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PRESS RELEASE

Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26

The Embassy of India and Royal Government of Bhutan invite applications from Bhutanese civil servants and private individuals for the award of Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship for the Academic Year 2025-26. The Scholarship is aimed at supporting studies at Post Graduate Programmes in India's premier educational institutions. Nine Nehru-Wangchuck Scholarships would be available, covering all expenditure, in India.

2. Following benefits are extended to recipients of the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship:

- Full Tuition fees and other admission-related charges;
- Rs.50,000/- monthly stipend;
- Rs. 12,500/- annual book allowance;
- Rs. 10,000/- as one-time establishment allowance;
- Thesis/Research Grant of Rs. 63,000/- (for research-based courses)
- Airfare; and
- Health insurance coverage.

3. The priority areas of studies identified by the Royal Government of Bhutan under the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship for 2025-26 are: Economics; Mathematics; Physics; Law; Geodesy; Statistics/Applied Statistics; Medical (Technical); Management; Tourism/Hospitality Management; and Media Studies.

4. The last date for submission of applications for the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship is 31 May, 2025. For detailed application process, please visit <https://www.rcsc.gov.bt>.

5. For Civil Servant applicants, respective HR Officers may forward the applications to RCSC either as hard copies or by email to hrdd@rcsc.gov.bt. Non-civil sector applicants may send their applications to Department of Workforce Planning & Skills Development, Ministry of Education and Skills Development as hard copies or by email to spld@moesd.gov.bt.

6. The Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship Scheme is one among several Government of India initiatives to strengthen long-standing partnership between India and Bhutan in the area of education, capacity building and skill development.
