

8th Death Anniversary of Late Dr. Sonam Dawa Lonpo Observed at Memorial Park, Diskit Tsal (Housing Colony)

Leh, January 29, 2026: The 8th Death Anniversary of Late Dr. Sonam Dawa Lonpo, Former Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, was solemnly observed today at Dr. Sonam Dawa Lonpo Memorial Park, Diskit Tsal (Housing Colony).

The programme was organised with deep reverence and respect, commemorating the invaluable contributions of the late leader towards the social, political and developmental progress of Ladakh. The ceremony began with the lighting of butter lamps by the Chief Guest, His Eminence Palga Rinpochey, followed by a prayer (Moslam).

A welcome address was delivered by Dorjay Stanzin Durbuk, close relative of Late Dr. Sonam Dawa Lonpo, who highlighted his vision, leadership and lifelong service to the people of Ladakh. This was followed by the traditional Khataks ceremony, offered by VVIPs, family members and close relatives as a mark of respect.

Tributes were paid through speeches by Chief Guest His Eminence Palga Rinpochey and the Shri Rigzin Dorjey, Vice President, Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA), who remembered the legacy, values and lasting impact of Late Dr. Sonam Dawa Lonpo on Ladakh's governance and society.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Chimet Angmo, daughter of Late Dr. Sonam Dawa Lonpo, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, officials, relatives and members of the public for their presence and support in commemorating the life and contributions of her father.

The event witnessed the participation of senior officials, religious leaders, representatives of various organisations, family members and citizens, reflecting the enduring respect and admiration for Late Dr. Sonam Dawa Lonpo across Ladakh.



