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As December comes to its end, it's also time for us to take stock: 2023 has been a **particularly good year** for the school's development. We strengthened communication and cooperation between the Swiss and local committees and appointed a CEO for the first time. The task of Administrative Director in Ladakh was entrusted to Pema Choekey.

In order to become **more autonomous**, our team has also shown initiative by successfully seeking **local sponsors**. We have also intensified our contacts with the government, organisations and NGOs active in the region who, like us, are concerned at various levels with people in difficulty.

On the pedagogical front, we have given priority to teacher training and worked on improving group and individual activities, to better adapt them to the needs of each student or user of our center.

For next year, we intend to focus on **presenting the Munsel School throughout Ladakh** and to extend cooperation with groups, associations and professionals (including doctors' surgeries, hospitals and physiotherapists) who support families and are involved in special and basic education. Synergies will include those with the Department of Education.



We would also like to inform you, that we had the great privilege of presenting our activities to the **Dalaï Lama**. During a visit with a group of teachers and students to his residence in Choglamsar, close to our school, Tsering Rinchen from the local committee personally gave him an information folder.

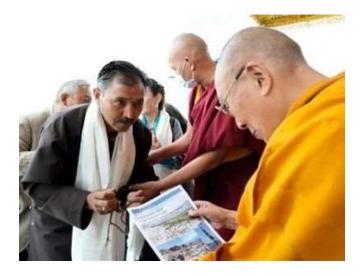


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All our supporters are an integral part of the development of our projects and we would like to share with you the news and photo documenting this **exceptional meeting**.



From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your friendship and support and wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy and a peaceful New Year!





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Mara Casella and all members of the Munsel Society

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