

MR. CHOIJAMTS DEMBEREL HONORED WITH ICCR'S AWARD FOR PROMOTION OF BUDDHIST STUDIES

On 8th July 2023, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla presented 'Award for Promotion of Buddhist Studies' for the year 2022 to Mr. Demberel Choijamts of Gandantegchinlen Monastery, Mongolia. This award, instituted to recognize the outstanding contributions of foreign scholars, individuals, and organizations in the field of Buddhist studies, highlights Mr. Demberel's lifelong dedication to the promotion of Buddhist teachings worldwide.



Born in 1951, Mr. Demberel is a multilingual Buddhist scholar with a Gabju Degree in Buddhist Studies. He served as the highest Buddhist Clergy in Mongolia, held roles at Gandan Tegchenling Monastery, and was a Member of Parliament during Mongolia's transition to democracy. He's an acclaimed author, known for "The Teachings of Abbot," and received prestigious honors from the Government of Mongolia.

It is pertinent to mention that he collaborated with the Indian Ambassador to Mongolia, Kushok Bakula Rimpoche, from 1990 to 2000, for establishing over 40 monasteries in Mongolia. Furthermore, as the Head of the Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace, he has been instrumental in over 850 Mongolian monks coming to India for Tibetan Buddhist Studies, showcasing his commitment to intellectual growth and cross-cultural understanding.



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