

COMMEMORATING THE LEGACY OF TASHI RABGIAS
**A Webinar organised by International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS), 26th
October, 2021.**

Time of the Webinar: 04:30 pm to 07:35 pm, Indian Standard Time (IST)
Streamed via [Zoom link](#) and [Facebook Live](#)

04:30pm - 04:35pm (IST)

Welcome Note: Dr. Sonam Wangchok (President, IALS)

04:35 pm- 04:45pm (IST)

Introduction to the Webinar : Dr. Rigzin Chodon

Panel I: Personal accounts of Tashi Rabgias

04:45pm -04:50pm (IST)

Summer of 1987: Steve Berry's note about his meeting with Tashi Rabgias

Steve Berry

04:50pm- 04:55pm (IST)

A short speech on Namgyal Angmo's encounter with scholar Tashi Rabgias.

Namgyal Angmo, Independent Researcher, Ladakh.

04:55pm - 05:10pm (IST)

Film Screening on Tashi Rabgias

05:10pm -05:20pm (IST)

Tea Break

Panel II: Furthering conversations in fields that were important to Tashi Rabgias including fields such as history, literature, Buddhist responses to social change, Art & culture among other topics/themes. (Duration: 20 mins presentation each plus additional 30 mins for Q&A at the end of the session)

Moderator: Dr. Rigzin Chodon

Presentation 1: 05:20pm -05:40pm (IST)

Title of presentation: Gen. Tashi Rabgias and his contributions to the music culture of Ladakh.

Dr. Noé Dinnerstein: Ethnomusicologist & Adjunct Professor of Music, City University of New York, USA.

Presentation 2: 05:40pm to 06:00pm (IST)

Title of presentation: A.H. Francke's Researches into Ladakhi Songs and Epics

John Bray, Historian, Singapore.

Presentation 3: 06:00pm to 06:20 pm (IST)

Title of presentation: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Travel Writings as a Source for Understanding the Physical History of Hemis Monastery

Sanjay Dhar, Paintings Conservator, India.

Presentation 4: 06:20pm to 06:40 pm (IST)

Title of presentation: Modern Ladakhi literature and Late scholar shri Tashi Rabgyas

rGodyul Tashi Choephel, M.A., Tibetan Literature, Ladakh.

Presentation 5: 06:40pm to 07:00pm (IST)

Title of presentation: Historiographic analysis of Tashi Rabgais' *The History of Maryul Ladakh*

Tsering Wangchuk, M.Phil Research Student, University of Jammu.

07:00pm to 07:30 pm (IST)

Question and Answer Session

07:30-07:35 pm (IST)

Vote of Thanks: Sonam Gyatso Tukchoopa, Translator of 'History of Maryul Ladakh' Pub 2018; Original book '*Maryul Ladakh's koi Nyonrabs Konsel Melong Zhes Chawa zJukso*' by Tashi Rabgias Pub.1984

07:30pm - 07:35pm (IST)

Vote of Thanks on behalf of IALS: Tsewang Rigzin, Ladakh Liaison Officer, IALS.