

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

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

| Programme                                | Criteria for eligibility, shortlisting, and selection   |
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| Bachelor of Education (Dzongkha Primary) | <p><b><u>Eligibility</u></b></p> <p>Class XII pass students from the School of Language and Culture Studies (Taktse and/or other schools, if applicable), and schools with Rigzhung as an elective subject within their Arts stream with the following specific conditions:</p> <p><b>For Class XII graduates with Language of Culture Studies Certificate (LCSC):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 60% in Dzongkha in Class X</li> <li>• A minimum of an aggregate of 55% from Nyen-ngag, Choenjug, Sumtag and Dzongkha/Dazhung in Class XII</li> <li>• A pass mark in English in Class XII</li> </ul> <p><b>For Class XII graduates with Rigzhung elective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 60% in Dzongkha in Class X</li> <li>• A minimum of 60% in Dzongkha in Class XII</li> <li>• A minimum of 55% in Rigzhung in Class XII</li> <li>• A pass mark in English in Class XII</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Shortlisting</u></b></p> <p>Eligible applicants will be merit ranked based on their academic achievements in Classes X and XII in the ratio of 30% to 70% respectively.</p> <p>The achievement in Class X will be based on the mark in Dzongkha.</p> <p>The achievement in Class XII will be based on the following ability rankings.</p> <p><b>For Class XII graduates with Language of Culture Studies Certificate (LCSC), Taktse:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nyen-ngag x 5</li> <li>• Choenjug x 5</li> <li>• Sumtag/Ngagtag x 5</li> </ul> |

- Dzongkha/Dazhung x 5
- English x 1
- Any other one subject x 1

**For Class XII graduates with the Rigzhung elective from other high schools:**

- Dzongkha x 5
- Rigzhung x 5
- English x 1
- Any other one best subject x 1

The applicant will be merit ranked based on their achievements in Class X (30%) and Class XII (70%). Of these, a total of 140 applicants will be shortlisted for the face-to-face selection interview. The 140 shortlisted candidates will be comprised of a total of 84 applicants from the class 12 graduates with the *Language and Culture Studies Certificate* and a total of 56 applicants from among the applicants with the *Rigzhung* elective from other high schools.

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.

**Selection**

The final selection of 70 candidates will be based on the following criteria.

- Academic performance in Class X: 12%
- Academic performance in Class XII: 28%
- Performance in the selection interview: 60%

The candidates will be merit ranked, and 42 seats will be filled by Class XII graduates with LCSC, while 28 seats will be filled by Class XII graduates with Rigzhung elective from other schools.