

## GET THE RTC ADVANTAGE

- The College provides Career Skills development activities for all final year and other interested students in order to prepare them for the job market. These include personal aptitude identification, interview and job preparation skills, resume writing, career fairs & panel discussions with potential employers and career counselling to help students make informed decisions about career choices.
- Students are encouraged to participate in internships and projects with local employers, facilitated by RTC.
- The Indian Ambassador generously grants one scholarship for Master's studies in India to a member of every cohort graduating from RTC.
- Additional certificate courses are available for RTC students, for an edge in the job market.

## HONOUR ROLL



*"RTC helped me to pursue my dreams and taught me to always strive for excellence. I have learnt that hard work and perseverance always pays off in the end. RTC will always be remembered and cherished in my heart".*

- Yeshey Choden, RCSE 2014 - Overall National Topper

*"It was an honor to have graduated from one of the best colleges in Bhutan. I am grateful for the indispensable role that the entire RTC family played in my college journey, supporting me in every way during my time there".*



- Bikash Rai, RCSE 2014 - Topper in PGDFM Category



*"At RTC, I learned to discover my potential and innate capabilities: the College helped me transform from a caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly. If you are looking for an inspiring education for your higher studies, RTC is the right choice for you".*

- Kinley Namgay, RCSE 2014 - 2nd position overall and Topper in PGDPA Category

*"This achievement is largely owing to the efforts the college has put in. It has created a platform for students to develop and advance. I am fortunate to have gotten those opportunities to develop myself".*



- Kuenzang Dorji, RCSE 2015 - 2nd position in PGDPA



*"Thank you RTC for helping me reach this position in life, and for your unwavering motivation, trust and faith. This achievement of mine is equally yours. To all my friends, if you are looking for a college, search no further and secure your future by choosing RTC. I know I did."*

- Sangay Wangdi, RCSE 2016 - 2nd position in PGDFM



Graduating class of 2016

## ADMISSIONS

Admission to RTC is conducted on a rolling basis after the declaration of the Bhutan Class XII results each year in January. Academic achievement in high school is the primary consideration. However, RTC also takes into account other factors such as participation in extra-curricular activities, recognized personal achievements, aptitude, leadership potential and references. RTC is looking for students who are not only academically strong but who are also well-rounded and highly motivated.

International students who are interested in attending RTC should contact the International Relations Officer at [iro@rtc.bt](mailto:iro@rtc.bt)

## APPLY EARLY & SECURE THE PROGRAMME OF YOUR CHOICE

Apply early because there are limited seats in each of the programmes, and as limited places in the residence halls. RTC starts accepting applications soon after the declaration of the BHSEC results in January.

## APPLY NOW

(Application forms are available on the RTC website at [www.rtc.bt](http://www.rtc.bt))

- **Apply by email:** Send a scanned copy of your completed admission form along with all relevant documents to [admission@rtc.bt](mailto:admission@rtc.bt)
- **Apply in person:** Visit the Admissions Office at our campus in Ngabiphu.

For any further queries on admissions, please send us an email at [admission@rtc.bt](mailto:admission@rtc.bt) or

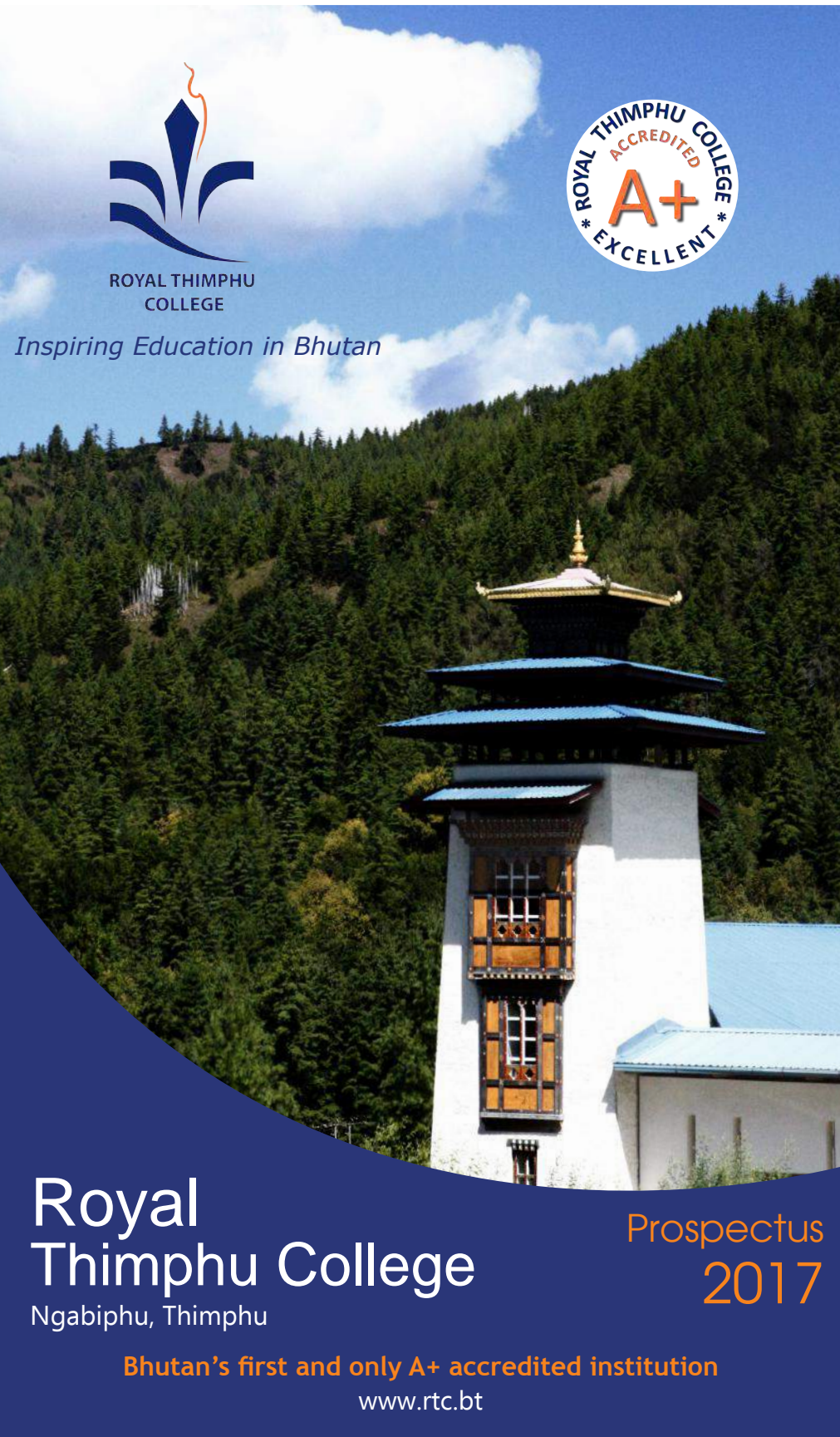
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*Come and discover your best, do your best and live your best!*



ROYAL THIMPHU  
COLLEGE

*Inspiring Education in Bhutan*



## STUDY AT ROYAL THIMPHU COLLEGE

*"Inspiring Education in Bhutan"* is both an aspiration and a description of the education offered at Royal Thimphu College (RTC), Bhutan's first private college. This aspiration expresses both the vision of the college, to inspire the education sector by setting a worthy example, and also describes the type of education that the college offers.



## Why Choose RTC?

- Bhutan's first and only A+ accredited institution
- World class education in a distinctly Bhutanese setting
- Affiliated with the Royal University of Bhutan (RUB) - recognized in Bhutan and beyond
- Affordable fees and significant scholarships
- Career/personal guidance and development as an integral part of the programme
- Innovative courses attuned to current and future job needs
- Diverse Bhutanese and international faculty, emphasizing both national values and international perspectives
- Global partnerships with opportunities for students to participate in cultural exchanges abroad
- Wide array of extracurricular activities and off-campus opportunities



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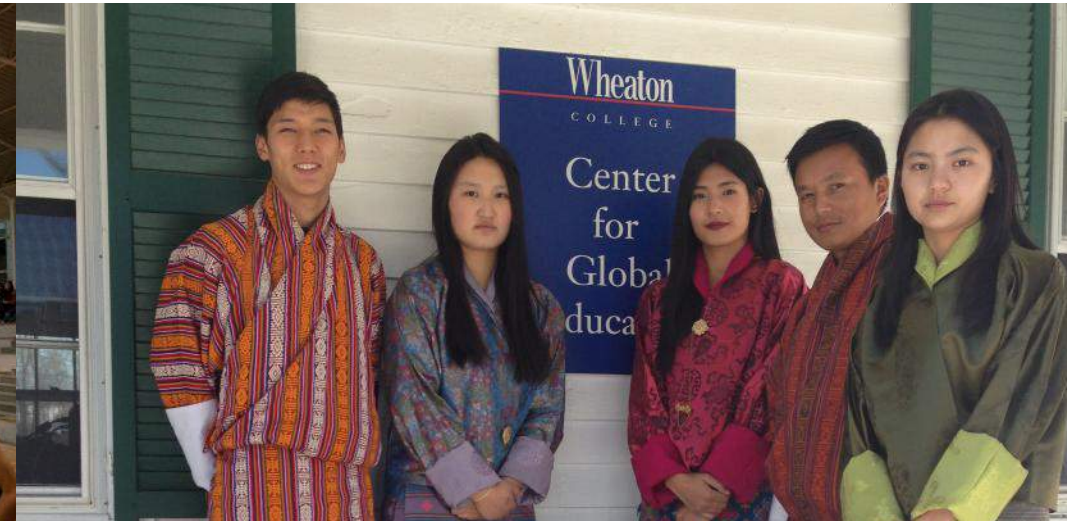
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Distinguished Guest Lecture : H.E. Ambassador Gonchig Ganbold of Mongolia and Ms. Leena Rikkila Tamang, Regional Director of Asia & the Pacific Programme International IDEA



## ACADEMICS

RTC has well-equipped, modern infrastructure for an effective teaching-learning experience. Led by highly qualified and experienced faculty from half a dozen countries, students are offered an international style learning environment, including lectures, group discussions, presentations, and field work. In addition, the college also provides services focusing on:

- Life skills development, including oral and written communication
- IT and overall analytical skills
- Advising, mentoring, tutoring and career counselling services for securing good jobs

Students and parents can stay up-to-date on students' academic performance at any time through our student results portal.

## Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Visit [www.rtc.bt](http://www.rtc.bt) for a complete list of degree courses and our admissions criteria.

## Academic Calendar

Semester	Period	Duration
Fall Semester	Early August to Early December	17 weeks
Spring Semester	Early March to Early July	17 weeks

## Adjusting to College Life & Expectations

In the first semester, in addition to regular classes, all 1st year students participate in RTC's innovative module, *Orientation to College Learning (OCL)*, which emphasizes improving competency in written and spoken English and developing an independent/analytical frame of mind. This module also helps students learn to manage their time efficiently and to be well-prepared for college-level learning. In addition, the module creates awareness on drugs and alcohol issues as well as encouraging responsible social behavior.

Several programmes also offer bridge courses to incoming students in July to help them better prepare for various subjects related to their academic programmes of study.

## GUEST LECTURE SERIES

RTC regularly hosts a Guest Lecture Series in which distinguished personalities from within Bhutan and around the world give talks and interact with the students, faculty, and staff.

These talks enable you to:

- Listen and engage with recognized leaders from various professions
- Gain exposure to a wide variety of ideas
- Share your views with influential individuals

In the past, religious leaders, government ministers, diplomats, business executives, academics, writers, artists and social workers have all participated in these interactive sessions.

## LIVE ON CAMPUS OR AT HOME! Student Life – Accommodation and Other Facilities

The college provides a secure and pleasant living environment for about 600 students who reside on campus in the 10 residence halls. Rooms are shared by 2 to 4 students. Laundry, hot water facilities, and a common room with TV and lounge are available in each residence hall. For day scholars, a frequent city bus service is available between RTC and Thimphu.

## College Facilities Include:

- Wi-Fi coverage over the entire campus around the clock
- Fully equipped IT labs with high speed internet connections
- A well-stocked library
- Excellent sporting facilities
- On-campus Infirmary and health services
- Canteen and dining facilities
- On-campus convenience store
- 3G Telecom services
- Counselling services



## SPORTS

Games and sports promote healthy physical activity and develop social connections among students. The college has the best sporting facilities in the country with:

- A full-length Football field (also used for cricket)
- Indoor and outdoor Basketball courts
- Table tennis / Badminton court
- Volleyball court
- Archery / Khuru field
- Futsal pitch/ Lawn tennis court
- Fitness center/ Gym

## ON-CAMPUS JOBS

A wide range of on-campus job opportunities are available for students such as:

- IT assistants
- Resident assistants
- Library assistants
- Student Internships

These on-campus jobs come with reduced or waived college fees and/or a stipend. They give you the experience and skills you need to build your future.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The College annually awards scholarships based on:

- Academic excellence
- Sporting achievements
- Financial need

Please visit our website for more details.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

In addition to its regular daytime programme, RTC offers a Continuing Education (CE) degree programme for working professionals. CE classes are conducted in the evenings and on Saturdays to allow students to continue their regular day time jobs. The 4-year CE Programme is equivalent to the regular full-time bachelors programmes, as the candidates undergo the same number of contact hours and follow the same curriculum.



## CULTURAL EXCHANGE & INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

RTC has been expanding its international partnerships and presently has agreements with 20 educational institutes around the world.

- Currently, RTC has an award-winning partnership with Wheaton College in the USA. Selected RTC students and staff also visit Wheaton College for a 2 week study programme.
- As part of an academic partnership with SEISA University, 10 RTC students accompanied by a faculty member visit Japan for 2 weeks every year. RTC students are exposed to a variety of enriching activities such as learning about Japanese culture, history, education, sports and language through an exchange programme with SEISA University which brings Japanese students to RTC and sends RTC students to Japan.
- Each year, selected RTC students study for a year on exchange at Pitzer College, USA.

## Our International Partners and Exchanges Include:

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| USA         | - Wheaton College, Massachusetts                                      |
|             | - Academic Programs International (API), Texas                        |
|             | - Pitzer College, California  |
|             | - University of California, Davis, California                         |
|             | - Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California |
|             | - Yale University, Connecticut  |
|             | - University of Virginia, Arlington, Virginia                         |
| Canada      | - Quest University, Squamish, British Columbia                        |
| Japan       | - SEISA University  |
| Switzerland | - HWZ, Zurich   |
| Australia   | - Edith Cowan University  |
| Nepal       | - Kathmandu University  |
| India       | - Sikkim University   |



Imagine yourself taking advantage of these international opportunities