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In this regard, heads of monasteries across Ladakh, as well as the general public, are earnestly requested to actively participate in this important initiative. Individuals and institutions in possession of such manuscripts are encouraged to register them through the "Gyan Bharatam App," a simple and user-friendly mobile application available on app stores.

The first phase of the initiative places special emphasis on surveying and cataloguing manuscripts across the region to create a comprehensive repository of Ladakh's invaluable manuscript heritage. Public cooperation is essential to ensure the success of this collective endeavour aimed at preserving and promoting the region's cultural and historical legacy.

For individual registration, interested persons may download the application or seek assistance by contacting the following numbers: 7051731237, 9622990708



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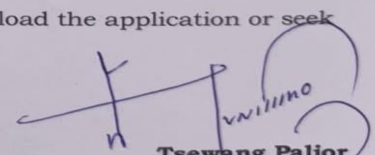
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