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## MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to join on the precipice of a momentous occasion - the "Golden Jubilee of Lamdon Model Senior Secondary School Leh". Like every Ladakhi, I have the privilege of witnessing the remarkable growth and impact of this esteemed institution, and I am honoured to share few words in this regard with all of you.

Education has long been hailed as the greatest investment for the future and nowhere is this sentiment truer than in our beautiful land of Ladakh. Lamdon School, born out of the vision and dedication of five concerned and visionary Ladakhis, has become the passport to excellence for generations to come. Its humble origins, devoid of profit motives, speak volumes about its commitment to service and societal development.

Throughout the past fifty years, Lamdon School has acted as a nurturing ground for thousands of students, both from Ladakh and across India. Its influence extends far beyond the school's walls, with its alumni making profound contributions in various fields, from governance and healthcare to engineering and academia. These individuals, the products of a holistic education, have become the driving forces of progress, ensuring Ladakh's presence on the global stage.

What sets Lamdon School apart is its unwavering commitment to inclusivity and cultural preservation in addition to prepare the students to face an increasingly shrinking global village. In a culturally rich region like Ladakh, it is crucial to provide education that is rooted in local heritage and traditions. By embracing students from different backgrounds, religions, and walks of life, Lamdon School has become a shining example of multicultural coexistence and understanding.

I have been deeply moved by the countless stories of students who have found hope, purpose, and belonging within the nurturing embrace of Lamdon School. Regardless of socioeconomic status, Lamdon opens its doors to all, with a quarter of its students being underprivileged and supported through sponsorships. It is through these acts of compassion and empowerment that Lamdon paves the way for a brighter future, ensuring that no dream goes unrealized due to financial constraints.

As we gather to commemorate the Golden Jubilee, Lamdon School has chosen a theme that embodies the spirit of our times - "Connecting People through Science, Compassion, and Universal Ethics." These pillars of knowledge and humanity are essential in shaping a world that transcends borders, bridging gaps and nurturing a shared sense of responsibility.

Furthermore, the esteemed presence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, who has graciously consented to preside over and inaugurate the Lamdon Golden Jubilee Celebration, serves as a profound symbol of wisdom, compassion, and enlightenment. His participation reinforces the significance of this historic event and acknowledges Lamdon School's dedication to fostering a global perspective.

To each student of Lamdon, I implore you to dream more, learn more, and do more to create a better world for all, as I strongly believe that from the rooftop of the world we can have a better understanding of the world and with this great ariel view, we can contribute to the betterment of, not only our country but also the world at large.

I would like to conclude this message with my best wishes for the future endeavours of the school and hope that its accomplishments, its legacy, and its vision will surely lead the students in a future where the light of knowledge and compassion shines ever brighter.

With best wishes,

  
(Feroz Ahmed Khan)