

# Press Release

## **Ambassador of India felicitates 2017-18 Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship Awardees**

The Ambassador of India to Bhutan, Shri Jaideep Sarkar hosted a brief interaction with four Bhutanese candidates at the Embassy on 7 July 2017 who were selected for the prestigious Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship in India.

Representatives from the Royal Civil Service Commission and Ministry of Labour and Human Resources were also present.

The ambassador encouraged the candidates to make the best use of this opportunity to acquire new knowledge in their field of study.

The candidates will be pursuing professional courses in some of the premier institutes in India

Sl No	Name	Name of Course	Institute
1	Mr. Dorji	M.Tech (Structural Engineering)	VIT University, Tamil Nadu
2	Mr. Sangay Peldhen	M.Tech (Structural Engineering)	VIT University, Tamil Nadu
3	Mr. Jamyang Chopel	MBA (Finance)	VIT University, Tamil Nadu
4	Mr. Kelzang Lhendup	MBA (Human Resource)	VIT University, Tamil Nadu

The Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship is sponsored by the Government of India and offers an attractive stipend of Rs 50,000 a Month. Besides, the program also provides for other costs including initial establishment, travel and text book allowances.

Eighty three Bhutanese candidates have been awarded the Nehru Wangchuck Scholarship since its inception in 2010.