

3rd SOWA-RIGPA DAY CELEBRATION

Dharamsala (Virtual), 11th September 2021

Central Council of Tibetan Medicine celebrates its 3rd Sowa-Rigpa Day on 11th September 2021. Opening Ceremony was conducted briefly online due to Covid-19 precaution. The program started by lighting of the butter lamp in front of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's portrait and offering a scarf by CCTM executive members, followed by an introductory speech by Chairperson Dr. Tsering Tsamchoe. (Speech can be viewed by pressing this link). Thereafter, Dr. Tsamchoe passed out the greetings and Sowa-Ripga Day message from the Dept. of Health, CTA. CCTM thanked all the participants and Sowa-Rigpa Medical College/Institution who are celebrating the day in their respective places. The opening ceremony program was concluded with the recitation of prayer for the prosperity of Tibetan Medicine and Astro. science.





Sowa-Rigpa Day Message from Dept. of Health, Central Tibetan Administration



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To Commemorate the Sowa-Rigpa Day, Chagpori Tibetan Medical Institute celebrated 3rd Sowa Rigpa Day grandly with the presence of Sikyong Penpa Tsering la. It was a miraculous coincidence with his official visit to Chagpori Tibetan Medical Institute on that day.



Department of Sowa-Rigpa, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath also celebrated the 3rd Sowa-Rigpa Day. The day was started with the aspirational prayer for Eight Medicine Buddhas, Bodhisattvas and Legends of Sowa-Rigpa for well-being of every sentient beings, followed by planting medical herbs in their medicinal garden (*Dhukhor menkyi kytsel*) by Sowa-Rigpa faculties and staff.



The Department has organized various programs such as Poster competition, Quiz competition, and Oral Competition and Elocution competition among the students from morning 9 till 9 pm.





To show the gratitude for our great medical ancestors especially His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama who had put utmost effort to re-establish the Tibetan medical field in exile to preserve and promote the system, Menri Ling Sowa-Rigpa Medical College has celebrated Sowa-Rigpa Day by conducting Covid-19 awareness program in the nearby Indian local community and distributed face masks. They also sanitized the school dormitory keeping in view of the third wave which could be more susceptible to children.





College Principal, staff and student has planted various trees and medical plants in and around *Menri Ling* College. CCTM registered member Dr. Rinchen Tenzin also conducted a program at his centre and gave an introductory on Sowa-Rigpa Day.





CCTM has invited eminent speaker from Traditional systems of medicine (*Sowa-Rigpa*, *Ayurveda*, *Siddha*, *Chinese and Greek Traditional Medicine*) and organized a webinar focusing on the **Topic:** Prevention and the Treatment of Covid-19 according to Traditional systems of medicines.

All the talks and the presentation of the panel sessions can be viewed or accessible on CCTM website < https://tibmedcouncil.org/3rd-sowa-rigpa-day-celebration/



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CCTM Thank all the speakers who shared their knowledge, practice and ideas with the young practitioners. We also thank all the members, participant doctors and members of friends of Tibetan Medicine for joining this virtual event of celebration of Sowa-Rigpa Day.