

Embassy of India
Thimphu

Press Release: **Online Interactive Webinar to celebrate Teacher's Day**

An online interactive Webinar was hosted by the Embassy of India, Thimphu from 1000hrs.- 1145hrs. on 5 September 2020 to honour the contribution of Indian teachers across Bhutan coinciding as well with Teacher's Day. Indian teachers are attached to multiple schools and colleges across Bhutan, contributing to the socio-economic development of the country.

2. Ambassador of India Ruchira Kamboj addressed the online virtual meeting which witnessed the participation of the almost 100 Indian teachers in Bhutan. She spoke of the significance of Teacher's Day and the critical role of teachers in building the foundation of the future citizens of tomorrow. Ambassador also spotlighted key features of the National Education Policy 2020 recently launched by the Government of India and shared some of the outcomes of the initiatives of the Embassy of India in Bhutan, particularly in the area of STEM education, including robust engagement with the Indian Institutes of Technology.

3. Amongst others, participating in the Webinar were Gour Hari Manna and Antony Joshy who have been the teachers of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen of Bhutan. Other attendees including faculty members of the Royal Thimphu College, colleges of the Royal University of Bhutan (RUB), Indian lecturers on deputation under the TCS-Colombo Plan to RUB and school teachers in Dzongkhags spanning the length and breadth of Bhutan from Haa to Trashigang. The Mission will continue its engagement with teachers in the functions and events to be organized as part of Grand Finale of the 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi.

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