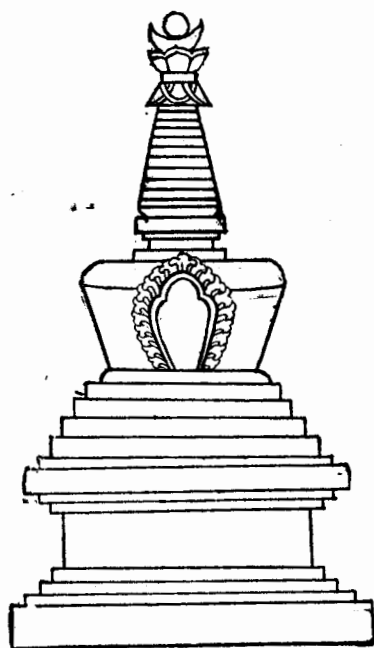


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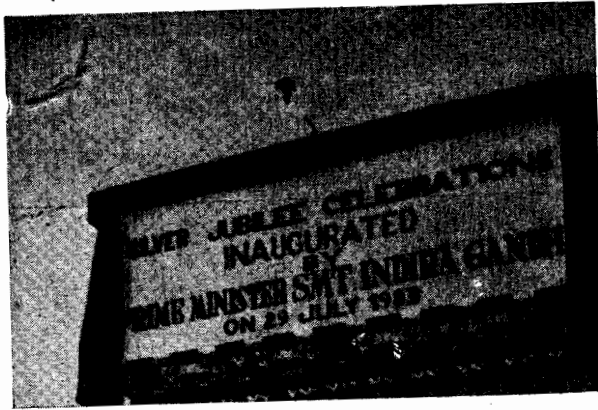
**PRIME MINISTER
INAUGURATES
THE SILVER JUBILEE
CELEBRATIONS**



Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, planting a sapling in the compound of Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology at the commencement of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute.



Prime Minister offers khada on the image of Manjushri in the Institute as she is being taken round. Shri Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, Governor of Sikkim and Shri J. K. Retchung, Deputy Director of the Institute are looking on.



Prime Minister after unfurling the plaque marking the Silver Jubilee Celebrations at the entrance of Sikkim Research Institute of Tibetology before entering the building. (Top)

Later Prime Minister laid the Foundation Stone of the Research & Development Block of the Institute. (Bottom)



Shri N. C. Sinha, Director of the Institute, explaining to the Prime Minister, the various exhibits.



Prime Minister on the first floor of the Institute after placing the khada on the Chorten.