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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) is pleased to announce the availability of undergraduate scholarship slots for the academic session 2025-2026, both within and outside the country. All Class XII graduates of 2024 (excluding repeaters) from Bhutan and abroad who meet the eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply online via <https://www.citizenservices.gov.bt>. Navigate to 'KS and UG scholarships (RCSC)' under 'Education & Learning' and select the appropriate application form. The application portal will be opened from 03 February to 17 February 2025.

Scholarship Details

A total of 144 undergraduate scholarship slots are available for various professional courses under different funding schemes. The minimum qualifying mark in English for all undergraduate scholarships is 55%, unless indicated otherwise.

Ex-Country Scholarship Eligibility, Funding and Placement

Sl. No	Discipline	Slots	Eligibility Criteria	Funding	Place of study
1	MBBS	15	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology</i>)	RGoB & Gol	Bangladesh - 05 Sri Lanka - 05 India-02 Cuba-01 Japan-02
2	APEMS (MBBS)	20		RGoB	Sri Lanka-10 Bangladesh -10
3	B. Sc Nursing	40		Gol	India - 30 Royal Thimphu College - 10
4	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	02		RGoB	Bangladesh-02



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5	B. Medical Lab Technology	06	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology</i>)	Gol	India-06
6	B. Radio Imaging Technology	02		Gol	India-02
7	B. Occupational Therapy	02		Gol	India-02
8	B. Physiotherapy	02		Gol	India-02
9	B.Sc. Audiology/speech language pathology	02		Gol	India-02
10	B Sc. Veterinary Science	06		Gol	India-06
11	B. Pharmacy	04		Gol	India-04
12	B.Sc Cardiothoracic Technologist (Cath lab/Echo Cardiography/Perfectionist)	06		Gol	India-06
13	Bachelors in Prosthetics and Orthotics	02		Gol	India-02
14	B. Sc. Genetics	01		Gol	India-01
15	B.Sc Seed Technology	02		Gol	India-02
16	B.Sc. Zoology	02		Gol	India-02



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17	B. Sc. in Meteorology	01	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics</i>)	RGoB	UK-01
18	B.Tech. Biomedical Engineering	02	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Physics, Chemistry, Biology & Mathematics</i>) (Math Marks is only for eligibility but will not be included for merit ranking)	Gol	India-02
19	B.Sc. Geo-Informatics Systems (GIS)	01	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics</i>)	Gol	India-01
20	Special Education Need (SEN) - Teaching	05	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology</i>)	Gol	India-05
21	B. Information Communication Technology - Teaching	05	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics</i>)	Gol	India-05
22	B. Sc. Mathematics - Teaching	05		Gol	India-05
23	B. Sc. Chemistry - Teaching	05		Gol	India-05



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24	B.A. Economics - Teaching	05	Min. average of 78% in English and 3 relevant subjects (<i>Min. 55% in English and 70% each in Economics, Mathematics & one best relevant subject</i>)	Gol	India-05
25	B.A. Economics (MoF)	01		Gol	India-01
Total		144			

Selection process:

- **Shortlisting:** Minimum 78% in English and three relevant subjects (both BHSEC and Overseas)
- **Final selection:** 80% Academic + 20% (10% Certificates + 10% Interview)

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 (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 & BDS courses in Bangladesh will have to wait until September of 2026 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. Ad-hoc Scholarships

4.1 ICCR Scholarships (25 slots for engineering): 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*



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applicants are required to apply online as and when the application portal is opened (RCSC will make an announcement) and the required documents must be processed earlier to meet the deadline.

4.2 *Bilateral Scholarships (Differential Fee Waiver from UNB, Canada, Global Korea, Azerbaijan, Georgian Govt. Scholarship and any new offers) RCSC will make announcements as and when the offer is received*

5. **For teaching:** Aggregate of English and three other subjects based on the subject specialization mentioned in the above requirements. Must fulfill a minimum requirement as detailed above.
6. **Tie-breaking mechanism:** Tie breaking mechanism is used for students scoring equal marks in four core subjects during the merit listing. Therefore, the total of all subjects studied will be used to break the ties. To break further ties, the selection committee will review merit certificates during the selection interview.
7. 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 shortlisted candidates' list will be made available in the website: www.rcsc.gov.bt

Application process:

- **Portal Access:** 03 to 17 February, 2025
- **Online Requirements:**
 - Valid security clearance (**Online**)
 - Scanned copy of Class X mark sheet (**Upload**)
 - Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card
 - BHSEC 2024 Index Number

Selection Interview:

- Date & location: 03 to 07 February 2025 at RCSC Conference Hall.
- Following documents must be produced in **ORIGINAL** during the interview (failing which the candidate shall be disqualified)
 - BCSC result and pass certificate
 - BHSEC/LCSCE result and pass certificate
 - Citizen Identity Card (Original)
 - Certificates for crosschecking



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Notes:

1. Candidates shall be disqualified if any discrepancy is found while cross-checking the documents on the day of the interview. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Candidates selected to undergo the courses must fulfill the requirements of the host colleges/universities to be eligible for admission, failing by which, the RCSC shall not be responsible (NEET for medical students, IELTS, physical fitness and others as deemed appropriate).
5. Any expenses related to pre-admission requirements other than the prescribed entitlement in the undergraduate scholarship guidelines shall be borne by the individuals.
6. 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.
7. Any changes in marks after the recheck will have to be notified to the HRDD, RCSC at least two days before the selection interview date for incorporating changes in the merit ranking.
8. Selected candidates have to fulfill the obligation to serve the Royal Government of Bhutan as specified in the BCSR 2023.

For further clarifications, please call 336270/ 330165 or email at hrdd@rcsc.gov.bt