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JAMMU: The New Ladakh Movement is a youth movement that aims to bring clean and competent governance in Ladakh and bring freshness into the political, social, economical, educational and ecological scenario of the region. This movement is led by the youth of the region although it is inclusive of all ages, regions and religions. This was stated by Senior Convener NLM, Stanzin Namgyal, here on Sunday.

While announcing the NLM mega convention here, Stanzin said that NLM brought together around 2,000 youth students from Leh, Delhi, Dehradun, Jammu, Kargil and Chandigarh to take part in the Mega Convention 2014. Conveners from different chapters presented the journey of the movement in the respective Chapters of Leh, Kargil, Dehradun, Jammu and Chandigarh.

After the presentation, Sonam Wangchuk gave a detail of the manifesto of the movement to the supporters of the movement. The wealth of any nation is its youth and children but today this wealth of Ladakh is in deep trouble at every level, Sonam Wangchuk said.

He further said that the fertile fields in the villages and pastures in the mountains are crying for able hands to make creative and innovative products that could be unique to this altitude and geography. Our economy remains dangerously dependent on undeplendables like government subsidies, army spill over and tourism dollars, he said.

Later, movement was launched by signing off a time capsule to be preserved with comments and well wishes to the founders on the inception of a movement that has the scope to change the developmental scenario of Ladakh.

Students from Chandigarh and Jammu presented a skit on developmental challenges faced in Ladakh. The day was celebrated for bringing hope for change and representation of youth in all aspects of development in Ladakh.