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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 2021. As such, all class XII graduates of 2020 (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 175 undergraduate scholarship slots available for bachelors degree programme in various professional, non-professional and TVET 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	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-15 B/Desh-5 (RCSC)
3	B. Pharmacy	4	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC-2, MoLHR-2)
4	B. Physiotherapy	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
5	B. Sc Nursing	25	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	RGOB & GOI	RTC-15 & India-10 (RCSC)



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6	B.Sc Medical Lab Technology	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
7	B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
8	B.Sc. Horticulture	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
9	B.Sc.Cardiovascular Perfusion	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
10	B.Sc.Statistics	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
11	B.Tech. Surveying Engineering/Geodsy & Geomatics Engineering	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGoB	Canada (RCSC)
12	B.Tech Agricultural Engineering	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English (<i>Biology marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>)	GoI	India (MoLHR)
13	B.Sc. Water Engineering	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English (<i>Biology marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>)	RGoB	Canada(RCS C)
14	B.Sc Environmental Engineering	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC-1, MoLHR-1)
15	B.Sc. Cyber Security	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (DTE-TVET)
16	B.Tech. Mining Engineering	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India (RCSC)
17	B.Tech Mechanical Engineering	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (MoLHR)



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18	B.GIS	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
19	B.Sc. Geology	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
20	B.E Big Data & Analytics(Data Science)	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
21	B.Aerospace Engineering	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
22	B. Mechanical & Space Systems Engineering	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (RCSC)
23	B. Internet of Things (IoT) & Block Chain Developer.	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (DTE-TVET)
24	B.Tech Electrical Engineering	6	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India
25	B.Tech. Metallurgical Engineering	6	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India
26	B.Tech Computer Science & Engineering	6	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	ICCR	India
27	Diploma in Music Industry (Sound Production)	2	Min.70% in NC-2 and 75% in NC-3 (As per the Competent based Training (CBT)).	GoI	India (DTE-TVET)
28	Diploma in Digital TV Technician	1		RGoB-QECS	UK (DTE-TVET)
29	Diploma in Precision Engineering	1		RGoB-QECS	Malaysia (DTE-TVET)
30	Diploma in Engineering Technology (welding)	1		RGoB-QECS	Malaysia (DTE-TVET)
31	Diploma in Electrical Technology (Lighting & Sound)	1		RGoB-QECS	Ireland (DTE-TVET)



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32	B.Sc Landscape Architecture	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGoB-QECS	Malaysia (DTE-TVET)
33	B. Tech Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GoI	India (DTE-TVET)
34	B.A Chef/Culinary Arts.	10	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects.	GoI	India (MoLHR)
35	B.A Buddhist Studies	2	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects.	GoI	India (Dratshang)
36	Professional library Science	1	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects.	GoI	India (Dratshang)
37	B. Psychology	2	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects	RGoB-QECS	India (Dratshang)
38	Sanskrit	2	Min. Diploma in Sanskrit	RGoB-QECS	India (Dratshang)
39	B. Tourism Management	2	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects	GoI	India (MoLHR)
40	B.Sc. Mathematics	2	Min.70% in Math & 60% each in Chemistry & Physics with 55% in English	RGoB	USA (RCSC)
41	B.Sc. Physics	2	Min.70% in Physics & 60% each in Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	RGoB	Canada (RCSC)
42	B.Sc. Chemistry	2	Min.70% in Chemistry & 60% each in Physics, Biology & Math with 55% in English (Math mark is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking)	RGoB	Canada (RCSC)
43	B.Sc. Biology	1	Min.70% in Biology & 60% each in Chemistry & Physics with 55% in English	RGoB	USA (RCSC)



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44	B.Sc. Analytical Chemistry	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology & Math with 55% in English (Math marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking)	GoI	India (RCSC)
45	B. Graphic Design	1	Min.55% in English and 60% each in three best subjects	GoI	India (MoLHR)
46	B.A English Studies	5	Min.55% in English and 50% each in three best subjects and pass in Dzongkha	RGoB	RTC (Dratshang)
47	B.A Development Economics	2	Min.55% in English and 50% each in three best subjects including English and pass in Dzongkha).	RGoB	RTC
48	B.A. Sociology & Political Science	2	Min.55% in English with 50% each in three best subjects including Dzongkha	RGoB	RTC
49	B.A. Anthropology	3	Min.55% in English with 50% each in three best subjects and pass in Dzongkha	RGoB	RTC
50	B.A. Mass Communication	3	Min.55% in English with 50% each in three best subjects and pass in Dzongkha	RGoB	RTC
	Total	175			

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 course in Bangladesh will have to wait until January/February of 2022 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 2020 meeting the minimum eligibility criteria are eligible to apply for relevant programs (*Arts, Humanities, Education & Academics*)



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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 **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.

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.

Application and Selection Interview:

1. **The online Undergraduate Scholarship application will be opened from 11th – 25th April, 2021.** 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.
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 (2020)



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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 4th-7th May, 2021 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.
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 / www.dahe.gov.bt

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