

Embassy of India  
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Press Release: **Award of two tuition waiver scholarships by Rashtriya Raksha University**

Pursuant to outreach efforts of the Mission led by Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, Director General of the Rashtriya Raksha University (formerly Raksha Shakti University) has offered two annual tuition waiver scholarships (worth the value of US\$2500 per annum) on nomination basis by the Ambassador of India to Bhutan for Bhutanese students who join Bachelor's degree courses at RRU. The Rashtriya Raksha University has recently been upgraded (through an Act of Parliament) to an Institution of National Importance and given the status of a Central University.

2. After seeking and receiving recommendations of two students on merit basis from the Department of Adult and Higher Education, Ministry of Education of the Royal Government of Bhutan, the Mission has received the nominations of the following Bhutanese students for admission to the RRU undergraduate programmes:-

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Nominated for</b>
Mr. Kinley Wangchuck	Bachelor's Programme in Defense & Strategic Studies (3 year degree)
Ms. Phub Dem	Bachelor's (B.Tech) Programme in Information Security (4 year degree)

3. While Mr. Kinley Wangchuck has already commenced his online Bachelor's degree classes at Rashtriya Raksha University since 7 November 2020, a substitute nomination from the Ministry of Education is awaited in place of Ms. Phub Dem.

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