

An Academic visit to HIAL

On 17th of June 2022, the Department of Economics, University of Ladakh had organised an exposure tour cum field visit to HIAL (Himalayan Institute of Alternatives, Ladakh). The visiting group accompanied by Prof. Manju Singh, Department of Humanities and Social Science, MNIT, Jaipur (visiting Professor of University of Ladakh), faculties and students. During the visit, HIAL officials including Mr. Sonam Wangchuk (Director HIAL) has briefed about the various academic as well as co-curricular activities being carried out in the institute. Furthermore, he emphasised more upon the basic principles that HIAL envisioned to carry out relevant research based on alternative solutions to the various problems such as scarcity of water, massive influx of mass tourism and its negative impacts, energy conservation, agricultural problems and so on.

Since inception HIAL has been trying to impart hands-on educational values to its students and the students in turn are engaging in various creative skill-based activities with the quest for finding alternative solutions to the various problems concerning Ladakh in particular and world in general. The interesting thing that visiting students as well as faculties have learned and observed was about the architectural landscape of HIAL which was built in tuned with locally available resources and indigenous techniques. The offices and classrooms were built by using eco-friendly rammed earth walls which also helps in maintaining the stable temperature according to the season, i.e warmer in winter and cooler in summer.



A Lecture on Effective Learning, Setting Goals and Soft Skill

On 24th June 2022, the Department of Economics, University of Ladakh had organised a Special lecture by Mr. Anil Singh, on the topic “Effective Learning, Setting Goals and Soft Skill”. The session was actively participated by faculties and students of Leh Campus, University of Ladakh.

Anil Singh is a professional from the industry having 36 years of meaningful experience. He holds an MBA degree in Marketing, and worked in leadership positions in Telecom, L&T, Russian Multinational, US Multinational companies. He worked in Manipal University Jaipur as a Chief Warden, Director Training & Placement for almost 3 years. He is Expert in imparting soft skill Training.

