

Embassy of India
Thimphu

Press Release: **India@75 Amrit Mahotsav Inter-Dzongkhag Quiz on Buddhism**

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Royal Government of Bhutan and the Bhutan Broadcasting Service, **the Embassy of India is organizing an Inter-Dzongkhag Quiz on Buddhism amongst school students of Bhutan.**

The Quiz on Buddhism is a sequel to the India@75 Virtual Tour of the Buddhist Circuit in India hosted by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and the Embassy of India on 26 October 2021.

2. The Preliminary Round of the Quiz on Buddhism will be held on 16 November 2021 at 1530 hrs. BTT amongst students from the following schools of Bhutan:-

- (i) Chundu Armed Forces Public School, Haa
- (ii) Orong Central School, Samdrup Jongkhar
- (iii) Lhuntse Higher Secondary School, Lhuentse
- (iv) Shari Higher Secondary School, Paro
- (v) Khuruthang Middle Secondary School, Punakha
- (vi) Ramjar Middle Secondary School, Trashiyangtse
- (vii) Sarpang Central School, Sarpang
- (viii) Gedu Middle Secondary School, Chukha
- (ix) Bajothang Higher Secondary School, Wangdue
- (x) Taktse Central School, Trongsa
- (xi) Jigme Sherubling Central School, Trashigang
- (xii) Drukjegang Central School, Dagana
- (xiii) Damphu Central School, Tsirang
- (xiv) Ura Middle Secondary School, Bumthang
- (xv) Druk Gyalpo's Institute (Royal Academy), Paro
- (xvi) Nagor Middle Secondary School, Mongar
- (xvii) Monastic school of the Central Monastic Body

3. The Preliminary Round of the Quiz will be held on a digital platform, with 15 multiple-choice questions to be answered by the participating school teams. The Preliminary Round of the Quiz may be seen live on the Facebook Page of the Embassy of India @IndiainBhutan.

4. The top four highest scoring school teams in the Preliminary Round will reach the Final Round of the Quiz on Buddhism, which will be broadcast live on BBS TV2 on 1 December 2021.

5. **The first prize for the top scoring team in the Final Round of the Quiz will be a 5-day all expenses paid tour to two Buddhist sites in India, sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.** The other three finalist teams will also receive attractive cash prizes and merit certificates.

6. Speaking at the launch of the Quiz, **Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj** said, “**The Embassy of India is indeed delighted to host a nationwide Quiz on Buddhism – often described as the unchanging constant in the age-old relations between India and Bhutan.** My grateful thanks to the Department of School Education and all participating schools as also my gratitude to the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for sponsoring the top prizes for the winners of this Quiz.”

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