

**PARO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN**

**Eligibility Criteria and Selection Process of candidates for  
Bachelor of Education (Primary) programmes  
(July 2026 intake)**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Criteria for eligibility, shortlisting, and selection</b>
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility</b> Class XII pass (BHSEC or equivalent) with the following specific conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 50% each in English and Dzongkha in Class X</li> <li>• A minimum of 50% score each in English and Dzongkha in Class XII</li> <li>• A minimum of an aggregate of 60% for English plus best 4 subjects in Class X</li> </ul> <p><b>Shortlisting</b> Eligible applicants will be merit ranked based on their academic achievements in Classes X and XII in the ratio of 30% to 70% respectively. The achievement in Class X will be based on the aggregate percentage calculated for the marks in English plus best 4 subjects.</p> <p>The achievement in Class XII will be based on the following ability rankings.</p> <p><b>Science stream</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English x 5</li> <li>• Any other three subjects (from Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT) x 5</li> <li>• Any other one subject x 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Commerce stream</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English x 5</li> <li>• Any other three subjects (from Accountancy, Commerce, Economics, Business Maths, ICT) x 5</li> <li>• Any other one subject x 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Arts stream</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English x 5</li> <li>• Any other three subjects (from History, Geography, Media Studies, Agriculture, Environmental Studies, Economics, Business Maths, ICT) x 5</li> <li>• Any other one subject x 1</li> </ul> <p>The applicant will be merit ranked based on their achievements in Class X (30%) and Class XII (70%). Of these, the top 200 applicants will be</p>	

	<p>shortlisted for face-to-face selection interview. The interview will test their academic proficiency (including English language and subjects contents), creativity, analytical skills, values, and character, aptitude and attitude to become a teacher.</p> <p><b><u>Selection</u></b></p> <p>The final selection of 100 candidates will be based on the following criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic performance in Class X: 12%</li><li>• Academic performance in Class XII: 28%</li><li>• Performance in the selection interview: 60%</li></ul>
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