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The objectives of CUTS are—to preserve the Tibetan culture and tradition; to preserve ancient Indian sciences and literature preserved in the Tibetan language, but lost its original; to offer an alternate educational facility to students of Indian border areas who formerly availed the opportunity of receiving higher education in Tibet; and to accomplish gains of teaching and scope of research in traditional subjects in a framework of the modern university system of education with the provision for award of degrees in Tibetan studies.

Keeping in view the importance of publishing research works on Buddhology and Tibetology in accordance with the objectives of the University as one of the principal means for propagating and promoting the Buddhist and Tibetan studies, the University introduced its own publications. Initially CUTS commenced its publishing works with two booklets of seminar papers in 1972 but regular publication work was started in 1983.

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