

**PARO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**Royal University of Bhutan**  
**50th Foundation Day**  
*Celebrating 50 Years of Teacher Education in the Service of the Nation*

4 November 2025

**PART I**  
**Auspicious Offerings in the Foundation Day Hall**

Time	Event	Conducted by
8:00-8:20 AM	All students are seated in the Foundation Day Hall (Centenary Gymnasium)	SSOs, Councilors and Respective Class Representatives
8:15-8:35 AM	All Guests (to be received at College Gate 2) and PCE staff are ushered into the Foundation Day Hall	College Management (Deans, Adm. Staff, Programme Leaders), HEPDC members, and Student Leaders
8:40 AM	Arrival of Chief Guest Dasho Chewang Rigzin, Vice Chancellor, RUB	Received by President, Deans and Programme Leaders at College Gate 02
8:40-8:45 AM	Offering of Marchang	Mr Ngawang Phuntsho, Dean of Student Affairs Led by Dechen Wangda, Lecturer
8:45-8:55 AM	Lighting of Hundred Butter lamps	Chief Guest, Faculty, and Guests
8:55-9:00 AM	National Anthem	Led by PCE Cultural Group
9:00-9:10 AM	Offering of Zhabtan to His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo	Led by PCE Cultural Group
9:10-9:25 AM	Welcome Address by Dr Dorji Thinley, President, Paro College of Education	
9:25-9:30AM	An Auspicious Rendering of ས་བརྟན་ (Sa-Ta-Na)	Performed by PCE Cultural Group
9:30-9:50 AM	Foundation Day Address by the Chief Guest	
9:50-9:55AM	གནས་ལུན་སྤྲུལ་ཆོག་གསལ་པའི་ཞིང་ཁམས་ནང་། (The Golden Jubilee Theme Song)	Performed by PCE Staff

9:55-10:00AM	ཆ་རིང་ལྷང་མའི་ཚེ་ལ་ ནང་ འབྲུག་མི་ཡངས་ཀྱིས། To the tune of the Violin	Performed by PCE Violin Group
10:00-10:05AM	བླ་མའི་ཞབས་བློ།	Performed by B.Ed Students
10:05-10:10 AM	An Exquisite Rendering of རྫོན་བྱ་རི་གོ།	Performed by members of the community, Wangchang Gewog, Paro
10:10-10:25 AM	The Inner Gym: The 20 Physical Trainings of Longchenpa	Led by Dr. Dorji Thinley, PCE
10:25-10:30 AM	བྱ་ཆུ་བའི་གཞུང། The Sacred Dance that Embodies History and Spirituality	Performed by members of the community, Lungyi Gewog, Paro
10:30-10:40AM	ལྷོ་ཟེ། Lozey – The Magic of Bhutanese Oral Poetry	Performed by B.Ed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Students
10:40-10:50 AM	Expression of Gratitude	Jigme Dorji, Lecturer, Golden Jubilee Coordinator
10:50-11:00AM	Photo Opportunity	Coordinated by Karma Lhamo (Lecturer), Tempa (SSO), Kinley Denkar (SSO) and Ugyen Namdel (Lecturer)

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## PART II

### Educational Exhibitions and Launch of New Initiatives

Time	Event	Conducted by
11:00-11:30AM	Honourable Chief Guest, guests, and staff are ushered to the Manjushri Grove of Harmony	President, Deans, PLs, and Dzongkha Faculty Members
	Bodhisattva Manjushri	Deki Yangzom (Lecturer) and Dorji Lethro (Assistant Professor) et al.
	Song of Praise to Manjushri	Performed by PCE Cultural Group and Violin Group
	Refreshments Served (Guests and staff to be served at the Manjushri pavilion, and students to be served at the courtyard in front of the Centenary Gymnasium)	Admin and Hospitality team, and Student Affairs
11:30AM-12:00PM	Launch of AI Education and Research Lab	Presented by Thinley Phuntsho (Lecturer), and Students
12:00-12:15 PM	Launch of Edu-Lab	Presented by Ugyen Namdel (Lecturer)
12:15-1:15 PM	Earth Education: Clay, Textile, Creative Arts, Traditional Music, and STEM Education	Hosted by HEPDC and the Science programme
1:15-1:20 PM	ལྷོ་ལྷོ་སྐྱོད་ལྷོ་ལྷོ་སྐྱོད་	Performed by PCE Cultural Group
1:20-1:25 PM	དགོན་བཟང་ཁྱ་མོ།	Performed by PCE Cultural Group
1:25-1:35 PM	Trashy Leybay performed in the Courtyard next to the Library	Led by Samten Choden, Ugyen Tshomo, Pem Samdrup, and Tenzin Dorji
1:35-2:35 PM	Foundation Day Lunch served at the Nangkarchoeling Pavilion	Admin and Hospitality team
2:40 PM	Chief Guest and other guests depart	Seen off by President, Deans and PLs

#### Master of Ceremony

1. English: Tenzin Choden Lekphel, Lecturer
2. Dzongkha: Penjor, Lecturer

