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**Announcement**

The Judiciary of Bhutan, in collaboration with Desuung Skilling Program and Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law invites applications from eligible graduates for the inaugural Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies, a one-year programme designed to develop the next generation of Law Clerks serving the courts of Bhutan. Selected candidates shall commence the course from August 2026 and successful graduates will be placed within the judicial system upon completion.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Undergraduate degree from a recognized institution  
Minimum 60% aggregate in any discipline.
2. Class XII results  
Minimum 55% in Dzongkha, 55% in English, and 60% overall average.
3. Selection process  
Written examinations in English and Dzongkha (language, aptitude, and reasoning), followed by an interview conducted by the Judiciary with support from JSW Law and DSP.

**ADMISSION CALENDAR 2026**

Date	Activity
1 July 2026	Opening of admission. Applications accepted from this date.
15 July 2026	Closing of admission. No applications accepted after this date.
16 July 2026	Declaration of shortlisted candidates.
17 July 2026	Written examinations in English in the morning and Dzongkha in the afternoon.
20 July 2026	Interviews with shortlisted candidates.
24 July 2026	Declaration of final results
August 2026	Admission

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• This admissions calendar is tentative and subject to change. Shortlisted candidates will be notified through official channels.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit the Judiciary Employment Application Form (found on Judiciary website under administrative forms).
2. Submit the following documents in hard copy to the Judiciary of Bhutan on or before 15 July 2026: Degree Certificate and academic transcript, Class XII academic transcript, CID card copy, valid Online Security Clearance, Medical Certificate, and NOC and Audit Clearance (if already employed).
3. Shortlisted candidates will be notified after each stage of the selection process. For further information, contact the Human Resource Division, Supreme Court of Bhutan.



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