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The Ministry Education, Royal Government of Bhutan would like to notify all aspiring students for undergraduate scholarships that mandatory drug testing shall be carried out in collaboration with relevant stakeholders. The initiative is in line with the immigration requirement of different countries, university systems and in support of the national effort to control drug use.

As such, all students selected for undergraduate scholarships will have to undergo mandatory drug testing from 2018 onwards. If selected candidates are tested positive, the scholarships shall be cancelled which is in conformity to the regulations and practice for long-term trainings implemented.

In view of the above, schools are hereby requested to inform the students of this mandatory requirement which will come into effect for undergraduate scholarships implemented from 2018 onwards.

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