

ANEC's 2009 Annual Report

JANUARY 2009

- ANEC Executive Director, trainer Lhakpa Kyizom, Lhakpa Tsering and Samdup worked jointly on preparations for the ANEC Transit School Workshop in Feb. 2009 by inviting special guest speakers, contacting Transit school and also making necessary resource material arrangements.
- ANEC Executive Director maintained regular correspondence with Gendlers via internet keeping the Gendlers well updated on all ANEC activities.
- ANEC documentation section (both Tibetan and English) continuously worked on collecting resource materials such as quotations and articles and interviews of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in Tibetan and Mahatma Gandhi and others in English. Both Lhakpa Tsering and Samdup have been spending much time on surfing materials from the internet and downloading them. These materials will be very valuable for future ANEC documentation projects.
- ANEC trainer Lhakpa Kyizom extended all necessary assistance to Mainland Chinese student Tai Ji and later Executive Director had meeting with her, also ANEC invited her for lunch at the ANEC Office.

FEBRUARY 2009

- ANEC conducted a two week intensive workshop at the Tibetan Transit School of the.
- ANEC Executive Director and Gendlers have a second meeting with the Kalon Tripa Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche and once again discussed ANEC related activities and also took second group photo together.
- Tibet Times interviewed ANEC Executive Director and Gendlers on ANEC activities and nonviolent strategies in relation to Tibetan cause.

MARCH 2009

- ANEC Executive Director had meeting and discussions on ANEC activities and nonviolence with Amy Yee, Correspondent, Financial Times based in New Delhi.

APRIL 2009

- At the special invitation extended by the Tibetan Kashag Secretariat ANEC sent trainer Samdup to Varanasi for 10 days intensive workshop on nonviolence organized jointly by the Tibetan Kashag Secretariat and the Institute for Tibetan Higher Studies in Varanasi.
- ANEC Executive Director and trainer Lhakpa Tsering had courtesy call on His Excellency Shri Kishan Kapoor, Minister for Transport, Tourism, Housing and Urban Development, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and obtained complimentary message from His Excellency Shri Kishan Kapoor.
- ANEC Executive Director and Trainer Lhakpa Tsering had special courtesy call on the Director and Deputy Director of Liaison Office, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, took group photo together and later invited both dignitaries for lunch at the ANEC office.
- On April 16th, 2009 ANEC was very fortunate in obtaining a complimentary message from His Holiness the Dalai Lama.
- On April 16th, 2009 Working lunch with Director and Deputy Director, Liaison Office, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India at the ANEC Office. Also had courtesy call with them earlier at the Liaison Office in McLeod Ganj. They presented to ANEC some DVDs and books on nonviolence.

MAY 2009

- On 18th May, 2009 ANEC's Executive Director and two Trainers facilitated a workshop cum open forum discussion for Gu-Chu-Sum members at the Club House, McLeod Ganj.

- Ongoing ANEC follow up training and open forum discussion for students of Tibetan Transit School happening every wednesday.

JUNE 2009

- On 1st, 2nd and 3rd June, 2009 ANEC facilitated a workshop cum open forum discussions for Tibetan College Students at Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarah organized by the Private Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Department of Education, CTA.
- Meeting with John from North Carolina, USA (presently in Kathmandu) and had discussions on planning outreach program in Nepal with John.
- Informal working lunch with Former Tibetan Youth Congress President and discussions regarding ANEC activities and other issues.
- Worked on revised colored Tibetan brochure with fresh updates on activities and also new pictorial report.
- ANEC Executive Director met with Kashag Secretary and PA to Kalon Tripa along with written note regarding ANEC Souvenir Magazine's inauguration by Kalon Tripa on 6th July, 2009.
- ANEC Monday presentations (both oral and written) and discussions by Training Officers at the ANEC Office on Resource Materials.
- On 18th May, 2009 ANEC Executive Director and Trainer met with Mr. Naresh S. Mathur, International Lawyer based in Delhi regarding ANEC outreach in Bombay and Gujurat and had discussions on Nonviolent Communication by Rosenberg.
- On June 20th, 2009 ANEC Executive Director and Trainer Lhakpa Tsering conducted talk to US students and Professors from Arkansas University organized by Mr. Pachen Dorje of VOT, Delhi Correspondent.

JULY 2009

- July 3rd, 2009: Governing Body Meeting at Nobrulingka where 2009-10 Budgets was sanctioned.
- Editing and Production of Executive Director's interview with Arkansas Team at Chonor House.
- July 6th, 2009: Office Inauguration of ANEC Souvenir Magazine on His Holiness's Birthday Celebration by Acting Kalon Tripa and distribution to 400 VIPs at the Main Temple.
- Distribution of ANEC DVDs.
- Organizing Nepal workshop in October, 2009.
- Sorting out Souvenir Magazine.
- Updating ANEC website with Eric from Seattle
- Public outreach with volunteer Jeremy from France.
- Auditing of ANEC account of 2007-08 and 2008-09 by CA Mr. Rana.

AUGUST 2009

- ANEC launched updated and redesigned website with the help of volunteer Eric from Seattle.
- Executive Director and ANEC Trainer visited LHA Office to meet with Contact Magazine editor for two separate ANEC announcements for volunteers and outreach programs.

SEPTEMBER 2009

- Meeting and Dinner Reception for Ms Doma la from Nepal with regard to ANEC Workshop in Nepal.
- ANEC Day Celebration

- Workshop and Video Screening on the ANEC Day at TTS
- Intensification of ANEC Workshop for TTS by adding one more class every Wednesday
- Recruited four new Volunteers
- Made two separate ANEC Official advertisements in the CONTACT magazine published by LHA Organisation.
- Special Meeting at the ANEC Office with Robyn Bannerjee, R.D Tendon and Vijay Kranti (journalist)- Governing body trustees of Foundation for Nonviolent Altrnatives. This meeting was co-ordinated by Tibetan Parliamentary Secretariat taken place.
- Executive Director and Training Officer paid courtesy call to Director and Deputy Director, Liaison Office, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India and obtained Introduction letter for visiting Nepal.
- ANEC local Fund Raising Team approached several different prospective donors for local contribution.
- Preparations for the Nepal and Dehradun Workshops continues.
- Mr. Lhakpa Tsering represented ANEC-Attended special CTA welcome reception for Himalayan Environmental Protection Movement presided over by Kalon Tripa.
- Executive Director met with CTA Education and Home Secretaries and dealing staff members regarding official recommendation letters for Settlement Heads and School Principals and Rectors for ANEC Workshops around Mussoorie and Dehradun areas.
- Lunch reception at the ANEC Office for Mr. Kalsang Chokteng, Honorary member of ANEC and Rev. Geshe Nyima Tashi, Chairman SMD, India Trust.
- ANEC Preparation for the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti cum International Day of Nonviolence at the Yongling School on 2nd October 2009.

- ANEC Volunteer from Thailand Mr.Mo facilitated a short presentation for ANEC Staff members on Conflict resolution to conflict transformation.

OCTOBER 2009

- Celebrated Gandhi Jayanti at the Youngling Day School, Mcloedganj.
- Introductory talk by Executive Director, ANEC, Talk on nonviolence by Ms. Cali from United Kingdom
- Screening of video film " A Historical Perspective" (American Civil Rights Movement)
- Workshop facilitated in Delhi for 20 participants including Tibetan camp welfare office staff, Camp leaders, RTWA and RTYC members and also freedom movement committee members and later for 30 college students of RTYC Rohini and students council members.
- Special activities planning meeting held at the New Peace House in Delhi with Gendler's and later again another meeting with Gendler's and Delhi Co-ordinating committee at the Tibetan Welfare Office in Delhi. ANEC Executive Director and all staff members were present for both these important meetings.
- Magazines and brochures distributed at all the hotels and travels agencies for outreach and information dissemination in Delhi
- Dinner reception at the Hotel Tibet for Mr. Migmar, Joint Secretary, RTYC Samyeling
- ANEC Executive Director attended talk and press conference by three Noble laureates at the DIIR office and also presented ANEC's Souvenir Magazine and business card to the noble laureate.

NOVEMBER 2009

- Farewell dinner reception for two volunteers- Raheela Nanji, UK and Johanne from Quebec, Canada.
- Facilitated full day workshop for RTYC and RTWA members Dharamsala at Community hall, Mcleod ganj
- Press conference
- ANEC Executive Director was invited as resource person on Active Nonviolence for Primary teachers workshop organized by Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala
- ANEC Trainer was also invited as Resource Person on Active Nonviolence and Child's Psychology for the primary teachers workshop organized by Dept of Education, CTA
- Sent magazine, brochures to Nishad, GOA
- Tenpa C. Samkhar, Executive Director attended Hind Swaraj International Conference organized by Swaraj Peeth in Delhi from 17th to 22 November.
- ANEC Executive Director had exclusive interviews with Mr. Namgyal Shastri of VOA and Mr. Pachen Dorjee of VOT - Both in Delhi

DECEMBER 2009

- Tenpa C. Samkhar gave a exclusive interview to Ms Hayley, New York, US
- Mr. Tucker from Colorado University, USA joined ANEC for three weeks as Volunteer for updating ANEC website and public outreach assistance from 2nd December 2009.
- Distributed Souvenir magazine and brochures to Colorado group and briefed about ANEC to the same group. The group invited ANEC team for Dinner