

Tibet has been illegally occupied by China for over 70 years.

Here are 10 Facts about the colonial style boarding schools run by CCP in Tibet.



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One million Tibetan children are forced to live in Chinese government colonial boarding schools and preschools in Tibet.

Tibetan Children are forcibly separated away from their parents and home towns to Boarding schools where Mandarin language is mandatory.



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Tibetan children and their families go through psychological and emotional trauma from the impact of the colonial boarding school experience in China occupied Tibet.

As a result of assimilation and the deterioration of their sense of identity, Tibetan youngsters are becoming less proficient in their native tongue and less able to converse effectively with their parents and grandparents in Tibetan.

Tibetan textbooks are being converted into Mandarin and they are forced to complete a "compulsory education" curriculum in the Mandarin Chinese language.



This is happening even as Tibetan private schools where they teach Tibetan language are forced to shut down without any notice and reason. Rinchen Kyi, a teacher from Singdruk Taktse private school, that was abruptly closed by Chinese authorities was arrested on charges of 'separatism'. When children elsewhere of the same age spend quality time with their parents and family, Tibetan children in Tibet aged 8 to 16 are forced to attend military camps training during school holidays.



Tibetan boarding schools have limited opportunities to expose students to diverse perspectives and experiences. This results in a narrower worldview and a lack of exposure to different cultures, ideas, and ways of thinking.

Tibetan students in boarding schools face discrimination and pressure to assimilate into the mainstream culture. This creates a sense of alienation and make it difficult for them to maintain their Tibetan identity and cultural practices.



It is important that we talk about this issue and highlight this in international forums. What is happening in Tibet is cultural genocide and we can no longer afford to ignore what is unfolding in the world's Rooftop.



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