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Department of Adult and Higher Education
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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat** has offered full tuition fee waiver scholarship for two Bhutanese students in the following degree programmes of RRU commencing 1st November, 2020.

1. Bachelor's Programme on Defense and Strategic Studies-1 slot
2. B.Tech Programme on Information Security- 1 slot

As such, applications are invited from interested and eligible **Class XII graduates** of **December 2019**. Interested candidates fulfilling the minimum requirements may submit your applications online at www.citizenservices.gov.bt/education-services and follow the link "Ad-hoc scholarship" on or before **30th October, 2020**. *Please refer attachment for the scholarship details.*

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*
- *Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card*
- *Index number of BHSEC 2019*

Please note that repeaters and those already selected for any in-country/ex-country scholarships are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply. The Ministry of Education will nominate the candidates based on academic merit and forward the nominations to the University. The final confirmation of the nominated candidates will be subject to approval of the **University**.

For further details and clarifications, please call **(02)332248/332101** during office hours.

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Ministry of Education





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Dear *Dasho,*

The Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat (earlier known as Raksha Shakti University) a pioneering institution focussed on national security and defence studies, has recently been recognized as an Institution of National Importance following the passage of the Rashtrita Raksha University Act by the Parliament of India. The University is a Central University and is administratively governed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Details about the University may be perused on its website at <https://rsu.ac.in>.

2. I am pleased to inform you that Prof. Bimal Patel, Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) has offered full tuition waiver scholarships for two Bhutanese students in the following degree programmes of RRU commencing 1 November 2020:-

- (i) Bachelor's Programme on Defense and Strategic Studies - 1 scholarship
- (ii) B.Tech Programme on Information Security - 1 scholarship

The grant of the tuition-waiver scholarships by RRU would be based on the Embassy of India's nomination of two Bhutanese students for the afore-mentioned courses. Any other fees and expenses relating to hostel, mess charges, sports, library would have to be met by the students themselves.

3. I should be grateful if you would kindly let me know how you would like to take this forward. An early recommendation for a school-leaving student who has interest in either of the above courses would be most welcome.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely

Ruchira Kamboj
(Ruchira Kamboj)

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