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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 2020. As such, all class XII graduates of 2019 (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 Educational Services and choose appropriate application form.

There are 179 undergraduate scholarship slots available for bachelor degree programme 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
1	MBBS	16	Min.65% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	RGOB & GOI	Sri Lanka-6 India-2 B/Desh-8 (RCSC)
2	APEMS	19	Min.65% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	RGOB	Sri Lanka-12 B/Desh-7 (RCSC)
3	B. Pharmacy	5	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
4	B. Sc Medical Imaging Technology	4	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
5	B. Physiotherapy	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)



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6	B. Sc Nursing	25	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	RGOB & GOI	RTC-15 & India-10 (RCSC)
7	B. Medical Lab Technology	8	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
8	B. Sc Nutrition & Dietetics	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
9	B. Sc. Horticulture	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
10	B. Sc Veterinary Science	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
11	B.Sc. Chemistry	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC-1 & MoLHR-1)
12	B. Tech Food Science Technology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology & Math with 55% in English (<i>Math mark is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>)	GOI	India (MoLHR)
13	B. Tech Dairy Technology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Math with 55% in English (<i>Math mark is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>).	GOI	India (MoLHR)
14	B. Sc Analytical Chemistry	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
15	B. Software Engineering	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India (MoLHR)
16	B. Tech Electronic Engineering	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India (MoLHR)
17	B. Tech Agricultural Engineering	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology & Math with 55% in English (<i>Biology mark is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>)	GOI	India (RCSC)
18	BE/B. Tech Mining Engineering	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India (MoLHR)



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19	B. Tech Metallurgical Engineering	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India (MoLHR)
20	B. Tech Industrial Engineering	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India (MoLHR)
21	Artificial Intelligence, Robotics & Block chain	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (RUB)
22	B. E Big Data and Analytics	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
23	B. Statistics	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
24	B. Sc Meteorology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGOB	UK (RCSC)
25	B. Sc. Landscape Architecture	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGOB	Malaysia (RCSC)
26	B. Actuarial Science	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (MoLHR)
27	B. Tech Civil Engineering	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India
28	B. Tech Electrical Engineering	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India
29	B. Tech Mechanical Engineering	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India
30	B. Tech Chemical Engineering	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India
31	B. Computer Science & Engineering (Software Development)	4	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (TVET)



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32	B. Applied Fashion & Technology	2	Min.55% in English & 60% each in three best subjects	GOI	India (TVET)
33	B. Retail & Business Management	1	Min.60% each in Accountancy, B. Math & Eco/Com with 55% in English.	GOI	India (TVET)
34	B. Beauty Therapy	1	Min.55% in English & 60% each in three best subjects	GOI	India (TVET)
35	B. Tech. Mechatronics & Robotics	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (2TVET/1MoLHR)
36	B. Tech. Digital & Precision Engineering	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGOB-QECS	Malaysia (TVET)
37	B. Tech. Lighting Design & Technology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGOB-QECS	UK (TVET)
38	B. Tech. Automotive Technology (Hybrid & electrical)	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGOB	Malaysia (TVET)
39	B. Facility Technology (HVAC)	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGOB-QECS	Canada (TVET)
40	B. Tech CSE Cyber Security	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (MoLHR)
41	B.A. Culinary Arts	10	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects	GOI	India (MoLHR/TVET)
42	Graphic Design & Media	2	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects	GOI	India (MoLHR/TVET)
43	Professional Library science	2	Min.55% in English and 60% each in Three best subjects	GOI & RGOB-QECS	India (RUB & Dratshang)
44	B.Sc. Physics	2	Min.70% in Physics and 60% each in Mathematics and Chemistry with 55% in English	RGOB	Canada (RCSC/Teaching)
45	B.Sc. Mathematics	2	Min.70% in Mathematics and 60% each in Physics and Chemistry with 55% in English	RGOB	USA (RCSC/Teaching)



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46	B. Sc Chemistry	1	Min.70% in Chemistry and 60% each in Physics , Mathematics & Biology with 55% in English	RGOB	Canada (RCSC/Teaching)
47	B. Sc Biology	1	Min.70% in Biology and 60% each in Physics and Chemistry with 55% in English	RGOB	USA (RCSC/Teaching)
48	B. Sanskrit	2	Min. Diploma in Sanskrit	QECS-QECS	India (Dratshang)
49	B. Buddhist Studies	2	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects	RGOB-QECS	India (Dratshang)
50	B. Psychology	1	Min.55% in English and 60% each in Three best subjects	RGOB-QECS	India (Dratshang)
51	B. Commerce	2	Min.55% each in Accountancy, B. Math & Eco/Com with 50% in English and Pass in Dzongkha.	RGOB	RTC
52	BBA	1	Min.55% each in Accountancy, B. Math & Eco/Com with 50% in English and Pass in Dzongkha.	RGOB	RTC
53	B. Sc Environmental Management	2	Min.55% each in Biology, Physics & Chemistry with 50% in English and Pass in Dzongkha.	RGOB	RTC
54	B.A English Studies	3	Min.55% in English with 50% each in Three best subjects and Pass in Dzongkha.	RGOB	RTC
55	B.A Development Economics	3	Min.55% in Economics with 50% each in Three best subjects and Pass in Dzongkha.	RGOB	RTC
56	B.A Sociology & Political Science	1	Min.50% in English with 50% each in Three best subjects and Pass in Dzongkha	RGOB	RTC
57	B.A Dzongkha & History	1	Min.55% Dzongkha & History / Gyalrab with 50% in English & one other subject.	RGOB	RTC
58	B.A Anthropology	1	Min.55% in English with 50% each in Three best subjects and Pass in Dzongkha	RGOB	RTC
59	B.A Mass Communication	2	Min.55% in English with 50% each in Three best subjects and Pass in Dzongkha	RGOB & GOI	RTC and India (MoLHR)
60	Bachelor in Dental Surgery (BDS)	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	Interested self-financing candidates	
61	Total =	179+2			



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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. If additional requirement for MBBS slots is received from the Government, additional APEMS slots may be announced later.

2. Placement of undergraduate students to Bangladesh:

The candidates selected for MBBS course in Bangladesh will have to wait until January/February of 2021 due to admission deadlines and requirements set by the institutions and universities in Bangladesh. Further, no admissions will be accepted in Bangladesh if the year gap between class 10 and 12 is more than two years.

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 2019 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.
6. **BDS:** Two slots for Bachelor in Dental Surgery (BDS) under the SAARC quota in Bangladesh is available for interested self-financing candidates. The candidates will be selected based on merit fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

The **merit list** is based on the following:

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%.
- b. **MATH GROUP: Engineering fields:** Require minimum 60% marks each (Math, Physics & Chemistry) and 55% in English with an aggregate of 65%.

2. For open disciplines: Require minimum of 65% aggregate marks in 4 subjects including English.

3. In-country RGOB scholarship at Royal Thimphu College: Merit listing will be based on the minimum eligibility criteria given.



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4. **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 first tiebreaker followed by total of all subjects. To break further tie, 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.

Registration and Selection Interview:

1. **The online Undergraduate Scholarship registration will be open from 3rd – 17th February 2020.** Registration 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 services and choose appropriate application form.
2. 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 (2019)
3. 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
 - CID
 - School Leaving and Character Certificate
 - Any other merit certificates (in case of tie)
4. Candidate 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. **The Selection Interview will be held on 5th & 6th March 2020 at the Youth Centre, Department of Youth and Sports, Thimphu by 9.00am.** Shortlisted candidates are required to assemble by 8.30am in formal attire at the DYS hall to attend the briefing by selection interview panel members.



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8. 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.
9. 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
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