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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BHUTAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION (BCSE) 2026

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the overall schedule ([Click here](#)) for the Bhutan Civil Service Examination (BCSE) 2026.

The details of the BCSE 2026 are as follows:

A) REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. All the graduates wishing to appear for the BCSE, and join the Civil Service shall register online. For registration, visit the website at <https://bcse.rcsc.gov.bt/Login>
2. The BCSE Online system shall remain open from June 8 to July 7, 2026.
3. Graduates with PGDNL who aspire to join the Civil Service must register and appear for the Preliminary Examination (PE) and achieve the minimum pass percentage, and appear for the “Common Examination for Legal Officer” conducted by BAR Council of Bhutan to be eligible for selection and appointment to the Civil Service.
4. B.Ed, medical (clinical and curative subject), and engineering professionals (who are exempted from PE) are required to register for the BCSE during the online registration phase.
5. Until you receive an e-admit card, your registration is considered as “DRAFT”, and shall not be deemed SUBMITTED. Ensure you receive the e-admit card to confirm your registration.
6. Registered candidates shall be provided with ALL necessary information on the venue, date & time of the PE on the RCSC website.
7. A candidate shall be permitted to register for the BCSE provided they meet the age requirement of 35 years. However, those existing in-service civil servants who have attained 35 years of age and above but not older than 45 years are required to fill out the form ([Click here](#)) and send it to bcse@rcsc.gov.bt along with a copy of Citizenship Identity Card to grant exceptional registration. **Only upon receipt of the intimation from the RCSC, the registration shall be initiated.**
8. During registration, all the candidates are required to upload the following scanned documents in PDF format:
 - Master's/Bachelor's degree Academic transcripts
 - Class XII marksheet
 - Class X Marksheet

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- Note :
1. All the above documents should be clear, legible, and include the pages (both sides)
 2. Ensure that all the above documents are combined into a single PDF file.
 3. Avoid uploading blurred, cropped, or password-protected files.

9. The guide to the registration process is available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/rcscbhutan/videos/603032405227311>

B) EXAMINATION DETAILS

STAGE I: PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (PE)

1. The objective of the PE is to shortlist candidates for the Main Examination and ensure a minimum standard of the candidates.
2. PE Papers shall be common to all categories of graduates.
3. The PE shall be objective-type questions to test the following.
 - English communication skills
 - Dzongkha communication skills
 - Logic, analytical ability, and Problem-Solving
 - Data interpretation ability
 - General Awareness/Current Affairs
4. Only those candidates who achieve the minimum cut-off marks, which will be decided by the Commission, and those exempted from PE, shall be eligible to sit for the Main Examination (ME).
5. Marks obtained in the PE shall not be carried forward to the Main Examination and shall be valid only for that particular year.
6. An optical Mark Reader (OMR) answer sheet shall be used for answering the PE.

STAGE II: MAIN EXAMINATION (ME)

1. The objective of the ME is to test the candidate's core competencies and subject/general knowledge for the final selection.
2. A candidate shall be permitted to appear for ME for an unlimited time, provided they meet the age requirement of 35 years for pre-service/45 years for all in-service existing civil servants candidates.

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3. Candidates appearing ME shall be grouped under the following categories of the BCSE:
 - Administrative Service;
 - Finance Service;
 - PGDE;
 - Dzongkha;
 - B.Ed. Graduates (Primary/Secondary/Dzongkha);
 - Technical Service;
4. The ME shall consist of the following three parts with the corresponding weightage for merit ranking, selection, and placement.
 - Part I: Academic Achievement (AA) - 20% (B.Ed) and 10% (Other Categories)
 - Part II: Written Examination (WE) - 60% (B.Ed) and 70% (Other Categories)
 - Part III: Viva Voce (VV) - 20%
5. Written Examination

The written examination of the ME shall consist of the following papers as per the BCSR 2023.

Paper/ Categories	B.Ed	Administrative/ Finance/ Education (PGDE)	Dzongkha	Technical
Paper I	Dzongkha Language	Dzongkha	Dzongkha Language & General Knowledge	Language and General Knowledge
Paper II	English Language	English & General Knowledge	English Language & Current Affairs	General Subject Knowledge (Common to subject groups)
Paper III	Teacher Aptitude Test	Bhutan and its i) Socio-Political Institutions and (ii) Socio-Economic Development	Buddhist Studies	Subject Specialisation paper (For a specific position)

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D) VENUE FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (PE)

The RCSC will facilitate conducting of the PE in Mongar besides Thimphu for the convenience of the candidates. However, this option is subject to registration of a minimum required number of graduates opting to appear for the PE in Mongar. The RCSC shall announce on our website at least two weeks in advance whether the PE will be conducted in Mongar, as an alternative venue, or Not.

E) DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

Candidates who qualify through the PE shall be required to report in person for verification and confirmation for the Main Examination in Thimphu as per the day-wise schedule, with the following documents in **ORIGINAL**.

- Valid Bhutanese Citizenship Identity Card;
- Academic transcript of semester-wise/year-wise or in the consolidated statement of marks;
- A graduate in the medical and health profession shall produce a certificate of registration/ internship completion letter from the Bhutan Medical and Health Council.

NOTE: From BCSE 2026 onwards, candidates are not required to bring any photocopies of the above documents. The verification team shall verify based on the original documents as per the uploaded document during registration.

F) SELECTION AND PLACEMENT

1. The final selection and placement of the BCSE candidates into the Civil Service shall be based on the following:
 - Obtained a minimum of 50% score in the Main Examination;
 - Merit ranking of the Main Examination result of the category; and
 - Availability of vacancies.
2. In case there are tie-ranks in the final result of the Main Examination for a single vacancy or the last vacancy available, a candidate with the higher score in the Written Examination will be selected for the vacant position and subsequently by the Viva Voce score if there is a need to further break the tie in the Written Examination scores.
3. An administrative fee of Nu. 5000 (Five Thousand only) shall be charged to those candidates who withdraw their selection between the signing of the confirmation and the oath-taking ceremony to cover the administrative cost incurred for conducting the selection and placement process again.
4. After the declaration of the result, those selected candidates are required to undergo a mandatory pre-employment drug test conducted in all the Dzongkhags and Thromdes. The Drug Test result is a

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mandatory document required to be produced during the time of the conduct of selection, placement, and appointment.

5. Submit a valid Medical Certificate and a negative drug test certificate during the selection, placement, and appointment.

G) OTHER IMPORTANT NOTE

1. Medical and Health profession graduates are required to complete their internship by 31st December 2026 to be eligible to appear for the BCSE 2026.
2. Certificate of Merit (if any) should be produced in the original and a complete set of photocopies during the time of Viva Voce only.
3. The RCSC shall not accept any document that has inconsistent information about the candidate, particularly the “Name” of the candidate and the “date of birth”.
4. Registration of applicants for the Main Examination with incomplete documents will not be accepted, even after securing the minimum pass mark from PE.

For any clarification, please contact the Civil Service Examination Services at 77193225, 77193226 or 77115853 OR email us at bcse@rcsc.gov.bt.



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