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Report on the Felicitation Ceremony of Prof. Umesh Chandra Singh

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CTE, CIHTS, Sarnath, Varanasi

The Centre for Teacher Education (CTE), Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi, organised a *Felicitation Ceremony in honour of the Chief Coordinator, CTE, Prof. Umesh Chandra Singh* on 31 December 2025. The programme was held under the esteemed chairmanship of the *Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CIHTS, Prof. Wangchuk Dorjee Negi ji*, whose academic vision and leadership lent dignity and intellectual depth to the occasion. The ceremony was further graced by the presence of the Registrar of CIHTS, Dr. Sunita Chandra, whose administrative leadership continues to strengthen the institutional framework of the university. Around 40 faculty members, along with administrative officers, staff, and students, participated in the programme, reflecting collective respect for Prof. Singh's academic and institutional contributions.

The event began with the formal reception of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Chandra Singh, and other dignitaries. Dr. Bhavana Behal, Administrative Coordinator, CTE, CIHTS, delivered the Welcome Address, highlighting the significance of the ceremony as a tribute to academic dedication, ethical leadership, and institutional service. She briefly outlined Prof. Singh's long association with CIHTS and his role in strengthening its academic and administrative growth.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wangchuk Dorjee Negi ji, formally initiated the felicitation by presenting two translated volumes of the *Dhammapada* to Prof. Umesh Chandra Singh, symbolising CIHTS's commitment to ethical inquiry, intercultural dialogue, and the integration of classical wisdom with contemporary education. The Felicitation Letter was read by Dr. Sumil Tiwari, Assistant Registrar, CIHTS, documenting Prof. Singh's academic journey, leadership roles, and contribution to institutional development. The letter was formally

presented by Dr. Sunita Chandra, Registrar, CIHTS, followed by the ceremonial honouring of Prof. Singh with a shawl and bouquet.

Senior functionaries shared their reflections on the occasion. Prof. Wangchuk Dorjee Negi ji highlighted Prof. Singh's academic integrity, administrative acumen, and commitment to ethical governance, while Dr. Sunita Chandra and Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Deputy Registrar, CIHTS, acknowledged his professionalism, guidance, and positive influence on institutional functioning. A short video presentation prepared by students showcased messages of gratitude and memories, offering a student-centric perspective on Prof. Singh's mentorship and academic impact.

In his address, Prof. Umesh Chandra Singh expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the CIHTS community. He reflected on his academic journey, institutional experiences, and emphasised the values of integrity, humility, and lifelong learning. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Dipti Agrawal, Assistant Professor of English, CTE, CIHTS, who thanked the dignitaries, faculty members, staff, students, and organisers for their collective efforts.







The programme was thoughtfully planned and coordinated by Dr. Bhavana Behal, Administrative Coordinator of CTE, with the support of faculty members including Dr. Jampa Thupten (Academic Coordinator, CTE), Dr. Mahesh Sharma (IQAC Coordinator), Mr. Geshe

Lobsang Gyatso, Dr. Tenzin Namgang, Dr. Shusheel Kumar Singh, Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Dr. Dipti Agrawal, Ven. Tashi Dhondup, Ms. Aparupa Banerjee, Mr. Abhijeet Gupta, and Mr. Kishan Shukla. The felicitation ceremony reaffirmed CIHTS's commitment to honouring academic service, ethical leadership, and scholarly dedication.

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