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**Ministry of Tourism organises first of its kind Adventure Trekking Training course in Ladakh**

**Course to promote tourism activities and to develop basic skills of Trekking among the youth Approximately 90 local youth being trained in three batches.**

Following the vision of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi of development of tourism in Ladakh and under the leadership of Union Minister of State for Tourism & Culture (Independent Charge) ShriPrahlaad Singh Patel, the Indian Institute of Skiing & Mountaineering (IISM) Gulmarg, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in association with Indian Institute of Travel & Tourism Management (IITTM) an autonomous body under the Ministry of Tourism has organised an Adventure Tourism Training Courses in Trekking.



The first of its kind in the region, this 10 days training course trains local youth in various aspects of mountain trekking and also gives them hands on experience. Over 30 local youth enrolled in the first batch which started on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Approximately 90 local youth will be trained in three batches.



The training programmes will be completed by 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The trekking programme starts with a briefing and the participants cover places like **Spithuk, Then, Zinchen, Rumbak, Stok la Base, Stock** within **10 days and will return to Leh**. This training program is aimed at developing the basic skills of Trekking in the youth who can later use these skills for becoming guides or entrepreneurs in future.

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