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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Adult and Higher Education (DAHE) Ministry of Education is pleased to announce the availability of *Undergraduate Scholarship* slots, both within and outside the country for the academic session 2022. As such, all class XII graduates of 2021 (not repeaters) from both within and outside the country meeting the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply online with the Scholarship Division at <https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt> and follow the link Education and choose appropriate application form.

There are 162 undergraduate scholarship slots available for bachelor's degree programmes in various professional and non-professional courses under different funding schemes as mentioned below. The minimum qualifying marks in **English** for all Ex- Country undergraduate scholarships is **55% unless indicated otherwise.**

Ex- country scholarship eligibility criteria, funding source, likely place of study and agency requirement is specified hereunder:

Sl. No	Discipline	Slots	Selection Criteria with Relevant Subjects & Marks	Funding	Place of study and earmarked for	Remarks
1	MBBS	20	Min.65% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	RGoB & GoI	Sri Lanka-8 India-2 B/Desh-10 (RCSC)	
2	APEMS	20	Min.65% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	RGoB	Sri Lanka-10 B/Desh-10 (RCSC)	
3	B. Pharmacy	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
4	B. Sc Nursing	25	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry &	RGOB & GOI	India-25 (RCSC)	



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			Biology with 55% in English			
5	B. Medical Lab Technology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)	
6	B.Radio Imaging Technology	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
7	B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
8	B.Occupational Therapy	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
9	B.Embryology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
10	B.Cardio Technology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
11	B.Sc. Horticulture	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
12	B.Sc.Meteorology /Atmospheric Science	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	GoI	India-1 (RCSC)	
13	B.Sc. Hydrology and Water Management	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	RGoB	India-1 (RCSC)	

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14	B. Sc. Instrumentation Engineering/Hydro Informatics	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	Gol	India-1 (MoLHR)	
15	B.E. Electrical and Renewable Energy	2	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	Gol	India (DTE-TVET)	
16	B. Environmental Engineering	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology & Math with 55 % in English (Biology Marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking)	ICCR	India-1 (RCSC)	
17	BE/B. Tech Mining Engineering	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	Gol	India-1 (RCSC)	
18	B. Aerospace Engineering/Space systems engineering	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	Gol	India-1 (RCSC)	
19	Emerging Engineering courses	25	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India	1 st Phase of selection. Online application from 19.04.22
20	Bachelor of Games & Virtual World	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Maths with 55 % in English	Gol	India (DTE-TVET)	
21	B.A. Chef/Culinary Arts	3	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	Gol	India-MoLHR	
22	B.A Textile Design	1	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	Gol	India-MoLHR	



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23	B.A Film Making and production	2	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India-MolHR	
24	B.A Product Design	2	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India-MolHR	
25	B.A Graphic Design	2	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India-MolHR	
26	B.A Digital Arts/NFT	2	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India-MolHR	
27	B.A Art History/Curatorship	1	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India-MolHR	
28	B.A Music	2	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India-MolHR	
29	B.A. Digital Media and Design	2	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India (DTE-TVET)	
30	Bachelor of Interior Design	1	Min. 55 % in English and 60 % each in three best subjects	GoI	India (DTE-TVET)	
31	B.Sc Mathematics	2	Min. 60% marks each in Math, Chemistry & Physics with 55 % in English	GoI	India -2 (RCSC)	Teaching

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32	B. Sc Physics	2	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	GoI	India -2 (RCSC)	Teaching
33	B. Sc. Biology	1	Min. 60% marks each in Biology, Chemistry & Physics with 55 % in English	GoI	India -1 (RCSC)	Teaching
34	B.A. English	1	Min. 60 % Marks in English and three best subjects	GoI	India -1 (RCSC)	Teaching
35	B.A. English Studies	5	Min. 55 % in English with 50% each in three best subjects and pass in Dzongkha	GoI/RGoB	RTC	
36	B.A. in Development Economics	5	Min. 55 % in English & Economics with 50% each in two best subjects and pass in Dzongkha	GoI/RGoB	RTC	
37	B.A. Sociology & Political Science	5	Min. 55% in English with 50% each in three best subjects including Dzongkha	GoI/RGoB	RTC	
38	B.A. Anthropology	5	Min. 55 % in English with 50% each in three best subjects and pass in Dzongkha	GoI/RGoB	RTC	
39	B.A. Mass Communication	5	Min. 55 % in English with 50% each in three best subjects and pass in Dzongkha	GoI/RGoB	RTC	
40	BBA/ B.Com	5	Min. 55 % in English & Economics with 50% each in Math & Accountancy and pass in Dzongkha	GoI/RGoB	RTC	
	Total	162				



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NOTE:

1. Assistance to Privately Enrolled Medical Students (APEMS) Scholarships:

APEMS scholarship is a medical scholarship grant funded by the Royal Government of Bhutan. The grant shall be up to a maximum ceiling of Nu. 300,000. 00 (Ngultrum three hundred thousand) per student per annum which will be as per the APEMS scholarship entitlement.

2. Placement of undergraduate students to Bangladesh:

The candidates selected for MBBS courses in Bangladesh will have to wait until January/February of 2023 due to admission deadlines and requirements set by the institutions and universities in Bangladesh.

3. In-country undergraduate scholarships:

The In-country scholarship at the Royal Thimphu College is funded by the Royal Government of Bhutan and shall cover actual tuition, accommodation and mess fees and other related college fees as per the fee structure of the college. However, any miscellaneous payments including security deposits will have to be borne by the candidates.

4. LCSCE class XII graduates of 2021 meeting the minimum eligibility criteria are eligible to apply for relevant programs (*Arts, Humanities, Education & Academics*)

5. ICCR Scholarships: As per the requirement, applicants for ICCR scholarships must attain 18 years at the time of admission in the Indian Universities/institutes and that they should not be older than 30 years of age. *The applicants are required to apply online within April 30, 2022 and the required documents must be processed earlier to meet the deadline.*

The required documents are;

- 1. Medical Certificate** - (from referral hospitals only)
- 2. Medical Fitness Certificate** - (from hospital)
- 3. Birth Certificate** - (from JDNRH upon producing *To Whom It May Concern Letter* from the Department of Civil Registration and Census, MoHCA)
- 4. English Language Proficiency Certificate (ELPC)** - (from BCSEA, Babesa, Thimphu)
- 5. Citizenship Identity Card/Passport**
- 6. School Leaving Certificate** - (from school last attended)
- 7. Migration Certificate** - (from school last attended)
- 8. Class X & XII - Mark Sheets & Certificates**
- 9. Passport sized photograph** (soft & 04 hard copies)

1. Science Stream:

- a. BIO-GROUP- Biological Sciences:** Require minimum 60% marks each (Biology, Physics & Chemistry) and 55% in English with an aggregate of 65%.

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- b. MATH GROUP: **Engineering fields:** Require minimum 60% marks each (Math, Physics & Chemistry) and 55% in English with an aggregate of 65%.
- For open disciplines:** Require minimum of 65% aggregate marks in 4 subjects including English.
 - For teaching:** Aggregate of English and three other subjects based on the subject specialization mentioned in the above requirements. Must fulfill a minimum requirement as detailed above.
 - In-country RGOB scholarship at Royal Thimphu College:** Merit listing will be based on the minimum eligibility criteria given.
 - Tie-breaking mechanism:** Tie breaking mechanism is used for students scoring equal marks in four core subjects during the merit listing. Dzongkha shall be used as the first tiebreaker followed by the total of all subjects. To break further ties, the selection committee will review merit certificates during the selection interview.

If the candidates' marks fall short of above-mentioned minimum cutoff percentage as specified in the respective groups, such candidates are not eligible and hence **their names would not appear in the merit-ranking list.**

Please note that the Merit Ranking list will be made available in the websites: www.education.gov.bt / www.dahe.gov.bt.

Application and Selection Interview:

- The online Undergraduate Scholarship application will be opened from 19th – 23rd April, 2022 for Phase -I (ICCR applicants for engineering courses) and 25th April to 4th May, 2022 for Phase II-(Medicine, Engineering and Generic field).** Application after this deadline shall not be accepted by the system. Please note that candidates should apply/register online using the prescribed Application Form available at <https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt> and follow the link Education and choose appropriate application form.
- For online application/registration, the following documents must be ready:
 - Online approved valid security clearance
 - Scanned copy of class X mark sheet (**front page only**) for upload
 - Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card
 - Index number of BHSEC (2021)
- The following documents must be produced in **ORIGINAL** during the selection interview, failing which the candidate shall be disqualified.
 - BCSC result and pass certificate
 - BHSEC/LCSCE result and pass certificate

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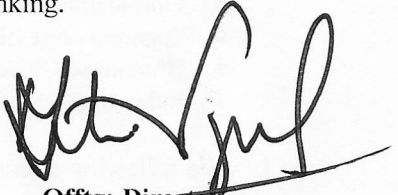
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- CID
 - School Leaving and Character Certificate
 - Any other merit certificates (in case of tie)
4. Candidates shall be disqualified if any discrepancy is found while cross-checking the documents on the day of the selection interview. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.
 5. Once the choice of study in a particular discipline is made during the selection interview, **no further change shall be entertained** except on grounds of admission/placement difficulties.
 6. If any candidate withdraws after the selection, the slot will remain vacant and those candidates are not allowed to participate for any subsequent scholarships announced.
 7. Candidates selected to undergo the courses must fulfill the requirements of the host colleges/universities to be eligible for admission, failing by which, the Department shall not be responsible (NEET for medical students, IELTS, physical fitness and others as deemed appropriate).
 8. Any expenses related to pre-admission requirements other than the prescribed entitlement in the undergraduate scholarship guidelines shall be borne by the individuals.
 9. **The Selection Interview for Phase -I will be held on 25th April, 2022 and for Phase -II will be on 9th - 13th May, 2022** respectively. Shortlisted candidates are required to assemble to attend the briefing by selection interview panel members. Any changes thereof shall be intimated later.
 10. As per the circular issued by the Ministry of Education vide reference No. DAHE/SSSD/OO (24)/2017-2018/182 dated September 28, 2017; all students selected for undergraduate scholarships will have to undergo mandatory drug testing. If the selected candidates are tested positive, it will be dealt as per the SOP for Drug Testing.
 11. Any changes in marks after the recheck will have to be notified to the Scholarship Division at least two days before the selection interview date for incorporating changes in the merit ranking.

For any clarifications, please call 332248/332101/335833/346848 or visit the websites:
www.education.gov.bt / www.dahe.gov.bt


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