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Corrigendum: Merit Ranking for Pre-Service Scholarship Course Selection

The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC) hereby issues this corrigendum regarding the Merit Ranking for Pre-Service Scholarship results announced on 16 March 2026.

As per the Pre-Service Scholarship Announcement dated 15 January 2026, merit ranking was to be computed based on course-specific subject criteria. These include prescribed subject combinations such as:

- Medical and allied programmes: English + Physics, Chemistry and Biology
- Engineering and STEM programmes: English + Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
- Law and English: English + three best subjects excluding Dzongkha
- Archaeology: English + History, Geography and one best subjects excluding Dzongkha
- Economics: English + Maths, Economics and one best subjects excluding Dzongkha

However, during the merit ranking computation, instead of using the subject-specific criteria by course type, the system-enabled calculation applied a generic criteria of English plus best three subjects, which deviated from the prescribed guidelines. This error of omission has resulted in wrong computation of the merit ranking published earlier.

In view of this lapse, the RCSC hereby withdraws and nullifies the merit ranking list released on 16 March 2026 in its entirety. The revised and verified merit ranking is hereby announced.

We extend our sincere apologies to all applicants for the error and the inconvenience caused. The RCSC takes full responsibility for this lapse.

Although the process involved extensive effort over several days, we acknowledge that accuracy, transparency and fairness are paramount. We are also grateful that the course selection process, scheduled to commence on 19 March 2026, had not yet commenced, allowing us to rectify this issue in a timely manner.



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The Commission has now completed a comprehensive review and re-computation of the merit rankings in strict adherence to the prescribed course-specific criteria outlined in the 15 January 2026 announcement. In addition, we are strengthening system checks and validation mechanisms to prevent recurrence of such errors.

The RCSC deeply regrets this lapse and reaffirms our commitment to transparency, fairness and accountability.

The revised Pre-Service 2026 Merit Ranking for Final Selection of Fields of Study are as follows:

1. **For Bio-Medicine Category** (MBBS/B. Sc Nursing/BDS/B.Sc. Vet. Science/B. Occupational Therapy/B. Pharmacy/B. Physiotherapy/B.Sc. Audiology/B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics/Bachelor of Horticulture/Special Education Need (SEN-Teaching), [Click here](#)
2. **For Biomedical Engineering Category** (B.Tech. Biomedical Engineering), [Click here](#)
3. **For the Engineering and ICT-Related Category** (B. Sc. in Meteorology/B.Sc. Geo-Informatics Systems (GIS)/B. Sc. Geology/B. Tech CSE (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)/B. Tech CSE (Internet of Things)/B. Tech CSE (Cyber Security)/B. Tech. CSE Data Analytics/B.Tech. Aerospace Engineering/B.Tech. Aeronautical Engineering/Bachelor in Statistics/B. Engineering (Civil & Electrical), [Click here](#)
4. **For B. Sc/BA Economics**, [Click here](#)
5. **For B.A. Archaeology**, [Click here](#)
6. **For B.A. English (Teaching)**, [Click here](#)
7. **For LLB (Law)**, click [here](#)



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