

BURTUK GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
Department of Lepcha
Report on Participation in Tendong Knowledge Series-5 (2026)

To: The Principal
Burtuk Government College

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Respected Ma'am,

I am pleased to submit this report regarding my participation in the **Tendong Knowledge Series-5 (2026)** held today, along with the students of the **Department of Lepcha**, Burtuk Government College.

The programme was inaugurated in the gracious presence of the **Honourable Chief Guest, His Highness Miwang Denzong Gyalsey Palden Gyurmed Namgyal**, along with other distinguished dignitaries and invited guests. The inaugural session emphasized the importance of preserving Sikkim's rich cultural heritage, indigenous knowledge systems, and traditional values.

The main objective of the **Tendong Knowledge Series-5 (2026)** was to provide a platform for research scholars and Resource persons to present their field experiences, academic works and innovative perspectives on culture, literature, history, and heritage. During the programme, several **Ph.D. scholars** delivered insightful presentations highlighting the significance of indigenous knowledge preservation, cultural identity, language documentation, and contemporary research.

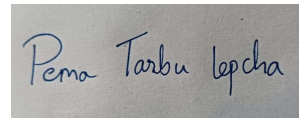
The programme proved to be highly beneficial for the students of the Department of Lepcha, to appreciate the value of indigenous knowledge, cultural heritage, and literature. The scholarly presentations motivated the students to pursue higher studies and research while contributing to the preservation and promotion of their own traditions and identity.

An inspiring highlight of the programme was the motivational address delivered by **Ms. Gnersongmit Lepcha**, the first Lepcha woman mountaineer to successfully summit **Mount Everest on 21 May 2026**. She shared her remarkable journey of determination, perseverance, and resilience, encouraging students to pursue their dreams with confidence and dedication. Her address placed special emphasis on **women's empowerment**, stressing the importance of education, self-belief, courage, and equal opportunities for women in every sphere of life. She also urged the younger generation to remain proud of their cultural identity while striving for excellence at national and international levels. Her inspiring words left a lasting impression on the students and served as a powerful source of motivation, particularly for young women aspiring to overcome challenges and achieve success.

Overall, the event was informative, inspiring, and academically enriching. Participation in such programmes enhances students' understanding of cultural values, strengthens their research orientation, and encourages them to become responsible custodians of indigenous knowledge and heritage.

I express my sincere gratitude to the college authorities for providing the opportunity to attend this valuable academic programme with our students.

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