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OFFICE ORDER

(Enrichment programme on Bhutan Baccalaureate [BB] for the graduating students)

The Ministry of Education will implement the Bhutan Baccalaureate (BB) model of education across all the schools in the country in a few years' time, with 22 select schools already piloting it since 2022. This is being implemented as one of several high-impact strategies of the current education reform process. The success and sustainability of this transformational shift will be ensured through deep understanding and active participation of all stakeholders, including Colleges of education and teachers (both in-service and pre-service).

As a partner in the co-creation and roll-out of this extraordinary education reform initiative, PCE is already incorporating the key elements of BB into its various programmes and practice as medium and long term strategies. For the short term, PCE will provide focused and intensive orientation training on BB to its graduating students over the next several semesters. The first such training was provided to a total of 256 graduating students of B.Ed Primary, B.Ed Dzongkha, and Diploma in Physical Education and Sports Coaching programmes in June 2022 for over ten days.

The second training was provided to a total of 161 graduating students of PgDE Dzongkha, M.Ed in Inclusive Education, M.Ed in Primary English, M.Ed in Primary Mathematics, M.Ed in Primary Science, and M.Ed in Primary Social Studies programmes from 23 to 26 November 2022.

The third training is an **Enrichment Programme** on BB since a lot of familiarity on BB has already been acquired by the students through the Mentor-mentee system instituted at the College since September 2022. The programme will be offered to all the 259 graduating students of June 2023.

As such, all the graduating students of DPESC II, PgDE Dzo II, B.Ed Pry IV, and B.Ed Dzo IV are required to mandatorily attend the Enrichment programme scheduled for 12th -17th June 2023. The programme will be offered by the faculty members in collaboration with the faculty members from DGI. The sessions will be conducted in Manjushri Hall 01, Nangkar Choeling campus. Working lunch and refreshment will be provided during the enrichment programme from the College mess.

(Dr. Dorji Thinley)

PRESIDENT

CC:

1. All the graduating students (DPESC II, PgDE II, BEd Pry IV, BEd Dzo IV), for information and participation in the programme.
2. All faculty members, for information and necessary actions.
3. All staff members, for information and necessary actions.
4. Office copy.