

## Note to candidates for UG scholarship selection -2021

1. **The selection for UG scholarship-2021 shall be conducted virtually through Facebook messenger and phone calls.** The shortlisted candidates will be called shortly asking them to join Facebook account page.

2. **Information on total number of UG scholarship slots: 180 slots, of which** • 65 slots under GoI, 20 under ICCR, 5 slots under Self financing (MBBS) and the remaining 90 slots under RGoB

- From the 90 slots under RGoB,
  - 30 are for third countries,
  - 20 under APEMS (all MBBS)
  - 10 under Queen's Endowment for Cultural Studies
  - 30 RTC

3. **Merit List: merit list** is based on the following:

### *Science Stream:*

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

***In-country RGOB scholarship at Royal Thimphu College:*** Merit listing will be based on the minimum eligibility criteria given against each course as announced.

### 4. **Order of Interview:**

- **Day 1**
  - Medicine and Biological sciences
- **Day 2**
  - Continuation Biological sciences
  - Engineering candidates from the merit rank of the Engineering Group and math related course from open category
- **Day 3-**
  - Continuation of Engineering
  - Open discipline and QECS

- **Day 4**
- Open discipline and QECS to be continued.
- In-country (RTC): Selection for Nursing will be done together along with the nursing slot under GOI.

5. **Mandatory Drug Testing:** All candidates selected for undergraduate scholarships will have to undergo mandatory drug testing which will be administered by a Committee as per the SOP for Drug Testing in place. The candidate shall submit the results of the Drug Test for all non permissible drugs as listed under Bhutan Narcotics Control Authority (BNCA), unless prescribed by a competent medical authority of Bhutan, soon after being selected for undergraduate scholarships. The cost for the drug test will have to be borne by the candidates.

**6. Documents Required in original:**

- i. BCSE/class 10 result and pass certificate
- ii. BHSEC/Class 12 web printed mark sheet/equivalent mark sheet and certificate for other exam boards
- iii. CID
- iv. School Leaving and Character Certificate
- v. Any other merit certificates

7. **Merit based selection** (*award of scholarship, choice of course and place of study all merit based*); **course once chosen and finalized, change of course will not be entertained.**

8. Students selected or offered options for other government scholarships must decide and make the choice during the time of selection. You cannot keep both the offers. Once selected for DAHE scholarship, you will not be relieved to take up the offers.

**9. ICCR Scholarships:**

- **20 slots** (*Computer Science 6, Electrical 6, Metallurgical 6, Mining 2*)

10. **Earmarking of candidates:** The slots have been already earmarked as either RCSC or MoLHR depending on from whom the requisition was received. Upon completion of the course, candidates will be handed over accordingly- RCSC earmarked candidates to RCSC and MoLHR earmarked candidates to MoLHR. RCSC earmarked are for civil service requirement and MoLHR earmarked are for the requirements in private and corporate sectors. Where the requirement is received from both the agencies, candidates will have the option to choose either as RCSC or MoLHR candidate and will be earmarked accordingly.

11. **Teaching Slots:** Slots identified as teaching are for subject specialization and will have to undergo PGDE upon completion of the course and join teaching.
12. Candidates can consult with their parents/guardians during the selection interview.
13. Tie-Breaking mechanism (*first step using Dzongkha marks, 2<sup>nd</sup> step total of all marks and if still the tie is not broken use of merit and other certificates*)
14. To remain alert from May 4-7, 2021 so as not to miss when called virtually or over phone; if individual/s fail to respond, the committee will go ahead with the next candidate.
15. UG selected students will not be eligible for other ad-hoc bilateral or institutional scholarships announced later.
16. Withdrawn candidates will not be eligible for subsequent scholarships announced.
17. Scholarship obligation for MBBS at AIIMS, and for those for third countries (UK, USA and Canada) is 3 times while for the rest is 2 times.
18. APEMS in brief; entitlement, obligation etc:
  - *Total of 20 APEMS slots for 2021, out of which 15 will be implemented in Sri Lanka and 5 in Bangladesh. Allotment/choice of country will be merit based.*
  - *APEMS entitlement: Nu. 300,000/ per year from the government and any additional amount required will have to be topped up by the candidates/parents;*
  - *Service and refund obligation remain same as per the undertaking signed.*
19. MBBS self financing:
  - 5 MBBS slots through self-financing will be implemented in Bangladesh. The selection shall be carried out from pool of candidates under MBBS/APEMS merit listing.
20. ICCR scholarships in brief:

- There are 20 slots under ICCR scholarships offered by the GoI,
- change in admission procedures; selected candidates will have to apply online for admission to the institutes by May 31, 2021 with original documents.
- Applicants for ICCR scholarships must have attained 18 years at the time of admission in the Indian Universities/institutes and that they should not be older than 30 years of age.
- Stipend per month: revised to INR 18000 per month since July 2018.

**21. GoI scholarships: 65 slots**

- admission procedures: routed through Indian Embassy, RBE and MEA and EdCIL as well
- Stipend in India: Nu. 4500 per month

**22. Stipend in third countries**

- Stipend in US: USD 1100 per month
- Stipend in Canada: CAD 1150 per month
- Stipend in UK: GBP712 per month
- Sri Lanka: USD 375 per month
- Bangladesh: USD 350 per month

23. Place of study – only the country is confirmed now, colleges/universities will be confirmed only after the admission is processed.

***24. Students to have made up their mind and decided on the course as they attend selection interview. Be sure of the course chosen; choose the one for which you have the aptitude and not take just because you are eligible.***

25. UG scholarships are competitive and limited in number. You need not lose heart if not selected. Try for RUB colleges and also look for our announcement for Ad-hoc scholarships and other institutional offers from time to time.

26. Ad-hoc scholarships upon receiving offers shall be announced in the DAHE website

27. Selected students for the UG scholarship-2021 will be called anytime by the officials of SSSD, DAHE, MoE for necessary formalities.

