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CENTRAL NODAL AGENCY (CNA)
Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi (U.P.)
INVITES APPLICATION
Under the scheme for
Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture & Art 2026-27

Applications are invited by the Central Nodal Agency (CNA), Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi under the scheme for ***“Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Buddhist /Tibetan Culture & Art 2026-27*** of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India from voluntary Buddhist organizations/institutions including monasteries registered under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1986) or similar Acts.

Applications from the interested organizations in the prescribed format complete in all respects, along with check-list duly recommended by the State Government should reach the **Central Nodal Agency (CNA), Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath, Varanasi-221007, Uttar Pradesh by 15th Sept, 2026.**

The interested organizations will also have to submit the requisite documents such as (i) Bond (ii) Resolution (iii) Bank Authorization Letter (ZBA) and (iv) Agency Registration form along with the duly filled-in application form.

The organization who have not been registered earlier will have to register their Society to the website of NITI Aayog i.e. <https://ngodarpan.gov.in/>. The Unique ID of NITI Aayog and PFMS user ID are mandatory in order to apply for grant under the scheme. It is also essential that the bank account number is linked with the PAN Card

The details of the scheme and application form can be downloaded from the website of CIHTS: <https://cihts.ac.in> or from the website of Ministry of Culture, New Delhi: <https://culture.gov.in/>

The link for Application Form & Check List is as mentioned below:
<https://culture.gov.in/files/inline-documents/FormBuddhist.pdf>


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