

Tibetan Government-in-Exile is Headed by a **DAV Alumnus!**

It is a matter of Pride to know that Mr. Lobsang Sangay, the President of Central Tibetan Administration, a dynamic politician and an expert in Tibetan Law and International Human Rights Law, belongs to DAV fraternity.



Tibet is a region in East Asia and there are multiple views about its political status, wherein many claim that it is part of China and then there are many, who claim that Tibet is an independent country.

On 10 March 2011, the 14th Dalai Lama, who was considered to be the highest authority of Tibet, removed his position of authority and passed on his political powers to the elected Chief Minister and declared him the highest-ranking authority of the country. Sooner, on 27 April 2011, Lobsang Sangay was elected as the Chief Minister of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile and eventually, became the *Sikyong* (President). Later, in 2016, he was again elected and till date serves as the President of Tibetan government. As a President, Sangay has always promoted the non-violent and peaceful methods to resolve the Tibetan issues.

Lobsang Sangay was born in a refugee camp and led a very humble life studying in a local school in Darjeeling, India. After completing his school, he came to Delhi and took admission in **DAV's Hansraj College, founded and managed by DAV College Managing**



Committee. During college days, he raised his voice for Tibetan cause through various activities. Sangay received his BA (Hons) degree from Hansraj College and LLB degree from the University of Delhi itself.

In 1995, Sangay earned the Fulbright

scholarship to study at Harvard University, after which he went on to complete his LLM degree in the same year from Harvard Law School. Sangay spent his valuable time at Harvard by organising five conferences between Chinese and Tibetan scholars, including one between Dalai Lama and thirty-five other Chinese scholars.

As one of his important achievements, he was one of the 24 Young Leaders of Asia, who were selected by the Asian Society, with the aim of strengthening relationships and promoting understanding among different communities, leaders and key institutions of Asia and USA.

On his recent visit to his alma mater, Hansraj College, he was conferred the "Mahatma Hansraj Gaurav Samman" by the President of DAVCMC, Shri Punam Suri. During the ceremony, Sangay acknowledged that the whole world changed for him after joining this college. He expressed his gratitude for DAV Organisation and Hansraj College for contributing immense values in his life and shaping his persona.

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