presentation and demonstration of

common yoga protocol to the participants.

Large number of faculty member and students participated in the virtual programme and performed yoga along with the resource person.

Dr Ujwala Koche, College Director Of Physical Education & Sports, GDC Khalsi (convenor of the programme) presented vote of thanks.

Yoga Skill Demonstration Competition

E.J.M College Leh in collaboration GDC Khalsi organizes online Yoga skill demonstration competition on 04 June 2021. The competition was organized with the objective to in still the passion for sports in students and to make them aware about the importance of Yoga during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Yet another objective of the competition was to spread awareness among youngsters as to how yoga and sports can heal the physical and mental diseases.

The participants were given 10 days' time for submission of videos demonstrating yoga asanas. The whole competition was organized under the supervision of the Principal EJM College in collaboration with Principal GDC Khalsi. The event was successfully conducted by the Director Physical Education and Sports Tsering Spalzom and Dr Ujwala. 10 students from different semesters participated in the Yoga skill demonstration competition.

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Buddhism and Social Problems' webinar held by Dept of Philosophy

Department of Philosophy organised a seminar on the occasion of "Indian Philosopher's Day" on the theme '*Buddhism and Social Problems*' on 22nd June in Multipurpose Hall of EJM College. The program was sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi. The Indian Philosopher's Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Adi Shankaracharya.

Prof. Tashi Ldawa, Principal, EJM College said that sciences and social sciences had emerged from philosophy over a period of time. Every student should develop a positive philosophy towards life and get the best from such academic events.

Webinar on 'Inequality In the Changing society of Ladakh'

A webinar was organised by the socio club of the Department of Sociology, EJM College, Leh on the topic 'Inequality in the changing society of Ladakh' scheduled on 26th June. The session was presided over by respected Principal Professor Tashi Ldawa, who elucidated on the various inequalities exist in Ladakh and the current need to address such problems.

The main speaker for the program was Namgail Angmo, Researcher and feminist working to empower women in Ladakh. She presented a vivid outlook on the inequalities that exist in Ladakh which hinders the progress of the society. She highlighted the facts that inequalities had always existed in Ladakh but its forms are changing due to various developmental process and projects. She mentioned about the caste, class, gender inequalities that not only has marginalised certain sections of the society but also make them subservient to others. Her progressive thoughts and views had been appreciated by the participants. Saifreena Wahid, 3rd semester student discussed the issue of caste system in Leh Ladakh. She expressed the views that caste as a form of social stratification permeated in every aspects of social life of Ladakh. It is mostly visible during marriages when inter-caste marriage is strongly discouraged by the people of Ladakh.

Department of Social Work organises webinar on "National Council for Social Work

Education Bill 2021 Insights and Way Forward”

In its efforts towards the establishment of National Council for Social Work Education, Department of Social Work, EJM College Leh, University of Ladakh in collaboration with North Zone Campaign Committee for National Council for Social Work Education Bill, 2021 organised a national Webinar on 29th June. The theme of the national webinar was, “National Council for Social Work Education Bill, 2021, Insights and Way Forward”. More than hundred participants attended the webinar across India. This is first of its kind webinar conducted in the UT of Ladakh since its formation.

The principal EJM College Leh Dr.TashiLdawa presided over the webinar and gave the inaugural speech. He appreciated role of the department of social work and need to spread this professional across this country. He said that it is one of the youngest courses in college but most sought after course.

Ladakh : A Geographical Insights

A webinar on the theme LADAKH: A GEOGRAPHICAL INSIGHTS was organized by the GeographiSociety, EJM College Leh in collaboration with Dept. of Geography, GDC Kargil and Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh (UOL) on 1st July.

The objective of the said online event was to discuss about the geographical significance of Ladakh. Places like Ladakh is said to be the natural laboratory for the Geographical studies that showcase different physical processes underway shaping the surface of the earth. The barrenness of the land and undulating topography of the Himalaya, one of the highest and the youngest mountain range in the world manifests unique combination of geomorphic processes like aeoline, glacial and fluvial.

Ladakh also has the distinction of being one of the highest inhabited area in the world making it an interesting case for the studies from the perspectives of human geography. The sustenance of the Ladakhi community in a harsh geographical condition for ages makes it a perfect case to understand the central theme of the discipline of Geography that is the human-nature relationship.

Selfie point installed to encourage Indian Athletes at Tokyo Olympics

The Department of Physical Education and Sports, E.J.M. College Leh in collaboration with Government Degree College KHALTSI launched a selfie point at E.J. M. College Leh to support the Indian Contingent Bound for Tokyo Olympic in July.

The selfie point was installed at the Administrative Block of E.J.M College Leh and was formally inaugurated by the Nodal Principal, Professor Tashi Ladwa. The Director Physical Education, Tsering Spalzom urged the student and staff of the college to make use of the selfie points to encourage Indian Athletes.

The main objective of creating the selfie point was to encourage and cheer the Olympics-bound athletes who were taking part in the greatest sporting event on the globe, which is held once in four years.

Media Club organizes workshop on “Ethics in Wildlife Photography”

Media Club of EJM College in collaboration with Centre for Media Studies organized a workshop for the students on the theme “Ethics and Morality in the Environmental and Wildlife Filmmaking and Reporting” on 31st July. Stanzin Desal, President Press Club Leh, Sabyasachi Bharti, Centre for Media Studies, Jalal Ud Din Baba, Prominent Wildlife

Filmmaker and Stanzin Namdol, UNDP were the speakers for the event. Stanzin Desal while sharing the importance of truth and accuracy said that Reputation is a reporter's license, a good journalist must gain them, and keep them. People do not trust reporter who lie and are unaccountable or irresponsible towards their work. She said, "Many times people try to suppress reporters, but if a reporter is presenting true data and facts, he/she need not be scared of anyone because journalism's first obligation is to truth."

Department of Commerce organizes webinar on "Mutual Fund-A tool to prosperity"

An investor awareness webinar was organised on 09-08-2021 (11:00 AM to 1:00 PM) jointly by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) and Department of Commerce, Eliezer Joldan Memorial College, Leh on "Mutual Fund-A tool to prosperity".

The webinar was inaugurated by Prof. Tashi Ldawa, Principal EJM College, Leh. He gave the formal welcome address and stressed upon the need of such programmes on financial literacy and suggested the participants to consider the advice given by the key speaker regarding financial security of the individuals and implement it in their personal financial decisions.

Shri Surya Kant Sharma, Senior Consultant AMFI, who was keynote speaker in the webinar at the outset touched upon the importance of financial security of individuals. He emphasized that an investor should first think and ensure adequate life insurance, reasonable medical insurance cover and an emergency fund before embarking upon the journey of wealth creation through sustained investments which is most essential for prosperity. He then made a vehement plea for regular savings and increase of savings every year minimum by 10%. There were more than 300 participants who patiently listened to the key speaker through the online meeting platform.

EJM College celebrates Independence day

To commemorate the 75 years of Indian Independence, Eliezer Joldan Memorial College celebrated Independence day at the campus on 15 August. Principal Professor Tashi Ldawa unfurled the National Flag and conveyed his wishes to the staff and students. NCC cadets presented the Guard of Honor.

The event was attended by teachers, NCC, and NSS volunteers of the College. During the celebration, all the safety and precautionary guidelines, including maintaining social distancing and wearing of masks, were followed.

Webinar on Victim Compensation Scheme and Fundamental Rights and Duties

District Legal Services Authority Leh (DLSA, Leh) in collaboration with the Seminar and Workshop committee, EJMC, Leh organized a webinar on Victim Compensation Scheme and Fundamental Rights and Duties on 18th August. The Resource Persons Advocate Muzaffar Hussain and Advocate Kunzang briefed the students about their legal rights and duties as well as about the various aspects of the Victim Compensation Scheme. The session was moderated by Ms Diskit PLV. An interactive session soon followed between the students, resource persons, other participants including panel lawyers, bar members and PLVs in the webinar.

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism celebrates World Photography Day

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism organised a Photography Exhibition cum Competition on the occasion of 'World Photography Day' on 19 August. The idea behind celebrating this day was to provide a platform to the students of Journalism for showcasing

their photographic skills as amateur photographers.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Professor Tashi Ldawa encouraged the students to take up photography as hobbies and a career. He highlighted that Ladakh's scenic beauty is incomparable and unique. "Ladakh has immense scope in photography and film making. As young generations the students have access to every information just at the click of a finger.

IQAC organizes Essay Competition

IQAC, EJM College in collaboration with the Govt Degree College Khaltse conducted an essay competition on the theme "Opportunities & Challenges of Online Teaching in Ladakh". The theme for the essay was chosen keeping in view the present scenario of the pandemic. The entries for the participant was kept open for the Union Territory of Ladakh.

In total 12 essays was received from various walks and parts of the region most of which was in English with one entry in Urdu. The IQAC team evaluated the essays on the basis of contents, originality and the maximum weightage was given for suggestions and recommendations. After an indept assesment and evaluation, the following three enteries was selected: -

1. Rinchen Angmo, Lecturer English, Govt Higher Secondary School Biama, gets the first cash prize of Rs. 10000.
2. Dr. Fatima Bano, SKUAST, gets the second cash prize of Rs. 5000.
3. Tenzin Dajon, Zanskar, gets the third cash prize of Rs. 3000.

The IQAC team has also compiled the following suggestions from the above three essays which can be considered while making online teaching an effective mode of teaching learning process in the region like ladakh.

1. To develop a sustainable model of on-line education which can be a role model for the whole country.
2. Teachers should also make online teaching very interactive and try to secure maximum involement of the students in the learning process.
3. School/colleges should provide studymaterilas in pendrive, e pathshala and swayam portal etc.
4. Distribution of e gadget to deserving students.
5. On-line classes should continue during winter vacations also.
6. Parents should also coperate to make sure that their children are making effective use of on-line classes.
7. Hybrid methods of teching should be adopted in ladakh, which may comprises both on-line and off-line classes.
8. Free internet services to both students and teachers.
9. Sanctity of on-line classes should also be maintained.
10. Teachers should be free to attend to the students of their own village, rather then the students of their schools, with which the teachers are associated.

Red Ribbon Club organises series of events

Red Ribbon Club and NSS wing of EJMC Leh organized an Awareness Campaign Programmes on HIV , Tuberculosis, Covid -19 and Blood Donation for the implementation of New India @75, a nationwide programme by NACO, sponsored and coordinated by J&K AIDS Control Society in the UT of J&K and Ladakh. The event was formally launched at the

National Level by NACO (National Aids Control Organisation). Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India on 12 August 2021. The online event was attended by the Nodal Officer Red Ribbon Club, NSS Programme Officers, Assistant Programme Officers and RRC members / NSS volunteers of the college.

on 24th August ,2021, an awareness campaign on TB was organized in which the students were asked to make posters on the theme “ causes and prevention of TB” . the students /RRC MEMBERS/NSS volunteers effectively campaigned for the causes and prevention of the disease. Moreover, the students are also emphasized the fact that TB now completely curable and that people need to come forward and need not fall prey to the social stigma associated with it as considered untreatable earlier.

On 25th August ,2021 , an awareness campaign on Blood Donation was organized in which the participants were asked to make posters on the theme “ Importance of Blood Donation “ the purpose of the event was to raise awareness among the participants about the importance of Blood Donation and to clear the misconceptions or myths regarding it. The participants /RRC MEMBERS/NSS volunteers who participated in the event can thus serve as volunteers for effective campaign on blood donation.

An awareness campaign on Covid -19 was held on 26th August ,2021 in which the mask making competition was organized to sensitize the RRC members / NSS volunteers who participated in the event .in this event, the participants laid stress on the use of masks by the people for effectively containing Covid-19.

The awareness campaigns were organized under the worthy Principal of the college in collaboration with the J&K Aids control society . The events were supervised by Dr. Konchok Dolma (EVS Dept.), Dr Ujwala (Physical Dept. of Khaltsi College,Leh) and Sameena Iqbal (Sociology Dept.) . Our principal appreciated the efforts of all the participants and emphasized the need of organizing more such activities in future. He also congratulated the students who got various positions in different events organized under the campaigning programme.

On 28 August 2021, The NSS Unit of EJMC,Leh organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme ”Climate Change”. In this competition the students were asked to make posters on climate change and its impact on the environment. The purpose of the event was to sensitize our students regarding the evident signs of climate change that we are experiencing in Ladakh and how we as responsible citizens can contribute to reduce these changes. At the end e – certificates was also issued to the all the participants.

EJMC celebrated Gandhi Jayanti

To mark 75 years of Independence, NSS unit of the college organized “Dandi March” on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October. The March was flagged off from the college campus to Cheetah Chowk and ended in front of the MP Hall thus launching the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav .

The Dandi March or salt March was part of Mahatma Gandhi’s non-violent protest against the British Monopoly. Both NSS Volunteers and teachers participated in the march with full enthusiasm.

Field trip organized by Economics Club and Philosophy Club

The Economics Club and Philosophy Club of EJM College organized one day exposure trip cum field survey on 3rd of November to Shey and Hemis under the banner of ‘Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav’. Around 60 students participated in the trip. The objective of the field trip was to

give students the exposure of survey on field and fill questionnaires for research projects. The trip was a great learning experience for the students of all semesters who participated. The student members of the both the clubs experienced practically the problems of field survey and instilled team work and cooperation.

Before the trip the students were given basic instructions on how to collect data and fill questionnaires for academic writing.

The students then collected data on the topic of “Unemployment in Ladakh” in continuation to the online data which they have been collecting already on the same topic.

The student were first sent to household located in they village to collect door to door data and then to Hemis where they surveyed the locals briefly.

Career Counseling Committee observes ‘Week Long Career Counseling Program’

Under the banner of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Career Counseling Committee in collaboration with IQAC of Eliezer Joldan Memorial College, Leh organized a ‘Week long career counseling program for the students from 6th November-13th November, 2021. Seven speakers were invited from different vocations who counsel students on various future career prospects. They highlighted the options of career opportunities in and outside Ladakh. Large number of students participated in the programs with zeal and enthusiasm.

Department of Botany held Botanical cum Seed collection Tour to Khardung La

The Department of Botany organized one day Botanical cum seed collection tour to Khardung La on 8th October, 2021. The tour was attended by 5th Semester students as a part of curriculum of the skill course (Seed Technology) offered by the Department. Teaching faculty including AP, Razia Parveen, AP, Rinchen Angmo and Dr Konchok Dorjey accompanied the students.

The main purpose of the tour was to collect seeds of wild plants in order to create a minor Seed Bank in the Department and also to acquaint the students about the local flora. Students were also instructed about the necessary requirements while going for such Botanical tour.

Dr Konchok Dorjey guided the students in identifying the plant species. Around 25-30 plant species were encountered during the trek. Students were made to collect the seeds in proper labeled polythene bags. Later a mini seed bank was created in the Botany Laboratory.

Department of History/Heritage Club organizes Historical tour

In continuation with the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav, EJMC in collaboration with GDC KHALTSI conducted one day historical tour on 28th October 2021. The event was organized by History department/ Heritage club of both the colleges. The tour was conducted with the objective of identifying the heritage sites of Ladakh region including two prominent sites of Mangu gumpa and Bazgo fort. These two sites represent two important events in the historical trajectory of Ladakh. Mangu being the earliest evidence of lying down of firm foundation of Buddhism by the 10th century and Bazgo, which stood as the witness to the important event of Tibeto-Mongol invasion of Ladakh in the 17th century.

Nearly 60 students of 4th and 5th semester joined the tour. The students was accompanied by AP Phunstog Angmo, AP Kunzang Lhamo and Dr. Tashi Dorjey.

Department of Botany established Mushroom unit

Department of Botany established a mushroom growing unit in the college in order to provide basic skills required in growing mushrooms. The establishment of the mushroom unit in the

greenhouse is an efficient way of making the students gain practical knowledge and hands on training on the cultivation procedure. This will enable students to acquire skills in the related field which will provide them with career opportunities and entrepreneurship skills in future.

Two Days Workshop on “Mushroom: Biology, Cultivation & Entrepreneurship”

A two day workshop on the theme “**Mushrooms: Biology, Cultivation & Entrepreneurship**” was organized by Department of Botany in collaboration with National Mission for Himalayan Studies (NMHS) on 28 and 29 October as part of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**. The aim of the workshop was to create awareness among the students about the importance of Mushrooms and their cultivation. Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Professor and former HOD Botany, University of Jammu, highlighted the macro fungal diversity of the world and fungi as alternative food resources. During the second session, Dr Vikas Gupta, scientist from KVK-Leh gave a detailed presentation on the cultivation of button mushroom and oyster mushroom in Ladakh. Prof Tashi Ldawa, Principal EJMC and Razia Parveen, AP Botany also spoke on the occasion.

Next day the programme began with a presentation by Dr Konchok Dorjey, AP Botany, on the topic “The Amazing World of Mushrooms”. During the second session, Ms Sonam Angmo Agri-entrepreneur from Likir, Leh enlightened the audience about agribusiness and opportunities in Ladakh particularly with reference to Mushrooms.

4 students participates in Pre-Republic Day Parade

Under the chairmanship of Manoj Kumar, Regional Director Ministry of Youth and Sports Affair, New-Delhi, a selection camp for RD parade was held wherein Around 80 students took part. Four volunteers from 4th semester, Sonam Angmo, Tsewang Lanzes, Zotpa Tharchin and Tsewang Stanzin were recommended for the pre RD camp at Jaipur.

Sociology Dept organizes field visit to Thiksey

Department of Sociology organized one day field visit for the 4th semester to the Al Aisha, a sanitary pad manufacturing unit of Thiksey village on 16th November, 2021. This was an educational visit as well as a practical exposure for the students of research methodology course to attain good knowledge, get real time experience and collect data of the field study. 42 students participated in the research program.

Geographical Society organizes trip to Gya Village

The Geographical Society EJM College organized a one-day Geographical field trip to Gya village in Ladakh on the 18th September. Fifty students both from the 5th and 6th semester, and three faculty members from the Department of Geography and Geology participated in the trip. The objectives of the field trip was to have a practical learning experience, instilling the spirit of the team, creating a friendly learning environment, and highlighting different places and the surprises they entail and environmental awareness and sensibility in the students.

Members of the society chose Gya village for it has interesting geological and geomorphological features like contact points between Ladakh batholith and Indus formation, various types of crustal folds, examples of different types of weathering and erosion.

Symposium on ‘Ladakh’s War Heroes’

The Seminar and Workshop Committee, organized a symposium on 27th October 2021, on the topic: ‘Ladakh’s War Heroes as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. The students spoke about the immense contribution made by Ladakh's war heroes such as Late

Colonel Tsewang Rinchen, Colonel SonamWangchuk, Late Honorary Captain Rigzin Phunchok and many other brave Ladakhi soldiers and civilians.

The event was moderated by the Convenor, Seminar and workshop committee: Ms. Sonam Angmo (Assistant Professor, English). The symposium was attended by the Principal of EJMC, Prof Tashi Ldawa, Principal EJMC, Ms RinchenAngmo(Sr. Assistant Professor, English), Dr Ujwala Koche(College Director of Physical Education and Sports, GDC Khaltsi), Ms Hajira Bano, AP (Journalism),and Dr SonamWangmo, AP (EVS).