

## Design Thinking for Bhutan 2040

The Royal Civil Service Commission in collaboration with GNHC is conducting a 5-days Design Thinking (DT) workshop to 45 participants from Civil Service, RUB and CSOs. The participants will be engaged by GNHC to envision and formulate Bhutan 2040. The workshop is conducted at the Faculty of Traditional Medicine (FoTM) from September 16-20, 2019. The opening of the Program was graced by Hon'ble Commissioner, RCSC and Hon'ble Secretary, Gross National Happiness Commission.



The Master Trainers from the Civil Service are training the current participants, who were trained by Singapore Polytechnic with funding support from Temasek Foundation International (TFI), Singapore. DT was introduced to build the capabilities within Civil Service with an objective to enhance Public Sector Innovation.

It equips participants with DT mindset with a deep emphasis on human-centric methodology and a repertoire of tools that can help solve complex problems, identify opportunities, generate innovative ideas and guide planning. It fosters citizen-centric mind-set, attitude, competencies and new way of thinking in managing design-led innovation initiatives.

The current participants will form a core working group to work with the GNHC in formulating Bhutan 2040 strategy document applying DT tools. The Bhutan 2040 document once formulated would be the guiding document for guiding Government and the Non-Government Agencies to fulfil the aspirations and visions of His Majesty the King.