**DELHI DECLARATION 2022**

**The Seventh All India Tibet Support Groups Conference**

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*Recalling* the longstanding solidarity of the Tibet cause, initiated by Loknayak Jaiprakash Narayan, which culminated in All India Tibet Convention at Kolkata, then Calcutta in 1959, the Indian support for Tibet cause of has widely spread all over India;

*Recognizing* the civilizational ties and bonds between India and Tibet in terms of spiritual, historical, cultural, social and economy;

*Expressing* our grave concern over the illegal occupation of Tibet by the People’s Republic of China, introducing repressive policies in annihilating the Tibet’s distinct culture, ecology and national identity. The ongoing Colonial Boarding schools, the mass DNA sampling, converting Tibetan Buddhism into Chinese Characteristics, Militarization of Tibetan plateau, Xiaokang villages, Super Dam on Yarlung Tsangpo are all majorly cause of concerns for not just Tibetans, but also to Indians on the matter of India’s interest.

Hereby, We, the delegates of the Seventh All India Tibet support Groups Conference:

*Condemn* China’s repressive policies and the ongoing human rights violation inside Tibet. Orwellian Surveillance State in Tibet with Mass DNA sampling are intended to illegitimately rule Tibet;

*Criticize* China’s ill will policy of annihilating Tibetan national identity by introducing Mass Colonial Boarding Schools and the introduction of *Putonghua* to the kindergarten.

*Denounce* the claim of Tibetan Buddhism of Chinese Characteristics and the China’s brazen authority over the reincarnation of Tibetan Tulkus;

*Express* our Immense Gratitude to His Holiness the Dalai Lama for his lifelong commitments on Ahimsa, Karuna, Ecology, and the revival of ancient Indian knowledge.

*Recognize* the Central Tibetan Administration as the legitimate representative of the Tibetans within and outside Tibet;

*Extend* our complete support to the Middle Way Policy of the Central Tibetan Administration in resolving the Sino-Tibet conflict, whereby acknowledging and asserting the importance of Historical Independent Tibet as a leverage for Middle Way Policy;

*Reaffirm* our unwavering support for the cause of Tibet in fulfilling the aspirations of the Tibetan people by undertaking awareness programs and activities across India;

*Applaud* the continued support of the government and the people of India to the Tibetan people, and calls for more political and programmatic supports for sustaining the Tibetan identity and for the earnest resolution of the Sino-Tibet conflict;

*Call Upon* the People’s Republic of China to initiate constructive negotiations with the representatives of Central Tibetan Administration under the guidance of His Holiness the Dalai Lama to resolve the longstanding Sino-Tibet Conflict.

Conference demand that the Govt. of India to urge the People’s Republic of China to facilitate the dialogue between the CTA under the guidance of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama and PRC to amicably settle the long-standing issue of Tibet.