

Inauguration of Trashi Yangtse Phendhay ECCD Centre

On the auspicious date of the 4th day of the 7th lunar month, corresponding to 31st August 2022, the Yangtse Phenday ECCD centre came to its life with the initiation of Lhab-Sang Thruesel in the morning at 7.00 AM. It was presided by one of the revered 'Tsozins' of the locality.

Exactly at 9.00 AM, the inauguration was graced by Hon'ble Dzongdag of Trashi Yangtse dzongkhag. Dasho Dzongkhag and Chief DEO. It was indeed, a joyful moment for the parents who stood beside the signboard for the chief guest's reception.



Hon'ble Dasho Dzongdag and Chief DEO Formally Inaugurating the Centre

The Chief DEO in her welcome address shared that the centre enrolled 46 children who attained 4.6 years of age. Though the centre received 71 applicants (age 3 years and above), the centre could enroll only 46 children due to lack of space. Parents were congratulated for being able to enroll their children and for their support in setting up the centre within a short span of time.

The hon'ble chief guest awarded Tashi Khadhar to the newly enrolled ECCD children





While addressing the parents, the Dasha succinctly expressed the following:

- i. Dasha expressed his happiness and whole-heartedly thanked everyone for the support rendered in the process of opening the centre which would immensely benefit the young minds.
- ii. Parents must not misunderstand ECCD for schooling. They are different; school has prescribed curricula, and ECCD doesn't have. Parents were requested not take ECCD centre as an institution for babysitting.
- iii. The sustainability and the development and the smooth functioning of the centre is a concerted and collaborative efforts of various stakeholders such as education office, parent school, facilitators, and the parents;
- iv. The education office, parent school and ECCD centre should have candid chain of communication explicitly to achieve success.
- v. With deep appreciation, Dasha offered Tashi Delek to the two facilitators who were selected through rigorous open competition.

The Centre Committee

The centre functions as per the guidance of the chair-person, Mr. Kenco Wangdi, Dy.CDEO, who is the ECCD focal of the Dzongkhag. The capacity of the centre is decided by the ECCD committee consisting of principal and vice principal of the parent school, Thromde Thuemi, and two representatives of parent body.

