

# **ANEC's 2013 Annual Report**

## **JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2013**

- ANEC Executive Director was invited as a Exam Panel member of Staff Recruitment Test of LHA NGO on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2013
- ANEC Executive Director sent Final Budget Proposal to Pema Peace Project for the implementation of Joint Pema Peace Project Workshops.
- ANEC Executive Director had long Telephonic Conversation with Mr. Benedikt Urban and Leif De Jong regarding Joint Pema Peace Project.
- ANEC Legal Advisor Mr. Rakesh Narayan and his son Mr. Vinay Narayan (also advocate) visited ANEC Office for a working lunch and necessary guidance on ANEC by Law.
- ANEC Executive Director and Trainer Ms. Tenzin Dasel visited Gaden Choeling Nunnery to seek Mr. Lobsang Tenzin's assistance regarding Mary's Report Book format.
- ANEC Executive Director and Trainers visited Tibetan Transit School regarding ANEC Ten day Pilot Training Program.
- ANEC Executive Director met with Former CTA Security Secretary Mr. Kelsang Damdul to invite him as Guest Speaker during TTS Workshop.
- ANEC Executive Director met with Mr. Pema Tashi in connection with video photographing for ANEC Ten Day Pilot Training Program.
- ANEC Executive Director and Trainers worked on ANEC Tentative Program of ANEC Ten Day Pilot Training Program at TTS.

- ANEC Executive Director visited Pathankot to receive ANEC Chief Resource Persons Dr. Mary Gendler and Rabbi Everett Gendler from the Railway Station.
- Gendlers and ANEC Executive Director attended the special dinner party hosted by Sikyong Lobsang Sangay at the TIPA in Dharamsala and also had short discussion with him regarding ANEC Training program.
- ANEC facilitated Ten Day Pilot Training Program at Tibetan Transit School from 28<sup>th</sup> January to February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- ANEC Executive Director and Gendlers had working dinner with DOE Secretary Mr. Ngodup Tsering at Hotel Tibet to discuss ANEC Training inclusion in the CTA schools Syllabus.
- ANEC Executive Director hosted personal working lunch for Elena Ivanovski after the TTS Ten Day Pilot Training Program. The Executive Director then requested Elena for her financial contribution for the 7th ANEC Newsletter which contained Elena's own Article. Consequently, Elena contributed over Rs. 17,000/- to ANEC for the Publication of the 7th ANEC Newsletter.
- The Executive Director again met Elena at the ANEC Office a couple of times more and also had working lunch with Elena and once again requested her to do her best to fund raise for ANEC after her receiving the copies of the 7th ANEC Newsletter.

## **MARCH, 2013**

- ANEC Additional Training Officer contacted some of the TTS ANEC Pilot Project Training participants asking them to contribute articles in Tibetan for the 7th ANEC Newsletter. Subsequently ANEC received two

nice articles from Sonam Dolma and Tsering Dhondup that were published in the 7th ANEC Newsletter.

- The Executive Director had also personally met with Sonam Dolma, Tsering Dhondup, Lobsang Gyaltzen and Thinley (four of the most active Pilot Training Project participants) and advised them to come to the ANEC Office whenever they have spare time from their busy school schedule.
- ANEC Executive Director and Staff members made frequent contacts with prospective people for Advertisement in the 7th ANEC Newsletter. As a result ANEC obtained four different Advertisements that together facilitated over Rs.15, 000/- for the 7th ANEC Newsletter.
- On repeated requests and frequent follow-ups made by the Executive Director and also personal meeting with CTA Education Secretary Mr. Ngodup Tsering, ANEC was finally successful in obtaining a very strongly and positively worded Official Letter of Endorsement from the CTA Education Secretary the contents of which remain self-explanatory. This strong Endorsement Letter was published on the first page of the 7th ANEC Newsletter along with passport size photograph of the Education Secretary of DOE, CTA.
- ANEC Executive Director visited the newly opened Gandhi Paradise Hotel near TIPPA and met with the proprietor Mr. Sanjeev Gandhi (a very close childhood friend of Tenpa C.Samkhar in Dharamsala) and had lengthy discussions with Mr. Sanjeev Gandhi on future positive collaboration between ANEC and Mr. Sanjeev Gandhi for promoting peace and nonviolence.  
Co-incidentally, Mr. Sanjeev Gandhi happened to be a major contributor to the 7th ANEC Newsletter in that he sponsored an ADVERTISEMENT costing Rs.7000/- for the publication of the 7th ANEC Newsletter. Mr. Gandhi, at his request, was given 90 complimentary copies of the 7th

ANEC Newsletter for his urgent, important distribution in his active business circles that comprise Hotels, Restaurants and Travel Agencies.

## **APRIL, 2013**

- Immediately on arriving back from the south, the ANEC Executive Director received ANEC volunteers Mrs. Maeve Sutherland and Mr. Paul Lambeth from the UK at the ANEC Office and had working lunch discussions with them pertaining to their responsibilities as ANEC volunteers. This couple from the UK had been introduced to the Executive Director by Mr. Tsewang and Mrs. Choekyi (close personal friends of Tenpa C. Samkhar) who run a family stay arrangement for western tourists.  
Both Maeve and Paul proved to be extremely helpful volunteers taking into consideration their commendable dedication, expertise in English language and heart and soul devotion to the noble task of promoting Peace and Nonviolence for our deeply troubled world ANEC is still in touch with Maeve and Paul over the internet.
- ANEC Executive Director had a very meaningful final round of brainstorming during a special working lunch with Elena, Paul and Maeve regarding ongoing collaboration with ANEC for promoting peace and nonviolence.
- While on his return journey from the south the ANEC Executive Director had fruitful meeting and discussions with an exceptionally bright Tibetan youth named Sonam Tsering currently working for the prestigious Indian Enhance Company in Delhi and Mr. Jitendra Yadav, an Indian acupuncturist residing very close to Delhi who too showed deep interest in working with ANEC for promoting peace and nonviolence.
- The Executive Director, two ANEC volunteers and ANEC staff members devoted a major portion of their time working for the publication of the 7th ANEC Newsletter, Dr. Mary Gendlers Report Book and other fund raising

related documents such as the special introductory note on ANEC, its aims and objectives and activities for promoting peace and nonviolence.

- Mrs. Lobsang Dechen Wendy from the United Kingdom again donated a sum of Rs.4109/- to ANEC via the western Union Money Transfer Agency in appreciation of the fine work that ANEC has been doing over the year in spreading and promoting the priceless message of love, compassion, peace and nonviolence in our deeply troubled world.

Mrs. Lobsang Dechen Wendy is the regular subscriber to the ANEC Newsletter and other publications and this is the third time that Mrs. Wendy made her sincere, dedicated financial contribution to ANEC. ANEC maintains regular contact with Mrs. Wendy.

## **MAY, 2013**

- The ANEC 7th Newsletter "ANEC MESSENGER" came out from the Indian Printing Press on May 5th, 2013 with 3500 copies for wide circulation as usual in and around Dharamsala as well as other very important ANEC contacts including our Chief Resource Persons- Gendlers, Tibet Fund, A.J Muste and a host of other dignitaries and well wishers.
- ANEC Executive Director and Trainer Tenzin Daseel continued to devote a large portion of their time on formatting, reformatting Dr. Mary Gendler's Report Book captioned "Frustrated on the path to Nonviolence".
- ANEC Executive Director again met with Mr. Sanjeev Gandhi to request him for the continuation of his co-operation for ANEC and possibly keep an ANEC Donation Box at his Hotel Reception hall. Mr. Gandhi, in principle, agreed to this but the modalities for this have to be mutually worked out for a positive outcome.

- ANEC Executive Director and Staff members devoted a great deal of time to checking, and distributing copies of the 7th ANEC Newsletter. ANEC sent via registered air mail package 50 copies of the 7th Newsletter to the Gendlers, another 50 copies to Ms. Elena, 10 copies to the Tibet Fund and 5 copies to the A.J Muste and these important contacts always top our distribution list.
- ANEC Executive Director and staff members continually devoted a lot of time to necessary preparation for the Joint Pema Peace Project coordination and preparation of which dragged on for a whole year as clearly mentioned and emphasized in the Executive Director's Comprehensive Memorandum given to Leif De Jong and Benedikt Urban at their own Request.  
The Executive Director had a series of preliminary discussions with Benedikt Urban and later again with Leif De Jong and Benedikt Urban together at the ANEC Office relating to implementation of the Joint Pema Peace Project.
- The Executive Director had a special meeting with Reverend Geshe Lobsang Tenzin, Professor of Tibetan Buddhism and Language at the Emory University, Atlanta, USA. Copies of ANEC Newsletters, Souvenir Magazine workshop DVD'S, Gendlers special Brochure were presented to Rev. Geshe Lobsang Tenzin. The Reverend Geshe Lobsang Tenzin was profoundly impressed with ANEC activities in promoting peace and nonviolence and voluntarily and spontaneously made a special donation to ANEC amounting to Rs.15,000/- from the Emory University side.
- Very intimate family friends of ANEC Executive Director Tenpa C. Samkhar Mr. Tenzin Tsephel and Mrs. Tenzin Yangkyi from California, USA, visited ANEC Office, had working lunch with Executive Director and Staff and made a personal donation to ANEC amounting to Rs.15000/- .

- ANEC Executive Director, on many different occasions, met with Mr. Vinay Kailash regarding paying Guest arrangements for ANEC would be volunteer Ms. Iana Hondrus.

## **JUNE, 2013**

- Several long Telephonic conversations done by ANEC Executive Director with Benedikt Urban, and Leif De Jong and ANEC Chief Resource Persons Gendlers, regarding Joint Pema Peace Project Workshop implementation for over a month. Many email correspondence were also done by the Executive Director.
- Training Facilitation by two ANEC Trainers plus active participation throughout Joint Pema Peace Project workshop by ANEC Executive Director.
- ANEC Executive Director and Trainers spent many hours on discussing on PPP major workshop syllabus and facilitated workshop syllabus of ANEC 11 day Pilot Training Project last winter to Benedikt Urban and Leif De Jong.
- ANEC Executive Director and Office staff extending all necessary courtesy, assistance, guidance and maximum co-operation in the overall organization and co-ordination of the Joint Pema Peace Project Workshop by contacting the Tibetan Transit School Director, Principal and other concerned authorities at the TCV Head Office and other three TCV schools.
- ANEC Executive Director, met with Mrs. Sonam Dolker Samkhar, Education Director covering all TCV Schools for facilitation of all necessary courtesy and co-operation for Joint Pema Peace Project major Workshop for three TCV Schools.

- ANEC Executive Director giving all necessary guidance and co-operation to Benedikt Urban and Leif De Jong regarding protocol pertaining to seeking private audience with His Holiness the Dalai Lama including direct guidance for audience application process. Later the ANEC Executive Director unexpectedly met Mr. Desang Tsering, Secretary to His Holiness the Dalai Lama who explained that His Holiness had been extremely busy around that time.
- ANEC Executive Director visited the cooking Gas Agency Office at Mcleodganj several times for Gas Cylinder connection for ANEC Office.
- ANEC Executive Director prepared a Comprehensive Memorandum on ANEC's help, guidance, co-operation and continued solidarity with Benedikt Urban and Leif De jong for Pema Peace Project Fund Raising and workshop implementation.
- On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 ANEC Executive Director and Accountant were invited by the HDFC Bank to attend a special orientation course on FCRA application process by a special team of HDFC Bank from Mumbai.
- ANEC Executive Director had special follow-up meeting with Mr. Ngodup Tsering, Education Secretary of DOE, CTA, regarding inclusion of ANEC training syllabus in the Tibetan Schools under DOE, CTA.
- The ANEC Executive Director made a Job Vacancy announcement for the post of ANEC Cook cum Office Cleaner. This announcement was made in the 'Tibet Times' paper, 'Tibet Times' website, and ANEC official face book as well. In response to this official announcement for the post of ANEC Cook cum Office Cleaner, over twelve candidates applied for this post.
- ANEC Executive Director Set up special high level interview panel for the selection process of ANEC new cook cum Office Cleaner. There

were initially over twelve candidates who applied for this job but majority of them did not qualify because of shortage of entrance documents. Out of the two candidates that finally appeared for the interview process, Ms. Tenzin Choekyi got selected and is already working as the new ANEC Cook cum Cleaner.

## **JULY, 2013**

- ANEC Executive Director made a special congratulatory advertisement in the 'Tibet Times' News paper to felicitate His Holiness the 14th Dalia lama on His 78th Birthday Celebrations. This special ANEC congratulatory message was published in both the 'Tibet Times' website as well as the 'Tibet Times ' News paper.
- ANEC Executive Director appointed new ANEC cook Miss Tenzin Choekyi on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- A farewell cum welcome dinner party was organized at the Shambala Restaurant for ANEC outgoing and incoming Cooks.
- ANEC Executive Director had working lunch cum discussions with Mrs. Val from Zimbabwe, Scholar of Tibetan Buddhism and Culture currently writing special Books  
(Both pictorial cum narrative) or Tibetan Children.
- In the third week of July, 2013 all four computers of ANEC Office including the Executive Director's Computer suddenly faced serious working problem with all computers hanging and malfunctioning. ANEC Office had been compelled to leave aside all important, pending tasks and concentrate on war footing on repairing, fresh Anti-Virus installation, overhauling all computers, fixing software data, setting up new Wi-Fi wireless connection by removing the hitherto malfunctioning BSNL internet connection line and also purchasing a new computer set exclusively for the Installation of

Tibetan script software. As the Executive Director had earlier telephonically briefed the Gendlers, all the emergency computer related tasks consumed over a week leading finally to an unexpected and heavy cost over Rs.52,000/- to the ZEPHYR NETWORKS in Dharamsala.

- The Executive Director contacted the TCV Education Director Mrs. Sonam Dolker Samkhar regarding the arrangements for the forthcoming ANEC week long special Pilot Training Project for the Upper TCV School. The Executive Director subsequently called the Gendlers on separate occasion to discuss the modality relating to this forthcoming special Week long Pilot Training Project for the Upper TCV as well as the tentative date for the Gendlers trip to Dharamsala and the weeklong Pilot Training Project dates. The Gendlers are tentatively scheduled to arrive in Dharamsala latest by December 30th, 2013 with the forthcoming week long Pilot Training Project starting January 1st, 2014 and concluding on January 7th, 2014 with a Sunday break in between.
- The Executive Director on a number of occasions contacted ANEC would be volunteer Iana via e-mail regarding her travel dates, paying guest arrangements with Mr. Vinay Kailash and her responsibilities as ANEC volunteer for three months ( September to December, 2013) . The Executive Director met with Mr. Vinay Kailash on numerous occasions in relation to Iana's accomodation and food while in Dharamsala at his house. (Paying Guest Arrangements for three months) .The Gendlers have been called and briefed in detail by the Executive Director on several different occasions and kept fully updated regarding this matter. As the Gendlers are well aware, Iana, owing to her negative and irritant nature caused a lot of problem and hassel regarding arrangments for her paying guest arrangement with Mr. Vinay Kailash. As a matter of fact at one unfortunate point, Mr. Vinay and his family got totally irritated and frustrated because of Iana's rash, inconsiderate e-mails which compelled Mr. Vinay and his family to change their mind flatly refusing to entertain Iana's whims and fancies. However, as the Gendlers are fully aware, the Executive Director evinced total and imeasurable patience and tolerance and insistenly requested Mr. Vinay and his family to pardon Iana for her rash, childish behavior and

accept her as their paying Guest for a period of three months. Mr. Vinay and his family, in response to the Executive Director's persistent request, once again showed tremendous patience and understanding by giving her the final chance as their paying guest for the period a three months.

The Executive Director would like to thank the Gendlers for sending a very firm warning e-mail to Iana to behave sensibly and judiciously with Mr. Vinay and his family.

- The Executive Director of ANEC on July 30th, 2013 was interviewed by Mr. Kiva Bottero from Canada, Editor/ Writer for Quaterly English Magazine captioned ' The Mindful World'. The Interview was exclusive and took over an hour covering various expects of Active Nonviolence, Self Immolations inside occupied Tibet and pros and cons of non-cooperation movement vis-à-vis the People's Republic of China. Mr. Kiva Bottero is apparently a supporter and sympathizer of the Tibet issue and assured the ANEC Executive Director that he would definitely continue his contact with ANEC. Copies of ANEC Souvenir Magazine, seven Newsletters and introductory Brochure were given to Mr. Kiva Bottero for his information and record.

This exclusive media interview with the ANEC Executive Director was the second exclusive media interview the ANEC Executive Director had following the first media interview with the 'Tibet Times' Editor at the TTS in January, 2013.

## **AUGUST, 2013**

- ANEC Executive Director met with DOE Secretary Mr. Ngodup Tsering and additional Secretary Mr. Tashi Dhondup regarding ANEC curriculum for all Tibetan Schools under Dept of Education, CTA.

- ANEC Executive Director met with Ms. Debbie Carrani from Italy at the Om restaurant and had detailed discussion on ANEC activities and also gave copies of all ANEC publications to Debbie Carrani.
- ANEC Executive Director and Additional Trainer Ms. Phurbu Dolma worked on ANEC training syllabus for DOE schools in Tibetan language and also brought out special green booklet for DOE of CTA.
- ANEC Executive Director and Trainer Ms. Tenzin Dasel continuously worked on Mary's report book publication.
- ANEC Executive Director and Accountant Ms. Tenzin Nyima met with ANEC Legal Advisor Mr. Rakesh Narayan regarding ANEC FCRA application process.
- ANEC Executive Director met and had extensive discussions with the Principal of Government P.G College, Dharmasala and some of the concerned Professors to make arrangements for upcoming celebration of Gandhi Jayanti in collaboration with the Government P.G. College.
- ANEC Executive Director met with on several different occasions with Mr. Vinay Kailash regarding family stay arrangement for ANEC Intern/Volunteer for Ms. Ianna Hondros.

## **SEPTEMBER, 2013**

- ANEC had celebrated the ANEC Day at the ANEC office with ANEC friends and well-wishers.
- ANEC Executive Director and staff worked on ANEC 8th Newsletter issue.
- ANEC Intern/ Volunteer Ms. Ianna Hondros reached ANEC and started volunteering for ANEC.

- ANEC Executive Director met with Mr. Ngawang Rabgyal, Assistant Director of LHA Charitable Trust and LHA Contact Newsletter Editor Ms. Dukten Kyi regarding ANEC Day on September 9th, 2013
- ANEC received from the DOE, CTA copies of their official letters to Upper TCV and Sambhota Director regarding school academic calendar for 2014 with insertion of Nonviolence Training in schools under DOE.
- ANEC Executive Director, Staff members and volunteer continuously worked on publication of 8th ANEC newsletter issue.
- ANEC Executive Director and Accountant worked on formulation of special budget proposal for the ANEC week long Pilot Training Program for the Upper TCV school along with ANEC Chief Resource Persons, Mary and Everett Gendlers.
- ANEC Executive Director contacted several contributors for ANEC 8th newsletter including Rev. Geshe Lhakdor, Director of LTWA, and Rev. Mokru Tenpa, Tibetan Parliament Member and others.
- ANEC Executive Director, Accountant and volunteer Iaaya met with Govt. P.G college Principal and some concerned Professors in connection with Joint Gandhi Jayanti celebration at the Govt College, Dharmasala.

## **OCTOBER, 2013**

- ANEC celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in collaboration with Govt. P.G College on 2nd Oct, 2013, which was a tremendous success with participation of over 400 students and many Professors and Media representatives also.
- ANEC Trainer Ms. Tenzin Dasel and Accountant Ms. Tenzin Nyima met with different people in connection with advertisement for ANEC 8th newsletter.

- The Dept of Information and International Relations, CTA requested ANEC Executive Director for an interview with the Indian Parliament Upper house Rajya Sabha television network at the ANEC Office. The Executive Director inclined to the request and the hour long interviewed with Rajya Sabha Deputy Editor and Official cameraman was a big success. This was later publicized officially by the Rajya Sabha TV channel at the International Level.
- ANEC Executive Director and Staff members worked continuously on important ANEC official publications including Dr. Mary Gendlers special report book, ANEC Training handout, revised ANEC introductory brochure.
- ANEC Executive Director had couple of detailed telephonic conversation with ANEC Chief Resource Persons Mary and Everett Gendlers regarding urgent and important ANEC related matters.
- ANEC Executive Director visited CTA and met with several important official regarding ANEC Staff selection interview and written exam panel formation on 24th Oct, 2013
- ANEC Executive Director visited Tibet Times for job vacancy announcement in their newspaper and in web site.
- ANEC Executive Director had meeting with Lower TCV Principal and Headmaster regarding ANEC staff selection panel member and exam venue arrangement.
- ANEC Executive Director met with TCV Head office Education Director regarding Nonviolence Education Syllabus.
- ANEC Executive Director along with other members of the ANEC Staff selection interview board worked on question paper for ANEC Staff selection examination.
- ANEC Executive Director and Accountant Tenzin Nyima met with Principal of Govt. College and Former President of Indo Tibetan Friendship Society, Dharamsala Prof. Sharma to request for article contribution for ANEC 8th newsletter.

## **NOVEMBER, 2013**

- ANEC Executive Director conducted special selection examination for new ANEC Asst Trainer and Accountant.
- Intensive Training and Orientation by ANEC Executive Director facilitated intensive training cum orientation for incoming ANEC Asst Trainer cum Accountant.
- ANEC Executive Director along with ANEC Volunteer Iaana worked on fund raising project.
- ANEC Executive Director and Staff member along with volunteer Iaana devoted a great deal of time on throughouly checking and counting ANEC 8th newsletter copies, Dr. Mary Gendlers Report Book and ANEC workshop handout.
- ANEC outgoing Accountant and new Asst Trainer cum Accountant along with volunteer Iaana did extensive distribution of ANEC 8th Newsletter copies and also copies of Dr. Mary Gendler's report book to all concerned in Mcleod Ganj, CTA area, Norbulingka, TTS, Lower TCV, Tibetan Model School, Sarah, Thangtong Lukar and others.
- ANEC sent two urgent courier service parcel to Gendlers containing Dr. Mary Gendlers report book copies (40 in first package, 60 in second packages) and also containing 50 copies of 8th newsletter.

## **DECEMBER, 2013**

- ANEC Executive Director interviewed by Mr. Gregor Czimmek (Peace Activist) from Germany on 4th December 2013 on ANEC, Nonviolence and Tibet issue.
- Executive Director called Gendler in America and had extensive discussions regarding ANEC film project with Ronnie, Kyizom and her husband Lobsang.

- Executive Director met with Mrs. Kyizom Lobsang and had detailed discussions on ANEC film making and especially people to be interview such as Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche, Tenzin Geyche Tethong, Education Secretary and Tenzin Tsundue.
- ANEC Executive Director called and spoke to Tenzin Geyche Tethong, and Tenzin Tsundue and also met twice with Education Secretary regarding film interview for ANEC which they gladly accepted.
- ANEC Executive Director and Kyizom Lobsang interviewed ANEC volunteer Ms. Iaana Hondrus at the International support group office and later had working lunch at Shambala restaurant and had meaningful discussions regarding ANEC film making.
- ANEC Executive Director oversaw thorough handing over process between ANEC old and new accountant.
- Volunteer Iaana and Executive Director facilitated special training session for new Assistant Trainer Mr Tenzin Choesang.
- ANEC Executive Director gave long talk on ANEC, Nonviolence, and Tibet issue to 18 students and 3 Professor from the University of Denver, USA organized by Tibet world - Dharamsala.
- ANEC Executive Director, Assistant Trainer Tenzin Choesang and special volunteer Wangdue Tsering attended special exchange program with the students and Professors of University of Mexico organized by the LHA Charitable Trust on 21st December 2013.
- ANEC Executive Director met with Additional Secretary of Religious Dept. regarding ANEC Pilot Training Trogram and appointment with Kalon Pema Chinjor of Religious and Cultural Dept, CTA, with Gendlers and ANEC Executive Director on 10th January, 2014.
- ANEC Executive Director later met with Kalon Pema Chinjor himself and had a very meaningful meeting with him in the Kalon's Office. It was fully confirmed by the Kalon that the meeting with Gendlers and ANEC Executive Director would take place on Friday, January 10th,

2014 in the form of a working dinner at the Korean Restaurant in Mcleod Ganj immediately after the Kalon's return from Delhi on the 10th of January, 2014.

- ANEC Executive Director and Training Officer Phurbu Dolma met with Principal of TTS regarding meeting with Gendlers. At the Principal suggestion it was agreed that the Sambhota Director Mr. Karma Chungdak would also be invited for the meeting along with Gendlers, ANEC Executive Director, TTS Director and the Principal of TTS.
- ANEC Executive Director later had a very nice meeting with the Sambhota Director Mr. Karma Chungdak at his residence and had a very nice meeting with him. It was agreed that the propose meeting would take place on January 11th, 2014 either for a working breakfast at the Choenor House or a working dinner elsewhere.
- Earlier the ANEC Executive Director met with Education Director of TCV Schools informally on two different occasions and had detailed discussions regarding the ANEC Pilot Training Program for the Upper TCV. The Education Director fully agreed with the proposal and gave full assurances to the Executive Director of ANEC for maximum cooperation and assistance in facilitating the propose Pilot Training Program. The Education Director also assured the Executive Director of ANEC that she would definitely gave the necessary instruction to the Principal of the Upper TCV Mr. Namdol Tashi in this regard.
- Later the ANEC Executive Director also met with the Upper TCV Principal Mr. Namdol Tashi regarding ANEC Pilot Training Program for Upper TCV school. Mr. Namdol Tashi informed the ANEC Executive Director that the Education Director had already given instructions to him in this regard and that it would be his great pleasure to do everything necessary to make the ANEC Program a real success.

- ANEC Executive Director and Training Officer Phurbu Dolma worked intensively For ANEC Special Pilot Training Program, invitation letters, Training time table and so forth.
- ANEC Executive Director met twice with Ms. Tenzin Saldon , Manager of Choenor Guest House regarding Gendlers' room reservation -(Wild Animal Room) and also distributed 10 copies of Dr. Mary Gendler's report book and 20 copies of ANEC 8th Newsletter issue.
- ANEC Executive Director and Training Officer Ms. Phurbu Dolma facilitate two hours intensive training on Active Nonviolence Principles and Practices to 314 leadership Training students from various T.C.V school at the special invitation extended by the Department of Education, CTA at the Lower TCV. The Education Secretary and the Additional Education Secretary of DOE, CTA, during the working dinner with the Gendlers and Executive Director of ANEC at the Korean restaurant on Jan 3rd, 2014, informed the Gendlers that in the feedback presented by the students leadership Training Program, they had rated the ANEC Executive Director talk on Nonviolence as the best talk in the whole program.
- ANEC earlier sent special courier service to Gendlers containing pen drive with TTS ANEC Training film footage as advised by Gendlers to Chennai.
- ANEC arranged to hire and sent Mr. Summit Rana to Pathankot to welcome and receive Gendlers at the Pathankot Railway Station on December 30th, 2013 at 6:AM. Luckily Sumit Rana was able to catch up the Gendlers at the Chakki Bank Railway station where the Gendlers had by mistake got down from the train and were about to hire another taxi thinking that Summit Rana would certainly miss them as he would naturally be waiting at the Pathankot Railway station.
- ANEC Executive Director , Training Officer Ms. Phurbu Dolma , Assistant trainer Mr. Tenzin Choesang and special volunteer Mr.

Wangdue Tsering worked intensively on various preparations and rehearsals for the ANEC week long Pilot Training Program for the upper TCV along with the Gendlers starting January 2nd, 2014 to January 8th, 2014.

- ANEC Executive Director called Rev. Bhagdo, former political prisoner cum famous Tibetan activist cum writer a couple of times and also had personal meeting with Mr. Bhuchung, Director of Tibetan Performing Arts, Thangtong Lukar at the hotel Tibet to request him for their active participation in the forth coming special Pilot Training Program for the upper TCV. Mr. Buchung assured the Executive Director that he would personally be present for the ANEC Training Program at the Upper TCV along with four lady Artists.
- ANEC Executive Director and Training Officer Ms. Phurbu Dolma worked intensively on making special arrangement for comprehensive materials relating to the forth coming ANEC Special Pilot Program for the Upper TCV and facilitated complete information packages in the Gendlers room at the Chonor House, and all participants as well as facilitators during the ANEC Pilot Training Program at the Upper TCV.