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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 2019. As such, all class XII graduates of 2018 (**not repeaters**) from both within and outside the country, including Continuing Education (CE) candidates, excluding civil servants, meeting the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply online with the Scholarship Division at <https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt/DAHE/scholApplication.do>

There are 175 undergraduate scholarship slots available for bachelors 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 full 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	Source of funding	Place of study & Earmarked for
1	MBBS full scholarship	15	Min. 65% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	RGoB & GOI	Sri-Lanka 3, Bangladesh 10 India 2 (RCSC)
2	MBBS - APEMS	15	Min. 65% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	RGoB	Sri-Lanka 15 (RCSC)
3	B. Pharmacy	7	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
4	B. Physiotherapy	2	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
5	B. Sc Nursing	5	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
6	B. Optometry	2	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)



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7	B. Orthotic & Prosthetic Technology	2	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
8	B. Medical Lab Technology	5	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
9	B. Sc OT Technology	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
10	B. Sc. Dairy Science Technology	2	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology & Math with 55 % in English (<i>Math marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>)	GOI	India (RCSC)
11	B. Sc Plant Pathology	1	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
12	B. Sc Seed Technology	1	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
13	B. Sc Entomology	1	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
14	B. Sc Fishery	2	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
15	B. Sc Post Harvest Technology	1	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
16	B. Sc Floriculture & Landscaping	4	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
17	B. Sc Nutrition and Dietetics	2	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
18	B.Sc. Food Science Technology	2	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology & Math with 55 % in English (<i>Math marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>)	GOI	India(MoLHR)



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19	B. Architecture	1	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
20	B. Tech/B.E Civil Engineering	6	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	ICCR	India
21	B. Tech Electrical Engineering	5	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	ICCR	India
22	B. Tech Mechanical Engineering	6	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	ICCR	India
23	B. Chemical Engineering	3	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	ICCR	India
24	B. Tech Mining Engineering	3	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC 2, MoLHR 1)
25	B. Statistics	2	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
26	B. Geo Information System	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
27	B. Tech Agricultural Engineering	1	Min.60%marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
28	B. E. Big Data & Analytics	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	GOI	India (MoLHR)
29	B. Sc. Geology	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	GOI	India (RCSC)
30	B. Computer Science & Engineering (Software Engineering)	3	Min.60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55% in English	GOI	India (MoLHR)
31	B. Sc Mathematics	2	Min. 70% marks in Math with 60% each in Physics and Chemistry and 55 % in English	RGOB(Teaching)	USA (RCSC)
32	B. Sc. Chemistry	2	Min. 70% marks in Chemistry with 60% each in Physics, Biology, Math	RGOB(Teaching)	USA (RCSC)



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			and 55 % in English (<i>Math marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking</i>)		
33	B. Sc Biology	1	Min 70% marks in Biology & 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry with 55% in English	RGOB(Teaching)	USA (RCSC)
34	B. Sc Physics	2	Min. 70% marks in Physics with 60% each in Chemistry, Math and 55 % in English	RGOB(Teaching)	USA (RCSC)
35	B. A. English	3	Min. 70 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	RGOB(Teaching)	Canada (RCSC)
36	B.A Economics	3	Min 70% marks in Economics &60% marks each in three best subjects including B. Math.	RGOB&GOI	USA-2 &India-1 (RCSC 2, MoLHR 1)
37	B. Actuarial Science	1	Min. 60% marks each in Physics, Chemistry & Math with 55 % in English	GOI	India (MoLHR)
38	B. Culinary Arts	5	Min. 55 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	GOI	India (MoLHR)
39	B. Hospitality Management and Administration	4	Min. 55 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	GOI	India (MoLHR)
40	B. A. Tourism Management and Administration	4	Min. 55 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	GOI	India (MoLHR)
41	B. Animation &Graphics	3	Min. 55 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	GOI	India (MoLHR)
42	B. A. Fashion Design	2	Min. 55 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	GOI	India (MoLHR)
43	B. Cinema, Film & Media Production	3	Min. 55 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	RGOB –QECS	India (MoLHR)
44	B. A. in Fine Arts Animation	3	Min. 55 % in English & 60 % each in three best subjects	RGOB –QECS	India (MoLHR)
45	B. Sanskrit	2	Min. Diploma in Sanskrit	RGOB –QECS	India (Dratshang)



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46	B. Music	2	Min.55% in English and 60% each in Three best subjects with basic/advance knowledge in Music	RGOB –QECS	India (Dratshang)
In-country (RTC)					
47	B. Commerce	3	Min. 55% each in Accountancy, B. Math & Eco/Com with 50 % in English	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
48	B. Business Administration	2	Min. 55% each in Accountancy, B. Math & Eco/Com with 50 % in English	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
49	B.Sc. Environmental Management	3	Min. 55% each in Biology, Physics & Chemistry with 50 % in English	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
50	B. A. English Studies	5	Min. 55 % in English with 50% each in three best subjects	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
51	B.A. Development Economics	6	Min. 55 % in Economics with 50% each in three best subjects including English	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
52	B. A. Sociology & Political Science	2	Min. 50% in English with 50% each in three best subjects including Dzongkha	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
53	B. A. Dzongkha & History	3	Min. 55 % each in Dzongkha & History/Gyalrab with 50% in English and one other subject	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
54	B. A. Anthropology	3	Min. 55 % in English with 50% each in three best subjects	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
55	B. A. Mass Communication	3	Min. 55 % in English with 50% each in three best subjects	RGOB	RTC, Thimphu
	Total	175			



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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. All APEMS will be implemented in Sri Lanka.

2. Placement of undergraduate students to Bangladesh:

The candidates selected for MBBS course in Bangladesh will have to wait until January/February of 2019 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 caution deposits or security deposits will have to be borne by the candidates.

4. LCSCE class XII graduates of 2018 meeting the minimum eligibility criteria are eligible to apply for relevant programs (*Arts, Humanities, Education & Academics & RTC*)

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

1. Science Stream:

- BIO-GROUP- Biological Sciences:** Require minimum 60% marks each (Biology, Physics & Chemistry) and 55% in English with an aggregate of 65%, however, for medicine the minimum mark is 65% for each of the three sciences.
- 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 against each course in the table above.

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 members 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.**



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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 1st – 15th February 2019.** 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/DAHE/scholApplication.do>
- 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 (2018)
- 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 problems.
- 6. If any candidates withdraw 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 28th February and 1st March 2019 at Youth Centre, Department of Youth and Sports, Thimphu by 9.00am.** Shortlisted candidates are required to assemble by 8.30am in formal attires at the DYS hall to attend the briefing by the 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. *Candidate tested positive and/or who refuses to undergo the drug test shall be disqualified for scholarship programmes.*
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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