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# ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE EDUCATION CENTER



### **ANNUAL REPORT**

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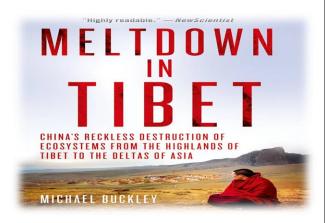
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### **APRIL 2015**

- 1. Mr. Nima Tshering volunteered at ANEC for 15 days. During the course of his volunteer ship, he assist in Friday programs, public outreach, volunteer coordinating and ANEC branch office remained open all the working days. Thereafter, he left for Nepal for earthquake relief work.
- 2. Mr. Micheal Bukley, an author of "Melt-Down in Tibet" donated ten copies of his book and which is on sale in ANEC branch office. The proceedings from the sale of books will be use for Peace and Nonviolence related activities and Friday outreach programs at branch office.



3. Friday public outreach and information dissemination at branch office is ongoing. The Friday public outreach program shows the documentary films



on nonviolence such as Gandhi, Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., His Holiness the Dalai Lama and other renowned documentaries and also discussions on how to create a better and more peaceful world.

4. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering had Telephonic conversation with Lhakpa Kyizom

regarding to the documentary movie and thereafter Mary's report book, "Frustrated on the Path of Nonviolence" in PFD from was sent via mail to Lhakpa Kyizom for documentary movie purpose.

5. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme continuously worked on basic designing of ANEC new

website in consultation with people who have ideas in web designing and going through numerous websites.

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- 7. ANEC Assistant Trainer and Accountant cum Office Secretary had thoroughly checked all the copies of 11th 'ANEC Messenger'.
- 8. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering had a long mail correspondence with Sister Eunice Bagang, the web designer of ANEC from Philippines.
- 9. ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme and Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering spent four days in distributing 11th 'ANEC Messenger'. ANEC 11th 'Messenger' was distributed to all the departments of Central Tibetan Administration, Monasteries and Nunneries in Dharamsala area, NGOs, Institutions, Schools, hotels and restaurants and ANEC supporters in and around Dharamsala area.



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- 11.ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary and Assistant Trainer has posted 11th newsletter to all the important contact list of ANEC and Tibetan Settlements in India.
- 12.ANEC Accountant Mr. Jigme went to meet Executive Director Mr. Tenpa C Samkhar, who has been hospitalized in Delhi and updated all the activities.
- 13.ANEC Accountant Mr.Jigme and Executive Director Mr. Tenpa C Samkhar worked whole day on accounts related pending works due to the hospitalization of later. While Accountant's visit to Delhi, he also distribute 'ANEC Messenger' to hotels and restaurants in Tibetan camp.
- 14.ANEC Account Mr. Jigme had spent major portion of his time on preparation of financial accounts of the accounting year 2014-2015. An ANEC account for the year 2014-2015 was internally audited by Accountant Mr. Jigme and Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering. Thereafter all the accounts related books such as monthly accounts statement, vouchers, bills, donation booklet, cash book, office PAN card and details of Governing Board Members were handed over to Mr. Rana for external audit purpose under the guideline of Department of Income Tax, Government of India.
- 15. Telephonic conversation between ANEC staff and Executive Director continues by updating him about the activities and developments.
- 16.Friday public outreach and information dissemination at branch office is ongoing. The Friday public outreach program shows the documentary films on nonviolence such as Gandhi, Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., His Holiness the Dalai Lama and other renowned documentaries and also discussions on how to create a better and more peaceful world.

- 17. After having a month long mail correspondences (36 email correspondences) between Sister Eunice Bagang and Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering, ANEC has finally came out with new website www.anec-india.net. This website has been designed by sister Eunice for free of cost.
- 18.After having a telephonic conversation with Mr. Tsering Samdup, the Education Officer of Department of Education, CTA, and ANEC Assistant Trainer has addressed letter to the Secretary of Department of Education to enquire about the workshop for Teacher Trainers at Varanasi.

### **MAY 2015**

- 1. Mr. John from USA has interviewed ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering about the ANEC and its activities for his research paper.
- 2. Telephonic conversation with Executive Director is continuing on regular basis.
- 3. Friday public outreach and information dissemination at branch office is ongoing. The Friday public outreach program shows the documentary films on nonviolence such as Gandhi, Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., His Holiness the Dalai Lama and other renowned documentaries and also discussions on how to create a better and more peaceful world.
- 4. ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme and Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering had put up posters and distributed flyers for peace and nonviolence related movie screening at branch office.

5. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering gave talk on power of nonviolence to group of foreigners at branch office after screening of the documentary movie. Thereafter all the information leaflets and publications were given to the participants.



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- 8. Telephonic conversation with Executive Director is continuing on regular basis.
- 9. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering sent Letter of appreciation and thank you note to Sister Eunice Bagang, who helped in designing ANEC website.

- 10.ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme and Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering had put up posters and distributed flyers for peace and nonviolence related movie screening at branch office.
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### **JUNE 2015**

- 1. Christ from USA volunteers for ANEC for two weeks. During his volunteer ship, he helped with organizing Friday program, public outreach programs, flyer distributions and day-to-day work of ANEC branch office.
- 2. ANEC Branch office remained open on all the working days for two weeks for information dissemination.
- 3. Friday public outreach and information dissemination at branch office is ongoing.
- 4. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering talked on Tibetan Nonviolent Movement and Strategies to group of foreigners after the movie screening at branch office.



- 5. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Accountant cum Office Secretary worked intensively on preparation of Governing Board Member Meeting to be held on 3rd July.
- 6. Assistant Trainer and Accountant cum Office Secretary went to Bir and Chauntra to meet Governing Board Member Mr. Tenzin Dhargyal and Mr. Dhondup Dorjee to inform them about the meeting. Mr. Dhondup Dorjee is out of country on personal tour and Mr. Tenzin Dhargyal assured us of his attendance for the meeting.
- 7. Governing Board Member meeting invitations were sent to all the members, who are present in India.
- 8. ANEC Assistant Trainer Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme had done all out preparations regarding to Governing Board Meeting slated on 3rd July 2015.

### **JULY 2015**

- 1. The General Governing Body Meeting of ANEC was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015 at ANEC office, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm under the Chairmanship of Mr. Yonten S/o Gendun Tashi, in the meeting following bearers and members are present. The details of the Meeting were attached here with Resolution Register on page no.27 -31.
- 2. ANEC Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Accountant cum Office Secretary worked for a week on office documentation. Office documentation is in systematic way but needs to improve, so that office accountant and interim executive director spent one whole week and divided into sections such as Accounts Section, Resource Material Section,

Important files Section, Workshop Section, Audio and Visual Section and other sections.

- 3. ANEC Interim Executive Director worked on publication of pictorial report of ANEC, since from the inception of the center. After going through thousands of photos over the course of eight years, a comprehensive pictorial report subtitled in Tibetan and English of over hundred pages has been formatted and ready to publish. This will be also use for photo exhibitions of the center in future.
- 4. ANEC Friday Public Outreach and Information Dissemination Program are ongoing. The Friday public outreach program shows the documentary films on nonviolence such as Gandhi, Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., His Holiness the Dalai Lama and other renowned documentaries and also discussions on how to create a better and more peaceful world.
- 5. ANEC Interim Executive Director had an hour-long meeting with Mrs. Deborah Parkes, psychologist from Canada at branch office. Her field of interest is to create awareness against corporal punishment practice in monasteries in accordance with principal of nonviolence.
- 6. ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme has been adviced by Mr. Karma Lekshey the Director of TCCR regarding to the procedures of FCRA application and assured us of his help in this regard in coming days.
- 7. ANEC is going to conduct one-day workshop on Strategic Nonviolence to the students and staffs of the Tibetan Transit School on 23rd October 2015. The tentative program was sent to madam principal, so one-day workshop is confirmed to take place.
- 8. ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary went to meet Mr. Rana, the chartered Accountant to seek advice and guidance on FCRA application process.

9. ANEC Friday Public Outreach and Information Dissemination program at branch office is ongoing.

### **AUGUST 2015**

- 1. ANEC Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Accountant Mr. Jigme paid a courtesy call on Tibetan Childrens' Village, Schools (TCV) Education Director Mr. Sonam Sichoe and congratulated him for been appointed as new Education Director of TCV Schools. The application letter and propose grogram of Inter-Tibetan Schools Speaking cum Presentation Competition on Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation was submitted to him. He is very supportive and appreciated our initiative and agreed to forward the details to principals of TCV schools for their participation.
- 2. Email sent to Principal of Sambhota Tibetan School, Chauntra, informed about the Inter-Tibetan Schools Speaking cum Presentation Competition on Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation. His esteem desk has confirmed us of their participation within a short period.
- 3. ANEC Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme met the Principal of Tibetan Model School and proposed him of his school's participation in Inter-Tibetan Schools Speaking cum Presentation Competition on Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation. The principal declined to participate with high regret that they are busy with preparation to commemorate 10th founding anniversary of their school, he assured us of future participation in such program.
- 4. ANEC Accountant is working hard on FCRA application related works.
- 5. The Principals of TCV Schools in and around Dharamsala were informed of Inter-Tibetan Schools Speaking cum Presentation Competition on Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation through the office of Education Director

of TCV, also the principals were informed in separate mail by Interim Executive Director.

- 6. TCV Education Director's secretary informed us of the mail correspondences with the principals regarding to our program.
- 7. TCV School Chauntra, Upper TCV, Gopalpur TCV and Sambhota School confirmed their participation in Inter-Tibetan Schools Speaking cum Presentation Competition on Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation on 2nd October 2015.
- 8. Lhakpa Kyizom had handed over the fifty copies of very impressive ANEC Documentary movie to ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary and the copies are safe with ANEC. The ANEC Documentary movie "A Journey of Non-Violence, Alabama to Dharamsala" will be officially release in the month of November in the presence of Rabbi Everett Gendler and Dr. Mary Gendler by inviting press and interested public.
- 9. ANEC Friday Public Outreach and Information Dissemination program at branch office is ongoing. The Friday public outreach program shows the documentary films on nonviolence such as Gandhi, Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., His Holiness the Dalai Lama and other renowned documentaries and also discussions on how to create a better and more peaceful world.

### **SEPTEMBER 2015**

1. ANEC Trainer Mrs. Phurbu Dolma started working on 12<sup>th</sup> 'ANEC Messenger'. The 12<sup>th</sup> 'ANEC Messenger' will be dedicated to His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, this year is considering very auspicious according to Tibetan lunar calendar as Dalai Lama turns 80, So the ANEC Messenger

will highlight the Dalai Lama's contribution towards world peace and nonviolence.

- 2. ANEC Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering again calls the principals of Lower TCV and TCV Suja for their participation in Inter-Tibetan School Competition on "Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation.
- 3. Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering sent the confirmation mail to all the principals of participant schools to send their power point presentation to us on or before 25th of this month to avoid technical difficulties on the day on competition.
- 4. ANEC staffs are busy for the preparation of upcoming major event, which is somewhat first time ever ANEC is conducting Inter-Tibetan Schools Presentation cum Speaking competition on "Nonviolent Movement and Youths' Participation". To have a successful program we are working hard by preparing all the logistic needs or nitty-gritty's such as travel

hall, posters, banners, certificates, trophies, prize, judges, guest, etc and etc.

accommodations,



5. Poster and Banner for the Inter-School speaking cum presentation competition were designed and sent for printing.

- 6. ANEC accountant cum office secretary Mr. Jigme contacted with welfare office and the community hall was hired for the upcoming program on Gandhi Jayanthi and International Day of Nonviolence.
- 7. ANEC Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering paid solidarity visit to Tibetan Youth Congress (TYC) indefinite hunger strikes at Delhi and issued a Letter of Solidarity and appreciated the Non-violent Movement led by TYC. Interim Executive Director also Introduced ANEC in detail to the Regional Tibetan Women's Association in Delhi



- 8. ANEC Interim Executive Director and Accountant had put up posters in every nook and corners of the McLoed Ganj area inviting general public for the Inter- School speaking cum presentation competition on "Nonviolence Movement and Youth's Participation"
- 9. Mr. Tsering Samdup, the Joint Secretary of Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration was invited as Chief Guest for the Inter-School speaking cum presentation competition on "Nonviolence Movement and Youth's Participation"

10.ANEC Governing Board Member .Mr. Yonten Gyatso, Mr.Urgen Tenzin and Ven Ngawang Woeber were invited as judge for the Inter-School Competition and duly accepted by all.

### OCTOBER, 2015

- 1. ANEC Interim Executive Director sent Press invitation for Inter-School Speaking cum presentation competition on "Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation."
- 2. ANEC staff members and volunteers intensively prepared and decorated the venue of the Gandhi Jayanthi / Intenational Day of Nonviolence program and the development was posted on ANEC new FACEBOOK page.
- 3. Gandhi Jayanthi / International Day of Nonviolence (2nd Oct, 2015)Inter Schools speaking cum presentation competition on "Nonviolent Movement and Youth's Participation" was held at Tibetan Community Hall, McLoed Ganj in Commenmoration of Gandhi Jayanthi / International Day of Nonviolence. The competition was held among the class 10 students of Tibetan Schools in and around Dharamsala area. Out of seven Tibetan Schools the following Schools had participated.
  - 1. Upper T.C.V School
  - 2. Lower T.C.V School
  - 3. T.C.V Gopalpur
  - 4. T.C.V Chuantra
  - 5. T.C.V Suja
  - 6. Sambhota Chuntra.
  - T.C.V Chuantra begged First Prize in all the categories followed by T.C.V Suja and Gopalpur.

After the successful program, dinner reception was hosted to all the participants, Escort Teachers, Governing Board members, Chief Guest and ANEC Staff.





- 4. Inter Tibetan Schools speaking cum presentation competition on "Non Violent Movement and Youths Participation" in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi and International Day of Nonviolence, was covered by Voice of America, Radio Free Asia and Tibet Times. Voice of America and Radio free Asia had broadcast the program Online and Tibet Times published it on website and print media.
- 5. Tentative program for three-day workshop on "Principle and practical of Nonviolence" for the monks and nuns were tentatively fixed.
- 6. Application sent to Director of Tibetan Reception Center; requesting to facilitate venue for upcoming three-day workshop.
- 7. ANEC Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering met the secretary of Department of Security and requested to facilitate Tibetan Reception Centre as a venue for the upcoming workshop for monks and nuns. But there is a rules and regulating formulated by Kashag that the Non Governmental Organizations are not allow use the space.
- 8. ANEC Interim Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering met secretary of the Department of Religion and Culture Mr. Dhondup Dorjee Gyalling and presented him an application along with the tentative program and budget proposal for the upcoming three-day workshop for the monks and nuns. The Department of Religion and Culture does not have corpus fund for such collaboration program but the secretary agreed to send supporting letter to the monasteries and nunneries in and around Dharamsala for their participation. And the secretary had well appreciated the works of ANEC.
- 9. ANEC Executive Director had a number of e-mail correspondence with the principal of Tibetan Transit School regarding the half-day workshop cum talk on "Nonviolent Strategies "to the student of TTS.The tentative program was approved and date for the workshop was confirmed on 23rd October, 2015.

10.Half -day workshop cum Talk on "Nonviolent Strategy and Democracy" to over hundred students and teachers of Tibetan Transit School. And "The Gateway of Heavenly Peace" a Documentary film about the 1989 prodemocracy movement in China was screened.

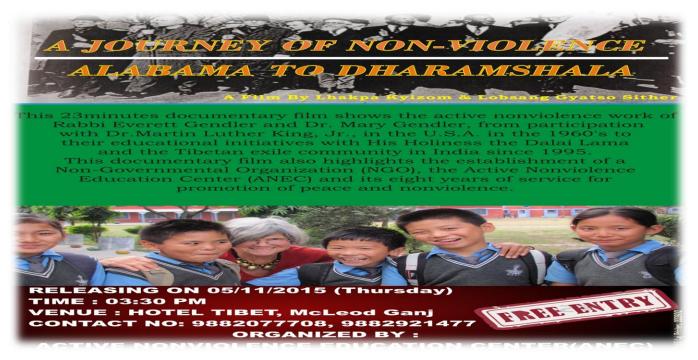
The former abbot of Geden Choeling Nunnery and current religious instructor of the Tibetan Transit School had well appreciated our presentation and activities of ANEC.



- 11.ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme and Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering met the administrators of monasteries and nunneries and handed over the invitation and tentative program of three-day workshop for monasteries and nunneries in McLeod Ganj area.
- 12.ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr.Jigme delivered the invitation and tentative program for Shungsip Nunnery, Dolmaling Nunnery, Gyuto Monastery and Thosamling Nunnery. Thosamling Nunnery had shown great interest and they further stated that, we can conduct three-day workshop at their institution for free of cost.

- 13.ANEC executive Director and office secretary had tentatively fixed 17 days program for Gendlers( ANEC Chief Resource Persons) that is from 1st Nov to 17th Nov, 2015.
- 14. Executive Director sent application to Tibet Policy Institute for collaborative talk session on "Tibetan Nonviolent Movement" by Rabbi Evertt Gendler and Dr. Mary Gendler to the staff of CTA. Tibet Policy Institute has already invited a guest speaker for the November.
- 15.ANEC Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering sent an email to the Department of Education, Culture and Religion, Home and Information and International Relations of Central Tibetan Administration for meeting appointment of Kalons and secretaries with Gendlers.
- 16.ANEC Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Accountant cum office secretary Mr.Jigme are working on the Poster for ANEC Documentary film, which will be released in November, 2015

  A3 size, very attractive posters were designed with the help of Laj Printers and two hundreds copies were printed.



- 17. After two months of effort by going through all the ANEC photos from 2008 onwards and selecting photos; we are now ready with the "Pictorial Report Book" which consists of 56 pages and around 800 photos. This is for internal record and not for publication and distribution.
- 18. We received a confirmation form the following institutions to participate in three- day workshop for the monks and nuns:-
  - 1. Gaden Choeling Nunnery
  - 2. Shungsip Nunnery
  - 3. Dolma ling Nunnery
  - 4. Thoesamling Nunnery
  - 5. Gyuto Monastery
  - 6. Gadong Monatery
- 19.ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary and Executive Director intensively working on the upcoming three-day workshop by designing files, note pads, certificates and others resource materials to be print out.

### NOVEMBER, 2015

- 1. Dr. Mary Gendler and Rabi Everett Gendler visit at main office on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015, Dr. Marry Gendler and Rabbi Everett Gendler (The ANEC Chief resource persons) visited ANEC main office. ANEC hosted lunch for the Gendlers and thereafter they spent a day in office.
- 2. Executive Director sent invitation to Mr. Tenzin Tsundue (Poet and Activist) and Mr. Tenzin Dorjee (Former Director of SFT) to be a guest speaker during three-day workshop for monks and nuns. Both of the speakers accepted the invitation.
- 3. ANEC Accountant cum office Secretary Mr. Jigme had put up the posters of ANEC documentary film "A Journey of Nonviolence: Alabama to Dharamshala"In and around McLeod Ganj, the film will be release on November 5, 2015 at Hotel Tibet.

- 4. ANEC Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Chairman Mr. Yonten met the secretary of the office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Mr. Chemi Tsering and public audience with His Holiness was granted on very next morning, which is on 5th November, 2015 at 7:00am. The Gendler's were immediately informed of this very outstanding opportunity and they were thrilled.
- 5. On 5th November, 2015 the Gendler's along with ANEC chairman Mr. Yonten Gyatso and Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering got a blessing from H.H the Dalai Lama. H.H the Dalai Lama was presented with "ANEC Pictorial Report Book" which is the comprehensive Pictorial report from 2007 2015 and ANEC documentary film "A Journey of Nonviolence: Alabama to Dharamsala.

ANEC Executive Director, Mr. Wangdue Tsering briefed H.H the Dalai Lama about the center and His Holiness had appreciated The Center's contribution and group photo was taken. Thereafter Gendler's participated in two hours conference between businessmen and H.H the Dalai Lama at his residence.



6. On 5th November, 2015
ANEC documentary
film "A Jounery of
Nonviolence: Alabama
to Dharamsala" by Mrs
Lhakpa Kyizom and
Lobsang Gyatso Sither
was launched at Hotel
Tibet.

The Documentary film was launched by inviting media personal



in presences of Gendler's and ANEC chairman Mr. Yonten Gyasto.

The event was widely covered by Radio Free Asia and Telecasted on their channel, and Voice of Tibet aired the program and also interviewed Rabbi Everett Gendler and Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Tibet Express Published in its newspaper and on website.

7. ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr. Jigme had worked on all the necessary arrangements for Governing Board Meeting to be held on 7th November at Hotel Tibet.

The General Governing Body meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at Hotel Tibet, McLeod Ganj from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The meeting was held



under the Chairmanship of Mr.Urgen Tenzin. The detail of the meeting was attached here with resolution register on page no. 32 -36. At the end of the meeting Gendlers were invited and thank them for being Chief resource persons.

8. On 9th November 2015. Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering along with ANEC chief Resource Persons Dr. Mary Gendler and Rabbi **Everett** Gendler met honorable minister of Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration. Mr. Ngodup Tsering and Joint Secretary Mr. Tsering Samdup. In this meeting the collaboration between DoE and ANEC for promoting peace and nonviolence



in schools by conducting seminars, workshop, talks and translating books and most importantly inclusion of nonviolence into school syllabus were discussed.

ANEC and DoE had a long standing collaboration and with this meeting, it was further strengthened.

- 9. ANEC Chief Resource Persons, Rabbi Everett Gendler and Dr. Mary Gendler along with the executive director, paid a courtesy call to Mr. Dhondup Dorjee Gyaling, Secretary of the Department of Religion and Culture, Central Tibetan Administration.
- 10.ANEC Chief Resource Persons, Rabbi Everett Gendler and Dr. Mary Gendler along with the executive director, paid a courtesy call to the Hon'ble minister Pema Chhinjor of the Department of Religion and Culture, Central Tibetan Administration.



- 11.ANEC Chief Resource Person Rabbi Everett Gendler and Dr. Marry Gendler visited new parliament house of Tibetan Parliament in Exile.
- 12.ANEC Chief Resource Persons, Rabbi Everett Gendler and Dr. Mary Gendler along with the executive director, paid a courtesy call to the Hon'ble Kalon Gyari Dolma of the Department of Home, Central Tibetan Administration and had a very productive meeting.
- 13.Executive Director and Accountant cum Office Secretary had intensively worked for necessary arrangement for the three-day workshop for monks and nuns at Community Hall, McLeod Ganj.
- 14.On the 10th November, 2015 on request from the president and member of Australia Tibet Council, Gendlers spoke on their journey of Nonviolence and Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering briefly introduced ANEC. The Documentary Film, 'A Journey of Nonviolence: Alabama to Dharamsala', was screened at the event held at Hotel Tibet.



15.ANEC special workshop on principles and practical of nonviolence for the monasteries and nunneries in Dharamsala was held at Tibetan Settlement Office Community Hall from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

The workshop was preceded over by ANEC Chief Resource Persons Dr.Mary Gendler and Rabbi Everett Gendler over the course of three days.

Mr. Tenzin Dorjee (From Tibet Action Institute) talked on three stages of resistance in Tibet and relevant non-violent movements in Tibet.

Mr.Tenzin Tsundue (Poet and Activist) spoke on "why Tibetans should adopt Non-Violent Method?

During these three days workshop, the participants were well informed and empowered with all the prospective of Active Nonviolence.



- 16.ANEC Accountant cum Office Secretary Mr.Jigme met the Principals of Poeton School and Lower T.C.V School and invited them for an examination panel for selecting Trainer cum Research Officer and requested Poeton school to be a venue for interview and public speaking session. Both the principals accepted the invitation.
- 17.ANEC Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering attended the founding day anniversary of Tonglen School at Sahara.
- 18.On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015, Executive Director Mr.Wangdue Tsering spoke on Active Nonviolence and introduced the works of Active Nonviolence

Education Center to the thirteen **Teacher** Training Students and a professor from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Colombia in Canada at **U-Tsang** Guest House.ANEC documentary film "A Journey of Nonviolence :Alabama to Dharamsala" was also screened.



19.On 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015, ANEC Trainer cum Research Officer Selection test was conducted. Interview and class presentation (extempore) was conducted at Lower Poeton School, the examination was judged by Principal of Poeton School and Lower TCV School. In the afternoon English and Tibetan written test and computer test were conducted at ANEC office. The answer papers were checked by senior teachers from Poeton School and Lower T.C.V School. Mr.Thupten Gyaltsen graduate in Master of Sociology has

- topped in all the categories and thus selected. Mr.Thupten Gyaltsen was informed to join the office from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2015.
- 20.On 30<sup>th</sup> November, Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering participated in Round Table discussion on "Harmonious Coexisting and Flourishing" with 20 other NGO's organised by Tibetan Centre for Conflict Resolution at Club House, McLeod Ganj.



### DECEMBER, 2015

1. ANEC Executive Director and staff members are planning for information dissemination cum photo exhibition program at Bylakupee during Lam Rim Chemo teachings by H.H the Dalai Lama at the end of this month.

- 2. ANEC Accountant Mr. Jigme met Mr. Rana (Chartered Accountant) and Manager of Canara Bank for guidance on FCRA application.
- 3. Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering was interview by Mr.Ben Fellow from United Kingdom (Journalist and Filmmaker).
- 4. Accountant and Executive Director met the branch manager of ICICI bank and seek advice on FCRA.
- 5. Trainer cum Research Officer Mr. Thupten Gyaltsen and Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering are working on **ANEC** information brochure (Both Tibetan and





- English). These brochures contain revise and update information and pictures, which will be widely distributed at Bylakupee.
- 6. Executive Director and Accountant met Mr. Mohit and Mr. Munish form HDFC bank and discussed about FCRA process. The e-mail guidance from them was received on same day
- 7. Every Monday meeting for administration and future planning is ongoing.
- 8. On 8th December, we heard the sad news of demise of our former Executive Director Mr. Tenpa C. Samkhar around 1:15 am.

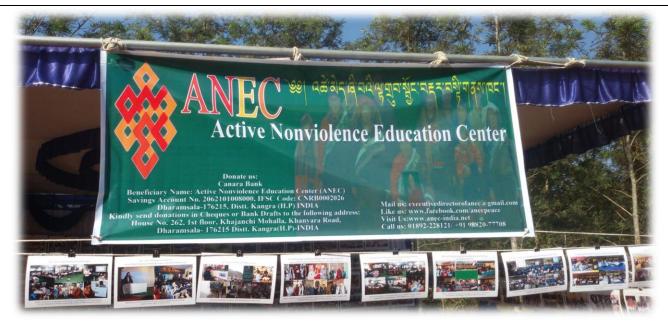
Immediately Executive Director wrote letter of condolences to his daughter and family members and staff members paid respect to the deceased by offering butter lamps.

During the meeting with family member of deceased, ANEC staff and Governing Board Members agree to extend all the necessary help till to the end of 49 days ritual duration.

The Gendlers (ANEC Chief Resource Persons) were immediately informed of the sad news via e-mail. The ANEC condolences letter was published on ANEC Website, Facebook, Tibet Times Newspaper, Phayul.com and Tibet Express. Condolences letter from Gendler's was duly sent to family member and published on website.

- 9. ANEC Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Trainer cum Research officer Mr. Thupten Gyaltsen are intensively working on "Information Dissemination cum photo Exhibition program at Bylakupee", by preparing banner, compiling photos and other logistics.
  - Hundred and ten A3 size photos, which consist of more than thousand photos covering the activities of the center since from the inception of the center was printed for photo exhibition at Bylakupee.
- 10.ANEC held special prayer services for the demise of Mr. Tenpa C. Samkhar at the office and all the necessary things for the cremation were bought with the help of ANEC staff members his body was cremated on 10th December, 2015
- 11.10th December is an official holiday to celebrate the commemoration of Nobel Peace Prize to H.H the Dalai Lama. ANEC published the letter of congratulation to His Holiness in Tibet Times.
- 12. Friday Review meeting is ongoing.
- 13. Every Monday meeting for administration and planning is ongoing.

- 14.Executive Director wrote letter to the organizing committee of Lam Ring Teachings of H.H the Dalai Lama, Abbot of Tashi Lhunpo monastery, abbot of Sera monastery, abbot of Namdrol Ling Monastery and Settlement Officer of Bylakuppee requesting assistance to ANEC staff for information dissemination and photo exhibition.
- 15. While Mr. Jigme and Mr. Thupten Gyaltsen are at Bylakupee for information dissemination and photo exhibition program, the Executive Director worked on various administration related such as:-
  - The staff leave rules and regulation was revised and re-formulated, that none of staff is allow take all the leaves all together in any circumstances.
  - Staff basic information form was created to keep the updated information.
  - Went through administration related files of ANEC, since from the inception, to have overall and in-depth understanding of the center.
- 16.Christmas Greeting Cards were sent to all the ANEC Supporters and volunteers via e-mail.
- 17.ANEC Executive Director Mr.Wangdue Tsering is updating power point presentation and materials to be presented for students during talk session invited by DOE.



### Report on ANEC Information Dissemination cum Photo exhibition at Byalakuppe from 23rd Dec, 2015 to 29 December 2015

### **Thursday 24, 2015**

Since we have finished setting up tent and preparation for the program on Wednesday. Around 7:20 in the morning, we started distributing the brochures and explaining about the organization to interested individual with photo exhibition. We were able to distribute 200 brochures specially emphasized for Tibetans and foreigners who are at the Dalai Lama's teaching. Since Active Nonviolence Education Center is Non-Profit Organization; solely rely on contribution from individuals. We had conducted fundraise program through which we were able to collect Rs 2680 /- from generous contributors.



### Friday 25, 2015

Tashi Lungpo monastery's Administrator allowed us to distribute brochures to the dining hall, where foreigners were having lunch after the teaching. It was effective since people from different countries are gathering at the dining hall and we were able to distribute 300 brochures to almost everyone. In the afternoon, we had distributed



brochures to monks, nuns, students, foreigners and Tibetans from Tibet. We had collectively distributed around 380 brochures to the individuals.

We had also received donation of Rs 4110 /- and \$ 100 from concerned individual named George H. Cochter (Email gcocter@worldcom.ch) from USA showed great deal of interest in the works of the Active Nonviolence Education Center. He truly appreciated the workshops, seminars and outreach and awareness programs of our organization.



### **Saturday 26, 2015**

We had distributed around 150 brochures and received total donation of Rs 6110 /- . We also had so many people from different ways of life who had shared their opinions on the importance of nonviolence and appreciated the works that we have been doing for the past eight years. We also met Linda Norble, she is a professor and had an experience working with conflict resolution (NGO) located in Dharamsala. She is critical about the works that the Active Nonviolence Education center has been doing. Since she had years of experience working with conflict resolution and slight dissatisfaction with the way conflict resolution is conducting program without proper follow up in which she specifically enquired about the ANEC program follow up and result yielded from the workshop , seminars and outreach programs. Since the Active Nonviolence Education Center has been doing follow up program and generated successful result for the past eight years. She was satisfied with the way the Active Nonviolence Education Center had conducted programs so far.





### **Sunday 27, 2015**

We had distributed around 120 the morning brochures in and received donation of Rs 2650 /- and in the afternoon, we had conducted fundraise program along brochures distribution the near dining hall where foreigners were having lunch. We were able to distribute around 100 brochures and



received donation of Rs 6000 /-from concerned individuals. We had collectively distributed 220 brochures and received total donation of Rs 8650/. While we were working, we came across the couple named Michael Schiele and Alina Barent who suggested us to contact Marshall D. Rosenbery who is an expert on nonviolent communication.

### **Monday 28, 2015**

On the fifth day, we had distributed around 80 brochures and received total donation of Rs 1680/-. Around the 11:30 AM, we called Suresh, who is in charge of tent that we had been using for the past couple of days. Since we rented the tent, we asked them to dismantle the tent and paid the Rs 1400/-for 6 days.

### **Tuesday 29, 2015**

On Tuesday morning, we went to Sera Jey monastery's office and explain them about the Aims and objective of the Active Nonviolence Education center and overview of the activities.

We gave them 200 brochures and newly released documentary: A Journey of Nonviolence; Alabama to Dharamsala along with collection old documentaries on Active Nonviolence Education Center to be kept in the library. After that we went to Sera Mey library and handed them same amouamount of brochures and documentary film. Simultaneously we headed to Namdroling Monastery office and explain them about the Active

Nonviolence Education Centre and handed them 200 brochures and newly released documentary: A Journey of Nonviolence; Alabama to Dharamsala along with some collection old documentaries on Active Nonviolence Education Center. Since we are doing awareness program, we requested them to keep brochures in the library and show the documentary to monks.



### **JANUARY**, 2016

1. On 1st January at the invitation of Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration for the third leadership workshop for class X students, Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering spoke to over 300 students from 31 Tibetan schools in India and Nepal about the Principle and Practical of Nonviolence.

The Executive Director spoke on the philosophy of non-violence Buddhist principle of nonviolence; pragmatism of non-violence; nonviolent movements in Tibet; non- violence strategies and the talk was follow by a question and answer session.

The ANEC documentary film 'A Journey of Non-violence; Alabama to Dharamsala' by Mrs.Lhakpa Kyizom and Mr. Lobsang Sither was screened to the participants.

Over three hundred ANEC revised brochures were distributed and the event has been uploaded on website and facebook.



- 2. The upcoming five- day workshop for 47 teacher trainees from Bhuntar Teacher Training Center has confirmed to be held at Tibetan Transit School from 18th 22nd May,2016 in collaboration with Department of Education,CTA.
- 3. ANEC staff leaves rules and regulation has been revised and handed over to staff members and ANEC official holiday list for year 2016-2017 was formulated and put to the notice of staff members.
- 4. Power Point Presentation on nonviolence was sent to DOE on their request.
- 5. Mr. Thupten Gyaltsen in consultation with Executive Director is formulating tentative program for 5 days workshop.
- 6. Since the Tibetan Losar (New Year) is approaching, we had discussed and decided to design Losar greeting cards.

### FEBRUARY, 2016

1. 2016 Losar Greeting Cards were received and immediately starts distributing.

Like other organization, ANEC always consider this is an important to further strengthening inter-Organizations relation.

Thus we distributed or sent Losar Greeting Cards to the following institutions, organizations and individuals:-

- a) Kalons of Central Tibetan Administration.
- b) Secretaries of Central Tibetan Administration.
- c) Offices of Central Tibetan Administration.
- d) Office and Secretaries of office of H.H the Dalai Lama.
- e) Office of H.H Karmapa.
- f) ANEC Governing Board Members.
- g) Monasteries and Nunneries in India.
- h) T.C.V. Schools.
- i) CST Schools
- j) NGO'S
- k) Sambhota Schools.
- 1) Representative of H.H the Dalai Lama/ Office of Tibet in foreign countries.
- m) Individuals and supporters of ANEC.



Along with losar card, the ANEC introductory brochures were distributed

2. The Director of Institute for small Trade learning at Bylakupee called Executive Director and discussed about possible workshop for the students of the institute.

Executive Director had immediately formulated a budget and sent to the director of ISTL at Banglore.

- 3. Accountant Mr. Jigme and Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering met Mr. Jampa and discussed about possible space for main office at McLeod Ganj and especially at his building.
  - Mr. Jampa does have two vacant rooms but the space is too small to be a main office.
- 4. Mr. Thupten Gyaltsen is working on 12th 'ANEC MESSENGER'. The 12th 'ANEC MESSENGER'will be in a new format, where the major activities will be described in a detail, So that we can clearly convey our message to the readers.
- 5. ANEC executive Director had formulated tentative program for two day workshop for newly arrivals from Tibet at the Tibetan Reception Center at Khaniyara.
- 6. As per the wish of the former Executive Director the late Mr. Tenpa C. Samkhar and under the guidance of his cousin sister Mrs. Sonam Dolkar Samkhar, we had distributed his clothes and other household goods to the people living in slum area. This is the Gandhian Constructive Program in practice.



### **MARCH, 2016**

- 1. Monday meeting for administration and future plan is ongoing.
- 2. Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Trainer Thupten Gyaltsen are intensively working on upcoming ANEC 12th Messenger, which will be dedicated to the former Executive Director the late Mr. Tenpa C. Samkhar.
- 3. An Executive Director and Accountant cum office Secretary met with the parents and sibling of Dojee Tsering (a sixteen years old boy, who self immolated on 29th Feb at Deradun and later succumbed to his injuries) and extended our heartfelt condolences. ANEC issued statement, requesting all the Tibetans to restrain from the act of self-immolation and instead of it study the 198 methods of nonviolent actions.



4. Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering had telephonic conversation with Mr. Tsering Samdup (Joint Secretary of DOE) Regarding to ANEC and DOE workshop and related issues.

- 5. Executive Director and Trainer attended, Sikyong Candidates debate hosted and invited by Radio Free Asia.
- 6. ANEC 12<sup>th</sup> Messenger was thoroughly checked and edited by Mrs. Pem
- 7. Meeting with Mr. Tsering Samdup (Joint Secretary) of Department of Education, CTA regarding to the translation of nonviolence related story books and upcoming workshop for the teachers trainees of Bhuntra was to be held on 20/03/2016.
- 8. Exchanged number of mails with Mrs. Herhin Fuller, travel writer and contribution for BBC Radio, who wish to interview about ANEC.
- 9. ANEC accountant cum office secretary Mr. Jigme is assigned to design 'Workshop Index Map', which will be displayed in office.
- 10.Executive director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Trainer Mr. Thupten Gylatsen is working on tentative workshop program for the leadership group of Bir, Chauntra and Dege Tibetan Settlements.
- 11. Tentative program and application letters were mailed to respective settlement officers of Bir, Dege and Chauntra.
- 12.ANEC Executive Director Mr. Wangdue Tsering and Trainer Mr. Thupten



Gylatsen were interviewed by Mrs. Herdi Fuller, A travel writer and BBC Radio contributor.

- 13.ANEC Executive Director had an hour long meeting with Mr. Tsering Samdup (Joint Secretary) of DoE, CTA. In which they had discuss about upcoming workshop for 47 teachers trainees of Bhuntra and translation of books on nonviolence.
- 14.Executive Director had telephonic conversation with settlement officer of Bir and he agreed to inform about the leadership workshop on or before 5<sup>th</sup> of April.
- 15.Mr. Thupten Gylatsen, ANEC Trainer is working on the topic to be taught during the leadership workshop.
- 16.ANEC Staff are intensively preparing for the upcoming workshop for the leadership group of Bir, Chauntra ande Dege Tibetan Settlement.
- 17.ANEC 12<sup>th</sup> Messenger was published and distributed to all the organizations and also sent to various organizations in India and supporters.



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