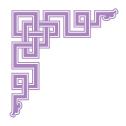
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a focus on Graduates and Labour market dynamics

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"Our education system built and nurtured with your hard work and dedication has served us well. But we must understand that the times have changed here in Bhutan and all around us in the world. We cannot face new challenges with the same tools. The private sector is adjusting itself to new challenges and opportunities; the bureaucracy is finding its place in new system of governance; the entire country is adapting to new roles in our young democracy. Thus, every person and institutions must evolve to meet the aspirations of our people and the changing needs of our nation."

His Majesty's address at the third convocation of the Royal University of Bhutan, Pare College of Education, 17th February 2009



FOREWORD

The workforce requirement of a nation can be addressed comprehensively and to its full potential by bringing coherent, coordinated and calibrated human resource development efforts and interventions to address the human resource requirement. Further, our national constitution mandates the state to promote and foster full development of human potential of every citizen as the foremost and ultimate vision of HRD. However, Bhutan is currently challenged by many paradoxical situations wherein on one hand we are facing rising unemployment, especially among the educated young, but on the other hand, our economy has huge demand for skilled workforce, which is currently met through import of foreign workers. This mismatch can be attributed to the uncoordinated long-term HR planning and strategic guide.

To this end, the Ministry of Labour and Human Resources (MoLHR) through its annual National HRD Advisory aims to bring collaboration and cohesion among different HRD implementing agencies and stakeholders in addressing the labour market challenges, unemployment issues, mismatch of skills and shortage of workforce in the economy. The first advisory document provided policy interventions required in order to enable growth in the various economic sectors. While the first advisory document looked into the macro labour market challenges, the current advisory document will provide a detailed assessment into a focused labour market challenge. Thus, the current advisory document has been developed under the theme 'a focus on graduates and labour market dynamics'.

Tertiary education is a means through which young adults equip themselves for a working life and for the working adults to specialize their learning and skills. With growing number of graduates entering the labour market, we are faced with new hordes of challenges wherein there is an increasing trend in graduates' unemployment, an overall low generation of employment in the various enterprises, verses a high number of foreign professional engaged in various sectors. Therefore, the advisory document has tried to look into different dimensions to this issue through the beyond graduation survey, which has captured graduates profile, perception and preference post-graduation and the industry outlook survey, which has captured graduate recruit profile, recruitment trend, practices, preferences and other aspect of graduates' employment. Further a supply and demand trend in the 11th FYP period has been made concluded by HRD policy advises.

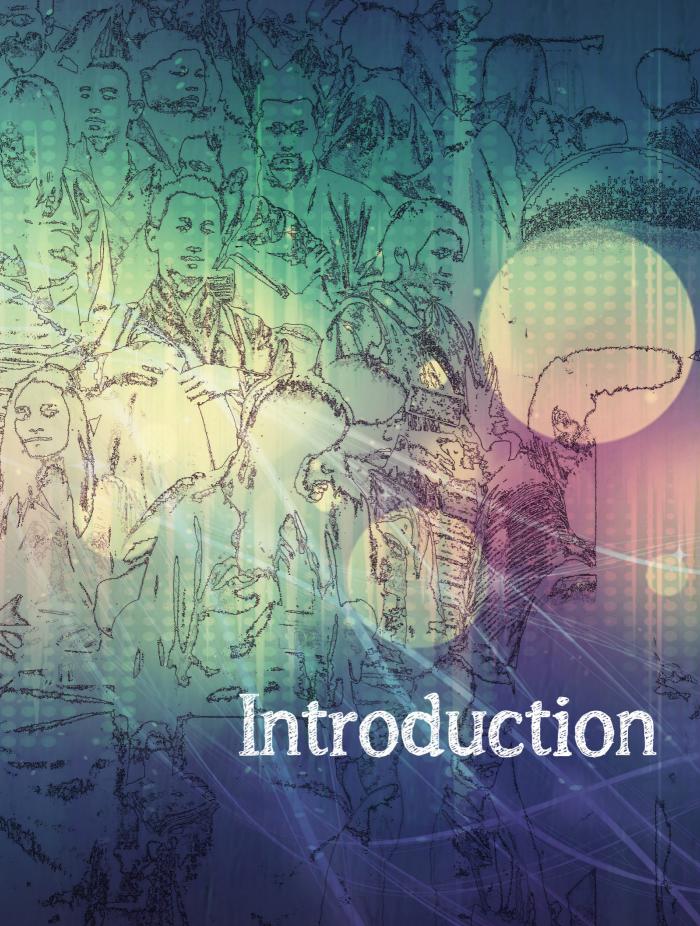
The Ministry hopes that the advisory document provides a useful guide and reference to all our stakeholders; tertiary institutions/colleges, employer/industry, graduates, parents, education consultancy firms and relevant government agencies.

Tashi Delek!

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INTRODUCTION

The National Human Resource Development Advisory Series is an annual HRD advisory document that aims to address important and immediate labour market challenges/issues facing the country. The Advisory also aims to bring coordinationg and collaboration among different HRD implementing agencies and stakeholders in addressing the labour market challenges, unemployment issues, mismatch of skills and shortage of workforce in the economy. The first advisory document provided policy interventions required in order to enable growth in the various economic sectors. The advises were based on government policies, economic policies and overall direction of the country. While the first advisory document looked into the macro labour market challenges, the current advisory document will provide a detailed analysis into a focused labour market challenge.

With the growing concern over the issue of increasing graduate unemployment, improving linkages between tertiary institutions/graduates and the labour market constitutes a major concern for the Royal Government and higher education. Even in the most advanced economies, improving the linkage between provision of high-level competencies, skills and their utilization remains a challenge. Tertiary education is a means through which young adults equip themselves for working life or for working adults to refresh their skills. With Bhutan's pursuit to become a knowledge-based society, tertiary institutions will play an important role in enabling our human resources to become competent and competitive in the local as well as in the global labour market. In accordance with the Tertiary Education Policy 2010, "the quality of knowledge generated within higher education institutions, and its availability to the wider economy, is becoming increasingly critical to national competitiveness and survival. Today, global wealth is concentrated less and less in factories, land, tools, and machinery. The knowledge, skills, and resourcefulness of people are increasingly critical to the world economy. The tertiary education system in Bhutan, therefore, must respond adequately by creating an enabling environment for generating new knowledge and developing required competencies in support of a knowledge-based economy."

Therefore, this Advisory document has tried to provide insight into the various dimensions concerning graduates and labour market dynamics; graduate labour market scenarios, graduate perception and outlook after graduation, industry outlook and recruitment practices, and dynamics within the tertiary institutions. The main objective of the current advisory document is to:

- 1. Assess graduate employment/unemployment profile,
- 2. Profile graduates and their outlook/perception aftergraduation,
- 3. Assess the supply trend of graduates,
- 4. Assess linkage and dynamic between graduates, institutions and labour market, and
- 5. Assess industry outlook on graduates and labour market demand.

The methodology applied to develop this document was multi-pronged surveys, consultations and desk researches. Three surveys were carried out, first targeted to all tertiary institutions and colleges on the supply and their future plans, second the outlook of industries/establishments on graduate employment, and the third was a beyond graduation survey to capture profile and perception of graduates towards employment.





Accordingly, the advisory document has three main sections or parts; first the beyond graduation survey report, second the industry outlook survey report and third the supply and demand trends. In the first section, an in-depth analysis has been carried out on the activities, outcome, experience and perception of the Bhutanese graduates who have undertaken tertiary education within and outside the country and their outlook on employment. A total of 1837 graduates have participated in this survey. In the second section, we look into the various aspects of industry/employer outlook in recruitment trend, practices, preferences and graduate composition. Lastly, ademand and supply trend in the 11th FYP period has been carried out. An assessment of various degree program offered by all the 11 tertiary institution in the country, how programs are introduced, additional competencies beside core curriculum, institutional linkages/collaboration with industry/employer, and employment facilitation program post-graduation have also been made. Further, an assessment has been carried out on the ex-country graduates supplied through the Department of Adult and Higher Education (DAHE) and other self-funded mode.

The advisory document will also provide broad HRD and policy interventions required to improve the linkage or gap between the tertiary institutions, graduates and the industry.

Graduates and Labour Market Situation

Bhutan has a total population of 734,850, female constitute 51.1% (375,471) and male constitute 48.9% (359,379) (LFS, 2012). The demographic structure is such that the youth population between the age group 15-24 constitutes 20.1% of total population and 48.9% of the total population is below 24 years of age. This trend is likely to continue in the 11th FYP period. As perLabour Force Survey (LFS) 2012, the total labour force stands at 64.4% (336.391) and it has decreased slightly from 67.4 % in 2011. Out of the total employed people, 49.0% comprises of male and the 51.0% are female. The labour force participation rate in 2012 compared to 2011 for both male and female have decreased respectively from 72.3% to 65.7% and from 67.4% to 63.2%.

Increase in Graduate composition against total employed and unemployed

Unemployment as per LFS2012 is 2.1%, which is approximately 6900 individuals unemployed. Youth unemployment as per LFS 2012 is 7.3%, which is approximately 3500 youths unemployed. Graduates unemployed constitute 8.6% of the total unemployed in 2011 and 12.7% of the total unemployed in 2012, which is approximately 900 graduates unemployed. The number of graduates entering the labour market is expected to grow. This can been seen from increasing trend in the percentage of graduates over the total employed population and also increasing number of graduates attending the National Graduate Orientation Program (NGOP); 1700 in 2011, 2263 in 2012 and 2407 in 2013. On the other hand, there is also an increasing trend in the percentage of graduates unemployed against the total unemployed population.

As indicated in the following table, the composition of graduates against the total employed population is increasing modestly (1.95% in 2009 to 4.97% in 2013), while the number and percentage of graduates against to total unemployed is increasing sharply (4.55% in 2010, to 12.74% in 2012 ans 32.37% in 2013). The draft LFS 2013 indicates that out of the 9916 unemployed, 3210 are with graduate level qualification.

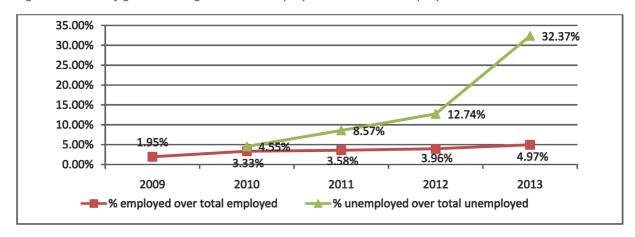




Table 1: Total graduates against total employed and total unemployed

number of graduates against total employed									
Year	graduates	total employed	% graduate						
2009	6100	312200	1.95%						
2010	10700	320900	3.33%						
2011	11600	323700	3.58%						
2012	13032	329490	3.96%						
2013	16692	335870	4.97%						
	number of graduated a	gainst total unemployed							
Year	graduates	total unemployed	% graduate						
2009	no data	no data	no data						
2010	500	11000	4.55%						
2011	900	10500	8.57%						
2012	879	6902	12.74%						
2013	3210	9916	32.37%						

Figure 1: Trend of graduates against total employed and total unemployed



The trend of more number of graduates composition against total employed and total unemployed is expected to increase with increasing number of graduates entering the labour market annually. A total of approximately 2800 to 4000 graduates are expected to enter the labour market annually in the 11th FYP period, 65% being those graduating from the RUB colleges/institutes and DAHE scholarship, and 35% being those that are privately funded.

Graduate job seeker registration and vacancy distribution trends

The following graph shows the trend of graduate job-seeker registering with the Department of Employment (DoE), Ministry of Labour and Human Resources. The trend of graduates registering over a period of 12 months is consistent over the last three years. As indicated, a higher number of both

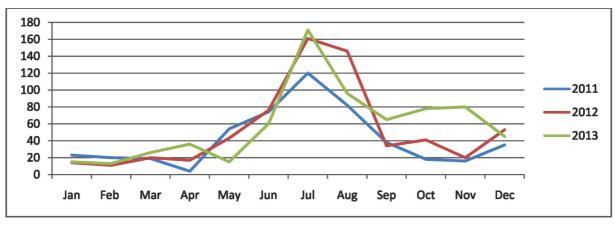


technical as well as general graduates register in the month of June to September, with its number reaching as high as 800. Therefore, the trend of graduate supply in the labour market peaking in the 3rd quarter and staying lean in the other three quarters will continue in the 11th FYP period. However, with the overseas employment initiative, the DoE will see a higher registration of graduate job seekers. In fact the figure is 102 and 42 for technical graduates and 238 and 128 for general graduates in the month of January and February 2014respectively, which is comparatively againinst the previous three years around the same period.

700 600 500 400 2011 300 2012 200 2013 100 0 Feb Jul Oct Jan Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Nov Dec

Figure 2: Jobseeker registration trend (general graduates)





The Department of Employment (DoE) also keeps records of vacancies announced by various sectors in the media with the exception of numbers recruited through the Bhutan Civil Service Examination (BCSE). As indicated in the following figures, the requirements for general graduates are seen more in the government sector, whereas there are higher requirement for technical graduates in the corporation and in the private sector. This trend is consistent over the last three years. On contrary to the entry of graduates in the labour market, which peaks in the month of July and August, job vacancies are consistently spread over the year. The following figures also indicates lower recruitment in the year



2013 as compaired to 2011 and 2012.

Figure 4: Monthly vacancy distribution for general graduates from 2011 to 2013

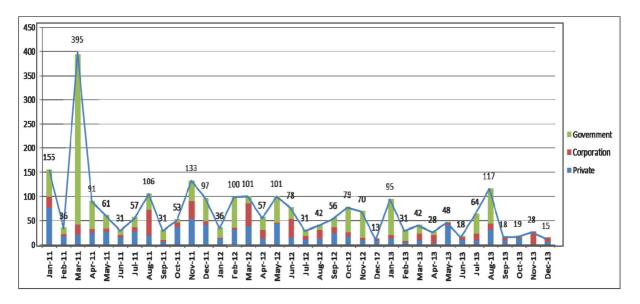


Figure 5: Monthly vacancy distribution for technical graduates from 2011 to 2013

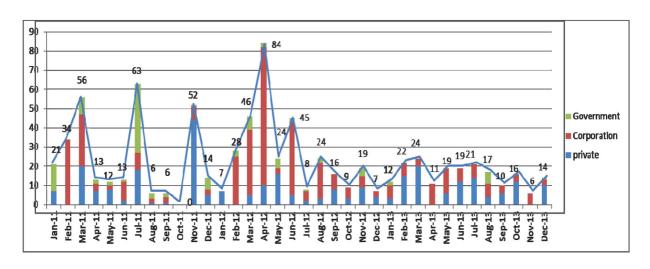
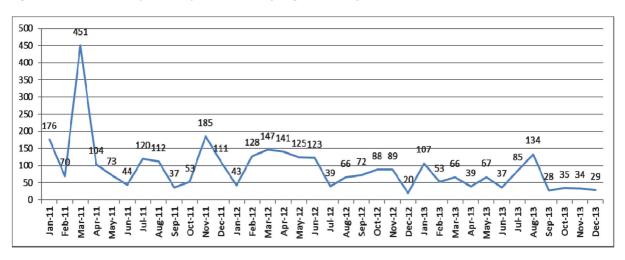




Figure 6: Total monthly vacancy distribution for graduated from 2011 to 2013



Increasing graduate workforce against low employment generation

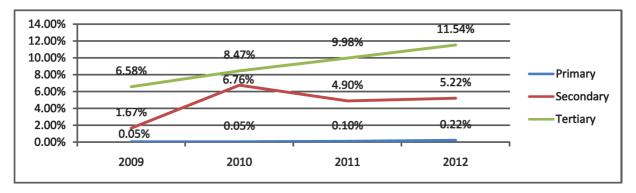
Over the years, graduate employment has increased in all the three broad sectors; primary sector being agriculture, forestry, minning and quarrying, secondary sector being manufacturing, electricity, gas, water supply and construction and tertiary sector being wholesale, retail, hotel, restaurant, transport, storage, communication, financial intermediation, real estate, renting, public administration, defence, education, health, social work, private household, and other. While there is a modest increase in the number of graduate composition in the primary and secondary sector, the increase is quite significant in the tertiary sector with the percentage increasing from 6.58% in 2009 to 11.54% in 2012.

Table 2: Graduate employed by broad sector

		2009		2010		2011			2012			
Sector	total employed	gradu- ates	% gradu- ate in 2009	total em- ployed	gradu- ates	% gradu- ate in 2010	total em- ployed	gradu- ates	% gradu- ate in 2011	total em- ployed	gradu- ates	% gradu- ate in 2012
Primary	204600	100	0.05%	191600	100	0.05%	195900	200	0.10%	205473	450	0.22%
Second- ary	18000	300	1.67%	20700	1400	6.76%	28600	1400	4.90%	27990	1460	5.22%
Tertiary	89600	5900	6.58%	108600	9200	8.47%	99200	9900	9.98%	96017	11077	11.54%



Figure 7: Trend of graduates employed over total employed



Though there is an increasing trend in the composition of graduates in all the three main sectors and also against the total employed population, the overall employment trend in the various enterprises are declining as indicated in the following table. While the total employed population has increased in number over the last three years, there is a decreasing trend of employed in all the enterprises with only significant increase of employment in the Agri-Farming. However, this number is largely contributed by the female workforce entering the enterprise. In the government and public corporations, which are the main enterprises employing graduates, there is a decreasing trend in the total employed. This number is largely contributed by the female workforce exiting the enterprise and not so much by the male composition, which seems to be steadily increasing. Private businesses and private corporationshave not generated new employment over the last three years, in fact an increasing number of workforce have exited these enterprises. Therefore, while graduates entering the different sectors have increased, the sector or enterprise's overall employment is on decline.

Table 3: Total employment by enterprise and trend from 2010 to 2012

	2010			2011	2011		2012		
Enterprises	male	female	total	male	female	total	male	female	total
Government	33200	16700	49900	33900	12700	46600	33289	11273	44562
Public Corporation	6700	3800	10500	7200	2800	10000	6907	2545	9452
Pvt. Corporation	5800	2700	8500	6100	2900	9000	6469	2122	8591
Armed Forces	3700	1200	4900	5800	400	6200	4535	269	4804
Pvt. Business	31100	34900	66000	30900	33900	64800	34616	28283	62899
Agri Farming	84900	95300	180200	85600	100500	186100	74612	123054	197666
NGO/INGO	500	500	1000	600	400	1000	927	577	1504
Total	165900	155100	321000	170100	153600	323700	161355	168123	329478



	increase/decrease (2010 to 2011)			increase/decrease (2011 to 2012)		
Enterprises	male	female	total	male	female	total
Government	700	-4000	-3300	-611	-1427	-2038
Public Corporation	500	-1000	-500	-293	-255	-548
Pvt. Corporation	300	200	500	369	-778	-409
Armed Forces	2100	-800	1300	-1265	-131	-1396
Pvt. Business	-200	-1000	-1200	3716	-5617	-1901
Agri Farming	700	5200	5900	-10988	22554	11566
NGO/INGO	100	-100	0	327	177	504
total	4200	-1500	2700	-8745	14523	5778

Figure 8: Increase/decrease in workforce by enterprise from 2010 to 2011

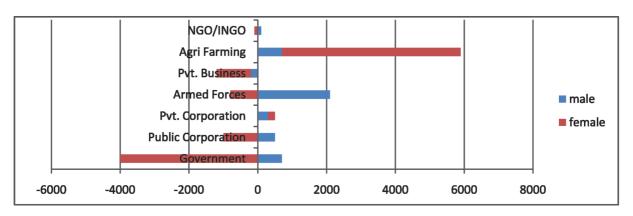
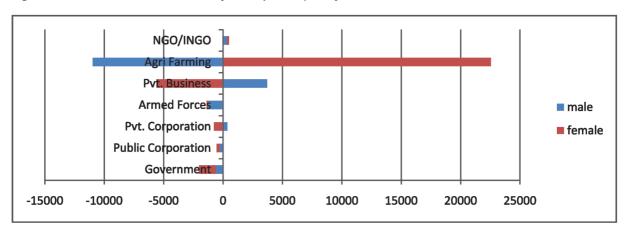


Figure 9: Increase/decrease in workforce by enterprise from 2011 to 2012

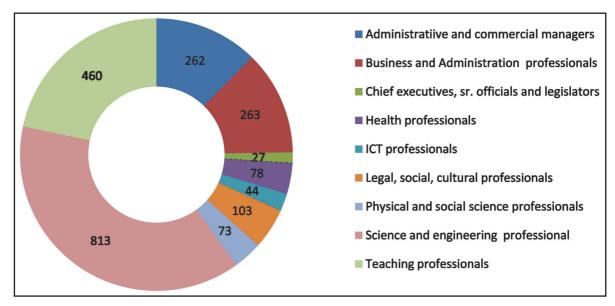


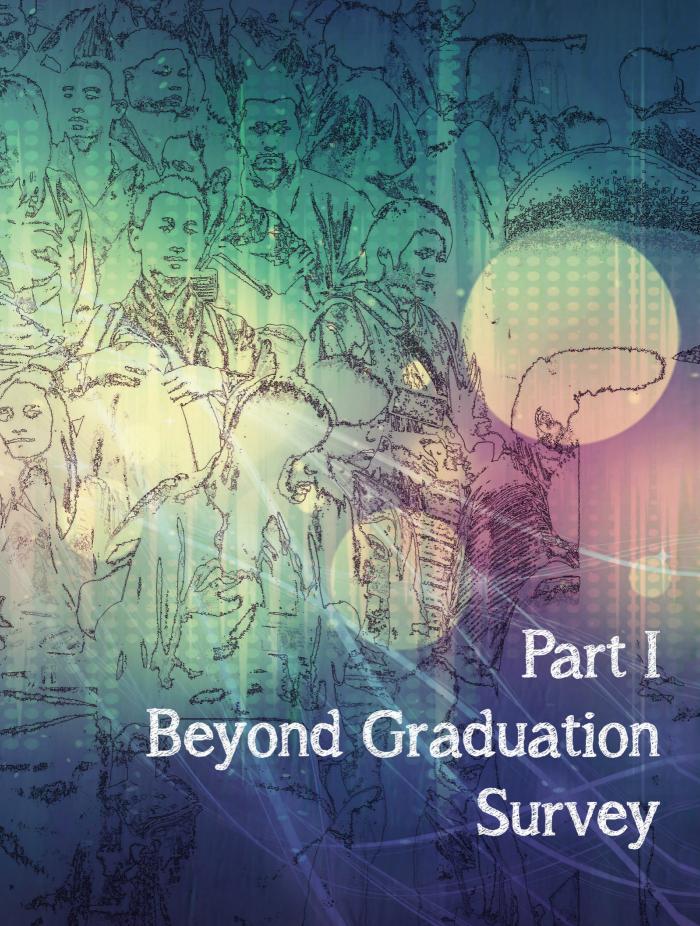


High number of foreign workers with university degree

Paradoxically, out of the 51,593 foreign workers employed in the country, 2,123 are graduates (Labour Net December 2013). A significant percentage of this number are science and engineering professionals, teaching professionals, administration and commercial manager and business and administrative professionals as indicated in the following graph. Therefore, Bhutan currently is faced with a labour market situation wherein there is; an increasing trend in graduates unemployment, increasing trend in the composition of graduates workforce in all sectors, an overall low generation of employment by the different enterprises, versesa high number of foreign professional engaged in various sectors.









PART 1 BEYOND GRADUATION SURVEY

In this section, a detailed examination has been carried out on the activities, outcome, experience and perception of the Bhutanese graduates who have undertaken tertiary education within and outside the country. A total of 1837 graduates have participated in this survey out of which survey data for 1817 graduates have been used. Though the survey has not captured the whole graduate population and the number of graduates who have completed tertiary education and entering the labour market as of 2013 is comparatively higher, the survey outcome should be indicative to the overall Bhutanese higher education graduate population. Therefore, the result highlighted in this section should give a broad indicative of the profiling, experience and perception of the overall graduates in the country.

The survey pool consist of graduates attending the 2013 National Graduation Orientation program (NGOP) and those graduates registered as job seekers with the MoLHR. Since NGOP is not mandatory, graduates from certain fields for whom jobs are secured, such as those who have graduated from the National Institute of Traditional Medicine (NITM) and the two Colleges of Education have not participated in the survey. Since there are only 6 graduating from the NITM this year, the analysis for the broad field under Health has not been affected. However, there is a significant number graduating from the two College of Education and the survey has not been able to capture these graduates, which has resulted in a skewed data for the broad field under Education.

Out of the survey pool, 41% of graduates are residents of the Capital. Gender wise, 37% of male and 45% of the female are resident of the Capital. 87% graduated in the year 2013, 9% graduated in 2012 and others graduated in the previous years. Gender wise, 45% are female and 54.9% are male, thus indicating that almost equal number of male and female graduates entered the labour market in 2013. Majority fall within the age bracket of 20-24 (79%) and 25-29 (19%), however, the data also indicates that there are those within the age bracket of 30 to 39 and those above 40 who have completed graduation in 2013. A significant number of these are in-service employees who have undergone education for skill up-gradation. There are also those that have left their previous employing agencies to underdo under-graduation study. While an insignificant percentage of this group have re-entered the labour market, there are those who are employed in other sectors. Almost 67% of those who have undergone education up-gradation are from the Government sector, mainly from the sub-sector Agriculture and Forest, thus indicating a greater human resource development effort in the Government sector.

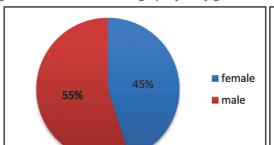
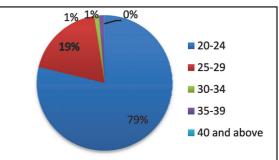


Figure 1.1: Gender and age profile of graduates





The Beyond Graduation survey instrument consisted of six sections; first the Graduate profile which provided their gender, age, residency, field of study, year of graduation, name of the university, location of institute and funding type; second the factor for undertaking study/program of choice which gives an indicative of various factors determining their choice of program; third the retrospective evaluation of the quality and relevance of study/program, which provided their level of satisfaction with their study and as to whether an individual would recommend the same program or college to others; forth the employment record which looked at prior employment of individual and sector they are employed in and as to whether they are currently employed in same or other sectors; last provides details on transition to employment which gives details into whether an individual is looking for job, their preference of sector to work in, criteria that determine their choice of employment and options they would consider in case job of their choice is not found. Further, this section looks at whether an individual has undertaken training beyond graduation to find work, the kind of competencies they think they required to find employment and the reasons for their current unemployment.

The survey covers tertiary institutions/colleges/universities located within the country as well as those located outside the country. In fact, almost 54% of the graduate pool has studied outside the country with almost 52% studying in colleges located in India and only 2% studying in other foreign countries. 90.8% of those that have studied in India are privately funded and only 5% are funded by the Royal Government of Bhutan. From the overall figure of those that have completed under-graduation, 58.2% represent those that are privately funded and 38.4 funded by the Royal Government. Majority of those studying in the country, almost 77% are funded by the Royal Government.

Table 1.1: Funding type for overall graduates and for those who have studied in India and Bhutan

Funding type	% (total)	% (India)	% (Bhutan)
Government (full)	38.47%	5.04%	77.31%
Government (partial)	0.5%	0.63%	0.37%
Funded by employer	0.33%	0.32%	0.25%
Other scholarship	2.48%	3.26%	0.86%
Self-funded	58.23%	90.76%	21.21%

Composition of Graduates

There are 11 tertiary colleges in the country, all affiliated with the Royal University of Bhutan. These colleges offer degree programs in modern and traditional medicine, business and management, general arts and humanities, physical and life sciences, civil and electronic engineering, Information technology and education. Further, the Department of Adult and Higher Education (DAHE) on an annual basis offer 200 to 250 scholarship in the areas of medicine, surgery, engineering, architecture, and other areas in which the country do not have in-country capacity and for which there is labour market demand. The survey result indicates that 26% of the government funded scholars who have studied outside Bhutan have undertaken under-graduation in Engineering and related technology and 16% in health. However,

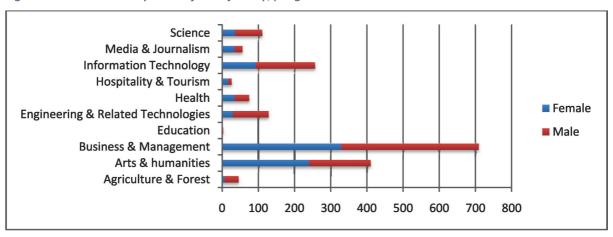


14% have undertaken program in business and management and 8% in general science subjects and 3% in Arts and Humanities subjects.

Table 1.2: Graduate by broad field of study/program

SN	Broad Field of Study/ Program	% (total)	% (female)	% (male)
1	Agriculture & Forest	2.48 %	0.85 %	3.81 %
2	Arts & humanities	22.56 %	29.3 %	17.03 %
3	Business & Management	39.02 %	40.05 %	38.18 %
4	Education	0.17 %	0.12 %	0.2 %
5	Engineering & Related Technologies	7.04 %	3.66 %	9.82 %
6	Health	4.07 %	4.15 %	4.01 %
7	Hospitality & Tourism	1.43 %	2.08 %	0.9 %
8	Information Technology	14.09 %	11.23 %	16.43 %
9	Media & Journalism	3.08 %	4.15 %	2.2 %
10	Science	6.05 %	4.4 %	7.41 %

Figure 1.2: Graduates by broad field of study/program



As indicated in the table above, majority of the graduates have undertaken degree program either in Business and Management, Arts and Humanities or Information Technology. The trend seems to follow even with gender segregation. Looking into the funding source for each of the field; 80% of those who have undergone degree in Agriculture and forest are funded by the Government; 60.9% of those who have completed degree in Engineering and related technology are funded by Government and 34% are self-funded; 21.6% those whole have completed degree in health are funded by Government and 68.9% are self-funded; 11% of those from Tourism and Hospitality are funded by Government and 73% are self-funded; 15% in information Technology are funded by Government and 82% are self-funded; 1.7% from Media and Journalism are Government funded and 92% are self-funded; and 72.7% of Science graduates are funded by Government and 24.9% are self-funded. Therefore a higher number



of Businesses, management, arts, humanities and Information technology graduates can be attributed to students taking up these programs on their own cost. The investment of Government seems more in the technical and science fields. A higher degree of self-funded graduates in health are in the specific field of microbiology, nutrition & dietetic, clinical laboratory technology and pharmacy.

In the following figure, other scholarships and funding by employer are put under 'others' since the numbers under these two scholarships are not very significant.

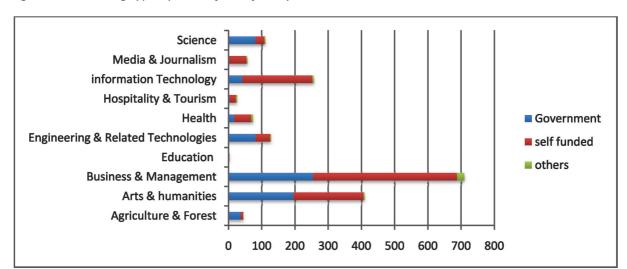


Figure 1.3: Funding type by broad field of study

Factor determining choice of program and post-graduation

The survey examined into factors such as advice from parents/guardian, influence of friends/relatives studying in the same program/college, reputation of the college, higher interest in the field, motivation to improve income and finding employment in determining the choice of degree program.

Range (1=	Factors					
not important at all, 5 = very important)	advice from parents/ guardian	friends/relatives studying in same college/program	reputation of the college	higher interest in the field	improve income	higher employment prospect
5	58.8%	24.65%	62.29%	69.7%	41.21%	72.16%
4	26.46%	27.47%	26.44%	24%	36.4%	17.15%
3	10.2%	23.18%	8.4%	4.6%	15.83%	8.1%
2	2.69%	10.49%	1.58%	0.56%	4.47%	1.8%
1	1.85%	14.21%	1.3%	0.67%	2.09%	0.79%

Table 1.3: Factors determining choice of degree program





The result indicated that a greater emphasis is placed by individuals on higher employment prospect post-graduation in determining the choice of degree program. Factors such as advice from parents or guardian, reputation of the college and individual interest in the field also play a vital role in determining choice of program. However, less importance is placed on factors such as influence of friends/relatives studying in college or program. This clearly indicates careful assessment of employment prospects, reputation of the college and guidance from elders on choice of programs.

Graduates who have undergone degree on self-funding have indicated that employment post-graduation (89%) and advice from parents/guardian (86%) as an important factor for choosing the program.

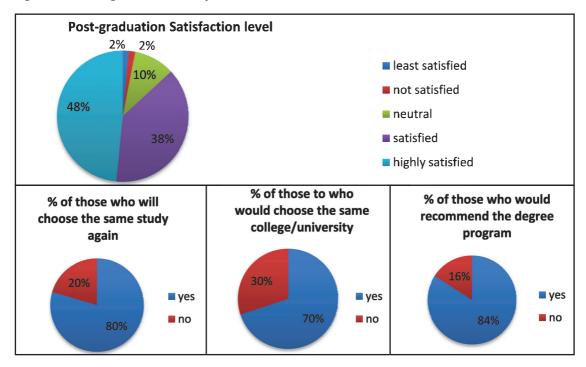


Figure 1.4: Post-graduation satisfaction level

As indicated above, majority of graduates are satisfied with the under-graduation program that they have undertaken. Majority of them have indicated that they would choose the same study/college and would recommend the program to others. Those who have indicated lower level of satisfaction or said that they would not recommend the program have specified lack of jobs or job scarcity as the main reason.

Looking into the broad field, 30.4% are those who have undertaken business and management, 17.5% of Arts and humanities and 27% of Information technology have indicated that they would not recommend the program due to job scarcity post-graduation.



Prior and current Employment

The survey indicates that 11% of the graduates were employed prior to the under-graduation program and 89% were not. However, these 11% fall within the age bracket of 30-39 and those above 40 years of age who are in the service. Majority, almost 67% are from the government sector, thus clearly indicating greater continued education effort/support in the Government sector. The survey also indicates that 97% of those in-service graduates from the Government sector continue to work in their prior employment jobs, whereas this percentage is 78% in the corporations and only 44% in the private sector. This clearly indicates that job positions of those working in the Government sector are protected while undertaking three to four year study program and that almost 56% of those who have worked in the private sector and 22% of those who have worked with the corporate sector are expected to re-enters the labour market post-graduation to look for other job opportunities.

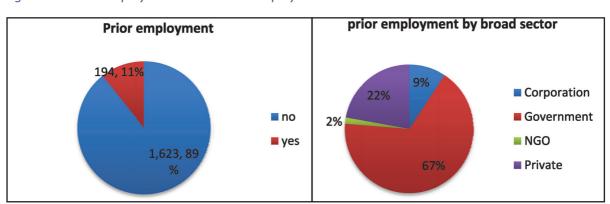


Figure 1.5: Prior employment and current employment

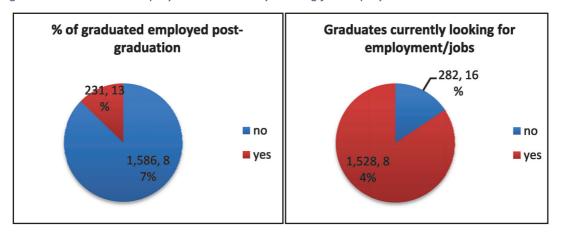
87% of those who are employed after graduation have indicated that their study is highly relevant to the work that they are currently engaged in.

From the survey analysis, only 13% of the graduates are employed and others are looking for employment or jobs. However, 90% of these represent those who were employed prior to undertaking the degree program (in-services), therefore the percentage or number of those graduates finding jobs right after graduation is very low.

Consequently 84% have indicated that they are actively looking for employment. While one would assume that all the unemployed pool would be seeking employment, intrestingly 8% of those not employed are not looking for any employment. Of those employed, 13% are in corporation, 22.67% are in private, 1.78% in NGO, 0.89% self-employed and 59% are in Government. However 30% of those who are already employed are looking for other jobs. These are mainly individual working in the nongovernment sector (65%).



Figure 1.6: Graduates employed and currently looking for employment



54% of the graduates indicated that they were in a position to find their current employment in less than 3 months, 17% indicated that it took them 3-12 months and 28.7% indicated that it took them more than a year. Further, of those looking for employment, 32% have indicated that they have not applied for any jobs, 62% have applied for at least 1 to 5 jobs, 5% have applied for 6 to 10 jobs and 1% for more than 11 jobs.

Perception and preference

Over the years, our national Human Resource Development plans and programs have been focused more on the requirement of the government sectors wherein skills shortage and skill enhancement of this sector is given priority over others. Similarly, the Bhutan's tertiary education plans and program were initially geared towards meeting the human resource requirements in the Civil Service Sector, which had almost 90% of its workforce filled by foreign expatriate during the 1960s. However, this figure has now come down to 2.3% of the total workforce in civil service. The Royal Civil Service Commission (RCSC), the apex agency for formulating HRD plans, programs and policies for the civil service sector believes in the principle of maintaining small, compact and efficient civil service. In achieving this objective, the overall size has grown by only 5.7% in the 9th FYP period, taking into account the average annual intake of 7.34% and 1.46 attrition rates. The same trend can be seen in the 10th FYP period and will follow during the 11th FYP period.

Thus, one can say that Bhutan currently is in a transition phase, wherein we will continue to see less and less human resource absorption in the government sector, therefore necessitating drive in human resource requirement in the non-government sectors. This will require a collaborative effort between the industry, the tertiary institutions and the Government. However, from the graduates' point of view the survey clearly indicated that government sector as the first preference of work. The result gives the same indication even with gender segregation.

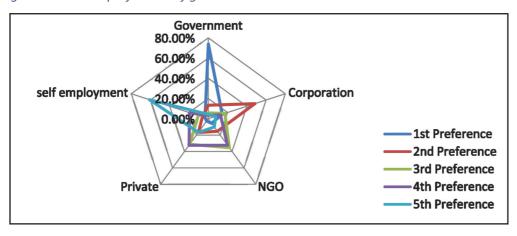
Almost 73.8% of the graduates have chosen government as their first preference of work and 61%



has chosen self-employment as the last preference. The table clearly indicated that majority prefer government jobs for employment followed by corporation, NGOs, private and self-employment. The preference for Government jobs over others is same for all broad fields of study and even across different age groups. Interestingly, higher percentages of females have opted for self-employment as the last preference as compared to males. This could mean that graduates are either not confident or lack the necessary skills/resources to set up their own businesses. However, there are those who have indicated self-employment as their first or second preferences and It is highly recommended that entrepreneurship programs for graduates should be targeted to this pool of graduates.

Broad Employment sector	1st Preference	2nd Preference	3rd Preference	4th Preference	5th Preference
Government	73.81%	13.36%	5.80%	3.31%	4.39%
Corporation	14.46%	48.47%	17.24%	12.62%	7.75%
NGO	5.44%	15.27%	35.29%	32.27%	10.12%
Private	2.83%	16.77%	31.28%	32.38%	16.65%
Self-employment	3.46%	6.13%	10.39%	19.42%	61.10%
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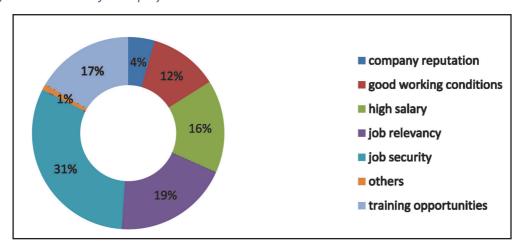
Figure 1.7: Sector preference of graduates



Besides the broad sector of preference, the survey also looked into specific factors a graduate looks at when seeking employment. These factors are broadly classified as job security, good working conditions, company's reputation/ image, job relevancy to the degree undertaken, high salary, training opportunities and others. Majority, almost 31% have indicated that job security is an important determinant for them in finding employment. 19% have indicated that job relevancy, 16% indicated high salary and 17% training opportunities as determinant for finding employment. The trend seems to follow even with gender segregation and across different age group.

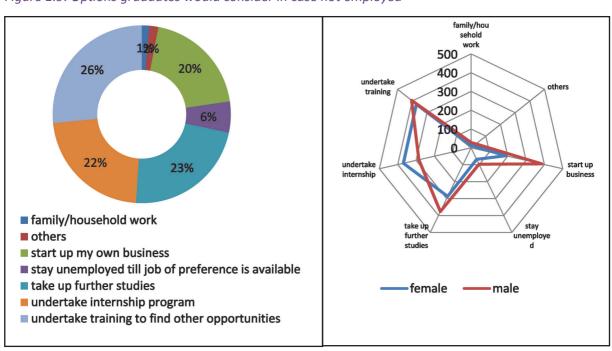


Figure 1.8: Criteria for employment



The survey also looked into various options a graduate would consider incase job of their preference is not found. The different options being; setting up their own businesses, engaging in family/household work, undertake training to avail other job opportunities, taking up further studies, internship programs, or staying unemployed until job of their preference is available. Majority have indicated that they would consider setting up their own business, undertaking internship or training. Females have more inclination towards undertaking a training or an internship programs, while males have more inclination towards setting up their own business or taking up further studies.

Figure 1.9: Options graduates would consider in case not employed

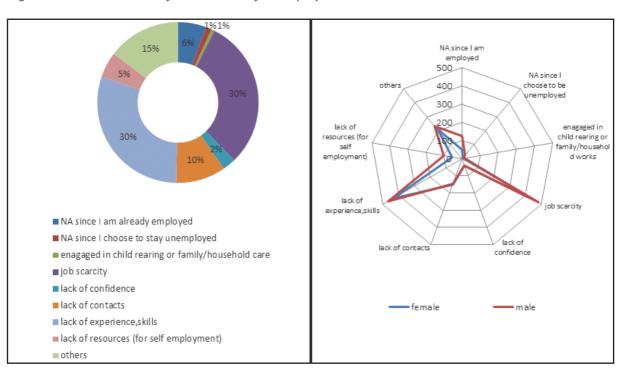


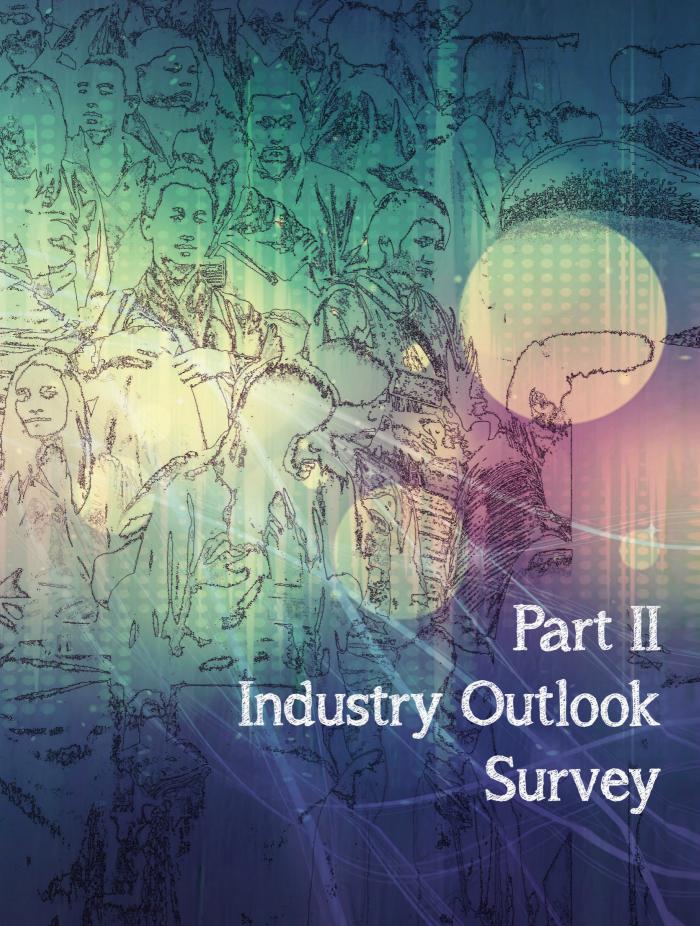


The survey indicates that only 31% of graduates have undergone some form of training to find employment and others have not. However, these trainings are mostly internship with various employing agencies. Some have undergone basic IT training, finance and management related trainings. Very few have undertaken specialized training in their own subjects or discipline.

The survey also looked into the perception of graduates on their current unemployment. Most graduates feels that lack of relevant experience and skill and job scarcity as the main reasons for unemployment. A small percentage (1%) of graduates is engaged in child rearing or household works due to which they are unemployed. Interestingly, there are also those who choose to stay unemployed. Graduates who have put 'others' (15%) as the one of the reasons for their current unemployment has either specified that it is too early assess themselves (since most have graduated in the year 2013 and has not applied for any jobs) or that the interview processes are unfair.









PART 2

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK SURVEY

A total of 37,282 industrial licensed has been issued by the Department of Industry (December 2012), out of which 872 are non-operational establishments and the license for 19,875 establishments has been cancelled. Therefore there are currently 16,535 operational establishments in the country out of which 1322 are in production and mining, 11,766 in service and 3447 are contract establishments. These establishments are classified in accordance to their assets as well as the number of people employed. Large scale firms are expected to employ over 100 people, medium and small scale are expected to employ between 20-99 and 5-19 people respectively while cottage scale industries are expected to employed 1-4 people. Scale-wise, there are 178 large, 464 medium, 4864 small and 11,029 cottage establishments in the country, out of which, there are 3447 contract establishments. Taking out the number of contract establishments, there are approximately 13,000 licensed operational establishments, out of which 98% are small and cottage scale industry.

A total of 2000 establishments were identified covering all the 20 Dzongkhags and all the economic sectors were identified for the Industry outlook survey. A total of 722 establishments participated in the survey out of which 561 questioner were used for the analysis purpose. Majority of these establishments are located in Thimphu (45%), Chhukha (12.5%) and Paro (10.5%). The survey was targeted mainly to those establishments or employers that have higher number of university graduates employees working in their organization. Therefore, the survey coverage for large and medium establishment is comparatively higher than that of small and cottage establishments.

As shown in the following table, 65% of the large scale and 92% of the medium scale establishments have participated in the survey. The coverage for small and cottage industry is much lower since the survey mainly targeted larger organizations. Further, many of the smaller establishment lacks proper office space or structure, and could not be contacted to participate in the survey.

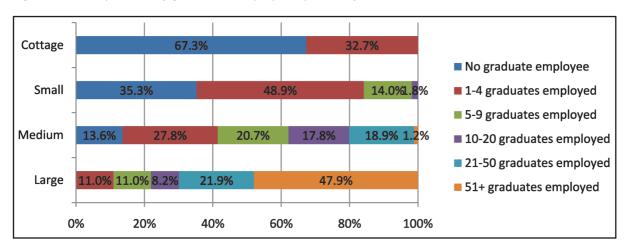
office space or structure, and could not be contacted to participate in the survey.
Table 2.1: Survey coverage against the total number of establishments

Particulars	Large	Medium	Small	Cottage
Total establishments excluding contract est.	113	183	1763	11029
survey coverage (no.)	73	169	221	98
Survey coverage (%)	64.60%	92.35%	12.54%	0.89%

As indicated in the following figure, 67% of the cottage scale industry does not employ any graduate level employee, while the remaining percentage operates with only 1 to 4 graduates. 35% of the small scale industry does not have any graduate employees and rest operate with 1 to 20 graduate employees. As expected, 48% of the large establishments employ more than 50 graduates. There are also a modest percentage of medium establishment that employ the same number of graduates.



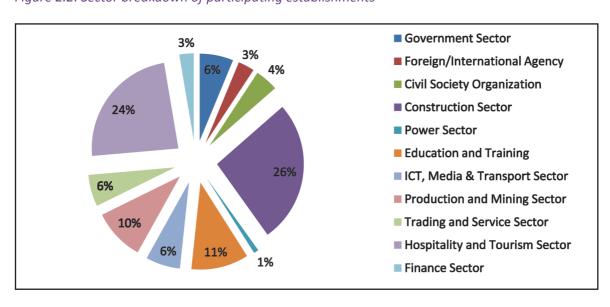
Figure 2.1: Composition of graduates employed by scale of establishment



Employment Sector composition

The industry outlook survey has been undertaken as a focused and meaningful review of profile and composition of graduates working in the industry, study current graduate recruitment practices in the country, and gain an indication of the future outlook of graduate recruitment. A total of 11 economic sectors or enterprises have been covered through the survey. While a larger number of construction and hospitality sector have participated in the survey, as shown in the next figure, these are mostly small and cottage scale industry. Whereas, though the composition of finance and power sector is the least, these are mostly large scale industry.

Figure 2.2: Sector breakdown of participating establishments





As shown in the following figure, most large scale industries are based in finance, power, and production and mining sector. Medium scale establishments are common in education and Training and Government, whereas small scale establishment are common in international agency, CSOs, ICT and hospitality sector. Most industry in construction sector is cottage based.

In the analysis that follows, a detailed study has been carried out by scale of the industry (number of people employed) and by their employment sector.

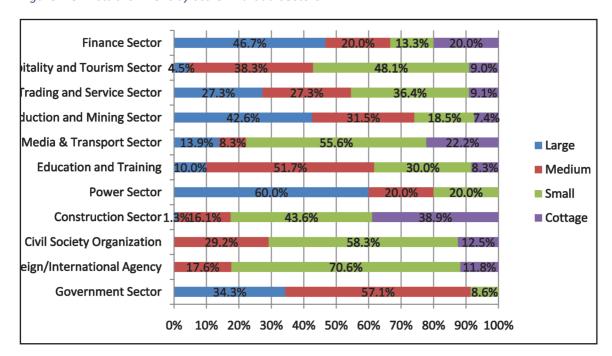


Figure 2.3: Establishment by scale in broad sectors

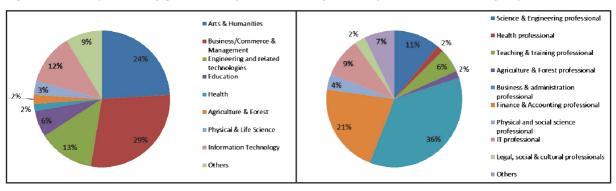
Profile of graduates in the industry

The employers were asked the three most dominant discipline or qualification of graduates working in their organization and also the three most dominant job areas or job positions that a graduate employee holds in their organization.

As indicated in the following figure, most establishment have higher number of arts & humanities, business, commerce and management and engineering graduates working in their organization. Correspondingly, most graduates are working as business and administrative professional, finance and accounting professional and science and engineering professional as indicated by the surveyed employers.



Figure 2.4: Composition of graduates by dominant degree discipline and dominant job positions



While the overall indication is that of highernumber of arts &humanities and business & management graduates working in most establishments, on furtherstudy, this composition differ from one employment sector to other. As shown in the following two figures; there are higher numbers of engineering professionals in the construction and power sector, and finance and accounting professional in finance sector. Business and administrative professional are comparatively higher in hospitality, trading and service and government sectors.

While 24% of the establishments have indicated that they have large number of arts and humanities graduates working with their establishment, the figure indicating graduate position shows an insignificant percentage of legal, social and cultural professional across all sectors. This could be because these art and humanities graduates work in various administrative fields.

Figure 2.5: Dominant degree discipline or qualification by employment sector

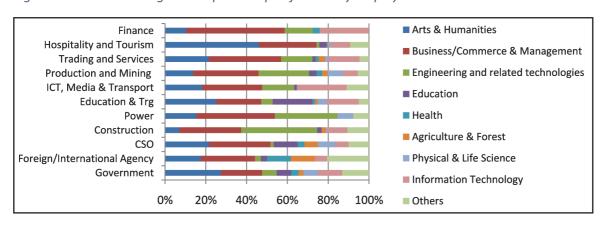
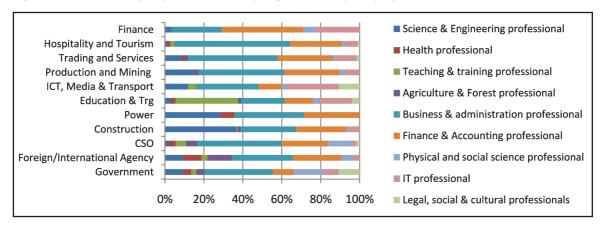




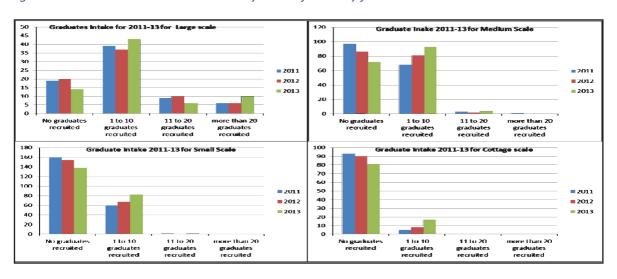
Figure 2.6: Dominant job position (held by a graduate) by employment sector



Graduate Recruitment Trends

In 2011, 65% of the surveyed graduate employer did not recruit any graduates. Over the year, there has been a steady increase in the percentage of employer recruiting graduates with its percentage increasing from, 34% in 2011, to 37.6% in 2012 and 45.6% in 2013. This trend is expected to grow in the 11th FYP period. Most establishments have recruited over 1 to 10 graduates in the last three years. The number of more than 20 graduates recruited annually is common only in large scale industries. Small and cottage industry have recruited 1 to 10 graduates annually, and their recruitment trend is increasing over the last three years. There is also an indication that the percentage of establishments not recruiting any graduates is declining for all scale of industry. In fact, the recruitment trend of graduates in all categories is on the rise.

Figure 2.7: Graduate recruitment trend by scale of industry from 2011 to 2013



2011



For every vacant slot, there is an increasing trend of more number of graduates applying for the vacancy or slot. In 2011, for 65% of the vacancies, there was more number of applicants than the slot available. This number gradually increased over the year with more number of applicants applying a vacancy or job position. However, there is also a significant indication of less applicants or equal number of applicants applying for a particular position or slot.

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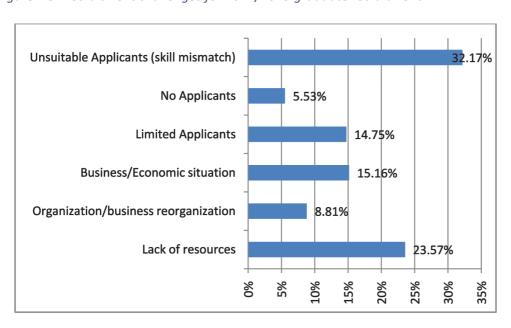
Figure 2.8: Corresponding graduate applicants to employment vacancy

2012

Corresponding to above analysis, 53% of the employer indicated that it was challenging to recruit graduates for vacancies or position in 2012/2013 recruitment. When they were asked to identify these challenges, most employers revealed that unsuitable applicants (skills mismatch) and lack of resources as the main challenge. The lack of graduate applicants and the economic situation were also identified as one of the challenges in carrying out graduate recruitment.

2013







From those who carried graduate recruitment in 2012/13, 20% indicated that they had difficulty in hiring or sourcing graduates in some of the discipline or qualification. Employers who indicated they had difficulty sourcing graduates were also asked to identify the particular discipline areas of concern. Of all the employers that indicated they had difficulty sourcing enough graduates, 51% claimed Engineer and technical graduates and 29% claimed Business and management graduates were difficult to source in 2012/13 recruitment.

Graduate Recruitment practices

The surveyed employers were asked about the methods they used to promote recruitment of graduates for job positions available with their organizations. The vast majority of employers indicated that they used TV/newspaper advertising (56.7%) followed by hiring through personal contact/relationship and their organizations' website. Employers reported that the least used method to promote their graduate recruitment program was through college on-campus recruitment.

It is also interesting to note that not many employers use MoLHR's job portal which can directly connect an employer to the job seekers. But this can be largely attributed to limited access to internet which is indicated by low popularity of internet-based methods such as social sites and websites.

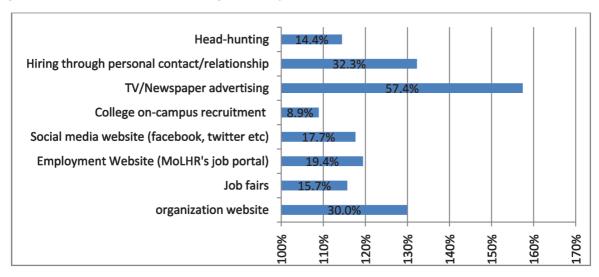
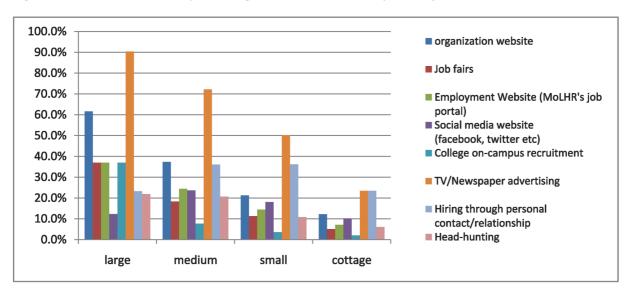


Figure 2.10: Methods used to recruit graduates for vacancies

When recruitment methods are examined by the scale of the organization, a number of notable difference emerge. Large scale organizations were more likely to use all of the promotional methods than their small counterparts, which is likely due to these large organizations typically having larger graduate intakes and generally being better resourced. Hiring through personal contact or relationship is more popular in smaller scale organization. In cottage scale industry, this is preferred over other modes of hiring methods. While college on-campus recruitment is popular with large scale industry, it is not so popular with the smaller scale industries.



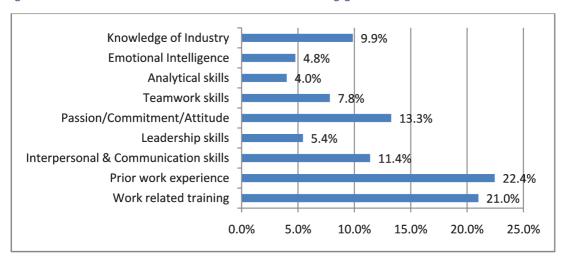
Figure 2.11: Methods used to promote graduate recruitment by scale of establishment



Key selection criteria

Employers were asked to choose a maximum of three key selection criteria besides relevant degree qualification, they use when recruiting graduates. As indicated below, most employers choose prior work experience and work related training as an important criterion for selection of graduates. Peculiarly, contradictory to most assumptions, analytical skills and emotional intelligence are not considered that important by most organization during selection process.

Figure 2.12: Most desired characteristics when recruiting graduates



When the ranking of these key selection criteria are examined industry-wise, as indicated in the following table, prior work experience or prior work related training remained the single most



frequently nominated selection criterion for all of the industry groups under examination. All, groups with the exception of power sector indicated passion, commitment and attitude, knowledge of the industry as an important criterion.

Table 2.2: Most desired characteristics when recruiting graduates by sector (Rank)

Most Desired characteristics	Gov- ern- ment	Foreign/ Interna- tional Agency	CSO	Constru ction	Power	Edu- cation & Trg	ICT, Media & Transport	Produc- tion and Mining	Trading and Ser- vices	Hos- pital- ity and Tourism	Fi- nance	All
Work related training	1	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Prior work experience	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Interpersonal & Communication skills	5	4	3	5	2	4	3	7	4	4	2	4
Leadership skills	7	7	6	8	-	7	6	6	5	7	4	7
Passion/Com- mitment/At- titude	4	3	2	6	1	3	2	3	3	5	3	3
Teamwork skills	8	6	5	3	3	7	4	5	7	6	-	6
Analytical skills	5	5	5	7	-	8	8	8	6	8	4	9
Emotional Intelligence	6	7	6	9	2	6	7	9	8	7	4	8
Knowledge of Industry	3	5	7	4	1	5	5	4	8	3	4	5

In addition to their three most important selection criteria, participating employers were asked to indicate from the list of nine characteristics, what they believed to be the three least desirable characteristics that they do not want to see in their pool of graduate employee candidates. These undesirable characteristics are presented in following table, ranked from most to least selected.

Poor attitude/lack of work ethics is indicated as the least desirable characteristic in a graduate by most sectors with the exception of establishments in the power sector, who indicated lack of interpersonal and communication skills and poor academic qualifications as their least desirable characteristics in a graduate selection, and finance sector which indicated lack of motivation, enthusiasm and initiative as their least preferred characteristics.



Table 2.3: Least desirable characteristics when recruiting graduates by sector (Rank)

Least desirable characteristic	Gov- ern- ment	Foreign/ Interna- tional Agency	cso	Con- struc- tion	Power	Edu- cation & Trg	ICT, Media & Trans- port	Produc- tion & Mining	Trading & Ser- vices	Hospi- tality & Tour- ism	Fi- nance	All
Lack of interpersonal & communication skills	4	2	3	2	1	2	2	5	3	2	3	2
Lack of motivation, enthusiasm and initiative	2	2	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	4	1	4
Arrogance/Dominating/ Disrespectful	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	3
Poor teamwork skills	6	5	6	3	3	4	6	6	7	3	5	5
Poor academic qualifications/result	6	5	7	6	1	3	7	7	8	7	3	8
Inflexibility/inability to accept direction	7	5	7	7	-	6	4	4	6	5	4	7
Poor attitude/Lack of work ethic	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	3	1
Lack of emotional intelligence, self-confidence	8	6	8	7	-	5		8	8	8	6	9
Lack of Commitment/ high absenteeism	3	4	5	5	-	4	3	3	5	6	5	6

Graduate performance

Employers were asked to rate their graduate recruits of 2011/2012 in seven aspects; adaptability, preparedness to work environment, work knowledge, usefulness of skills and knowledge from their studies to the company, attitude towards work, communication skills, analytical and critical thinking and commitment to organization.

When considering these finding, it is important to recognize that different employers and sector group would likely have different expectations of their graduates' applicants. Hence, a graduate who exceeds the expectations of one employer may be merely in line with the expectations of another. So, while these finding provide a useful guide regarding the particular characteristics for which graduates employers rate their applicants highly, in comparison to those for which there is room for improvement, they should be taken as indicative only.

As indicated in the following table, most employershave made a positive assessment on all the seven trades. Most establishments gave a higher assessment on graduates'attitude to work and commitment to organization. However an average assessment has been made on their analytical skills, work knowledge and usefulness of knowledge from their under-graduation study to the organization.



Table 2.4: Employers' assessment of graduate recruits of 2011/12

Trades	very poor	below average	average	above average	excellent
Adaptability/Preparedness to the work environment	0.9%	5.4%	48.5%	32.3%	12.9%
Work Knowledge	2.1%	10.5%	46.1%	29.9%	11.4%
Usefulness of skills/knowledge from their studies to the company/organization	0.6%	8.7%	48.0%	30.9%	11.7%
Attitude towards work	0.3%	6.9%	32.2%	39.1%	21.5%
Communication skills	0.3%	3.9%	35.0%	41.6%	19.2%
Analytical & Critical skills	0.6%	6.6%	53.0%	30.7%	9.0%
Commitment to organization	1.8%	7.5%	33.1%	36.1%	21.5%

Graduate turnover

The survey also assessed turnover of graduates from the 2011 and 2012 recruits. A total of 94 establishments indicated that 1 to 4 graduates of 2011 recruits left their agency, and 106 establishments indicated that the same range of turnover from the 2012 recruits. A total of 7 establishments indicated that 5 to 9 recruits from 2011 and 2012 left their agencies. There are also cases wherein more than 10 graduates have left from the 2011 and 2012 graduate recruits.

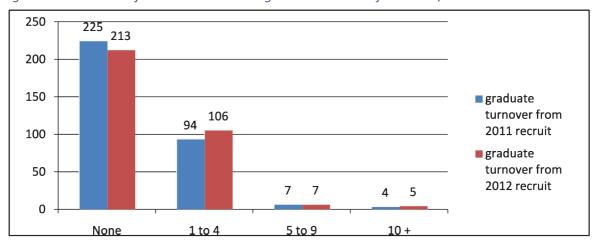


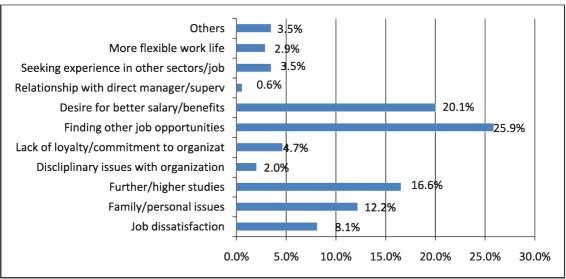
Figure 2.13: Number of establishments with graduate turnover from 2011/2012 recruits

The employers were asked to provide details on the reasons for graduate recruits leaving their organizations. Most specified finding other job opportunities and graduates desire for a better paying job as one of the main reasons for their leaving. A high percentage of graduates also leave because they want to pursue higher studies for which they are not in a position to avail study leave or other forms of leave from the organization.

There are also those who leave because they want more flexible working time or because they are dissatisfied with their current position. A minor percentage of graduates leave because of conflict with their immediate supervisor or manager.







Income and benefit structure

Through the survey, an assessment of starting or first monthly salary for a full time graduate employee (general graduates and technical graduates separately) was made. As indicated in the following table, for most establishments the entry salary for a general graduate is within the range of Nu.10,000 to Nu.14,999 and within the range of Nu.15,000 to Nu.19,999. However for a technical graduate, the salary range is comparatively higher than that of a general graduates; 16.3% of the surveyed establishments paid a technical graduates above Nu.25,000 in the first month and 13% paid within the salary range of Nu.20,000 to 24,999.

Table 2.5: Entry salary range for general graduates and technical graduates

Salary range	General graduates	Technical graduates
less than 5000	2.0%	0.6%
5,000-9,999	19.4%	8.5%
10,000-14,999	43.3%	27.6%
15,000-19,999	25.1%	33.5%
20,000-24,999	6.0%	13.5%
25,000 and above	4.2%	16.3%

While looking into the salary range for both technical and general graduates by employment sector, as indicated below, the entry salary for a general graduates in the ICT, Media & Transport, Production & Mining, Hospitality & tourism, and power sector is within the lower range, while it is in a higher range in the foreign or international agency, trading & service and finance sector.

Interestingly, the entry level salary for a technical graduate is on a higher range in most sector with the exception of ICT, media, transport, and hospitality and tourism sector, some paying at the lowest range. 48% of the establishments in the construction sector and 80% of the international agencies pays a



technical graduate in the higher salary bracket.

Table 2.6: Entry salary range for general graduates by employment sector

		Foreign/Inter				Education &	ICT, Media &	Production	Trading and	Hospitality	
Salary range (Nu.)	Government	Agency	cso	Construction	Power	Trg	Transport	and Mining	Services	and Tourism	Finance
less than 5000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%
5,000-9,999	3.2%	12.5%	13.0%	12.5%	20.0%	11.9%	9.4%	20.9%	28.6%	40.2%	7.1%
10,000-14,999	54.8%	12.5%	52.2%	35.9%	40.0%	50.8%	65.6%	44.2%	32.1%	39.1%	35.7%
15,000-19,999	38.7%	0.0%	34.8%	25.0%	20.0%	33.9%	15.6%	23.3%	39.3%	13.8%	42.9%
20,000-24,999	3.2%	25.0%	0.0%	17.2%		3.4%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	1.1%	14.3%
25,000 and above	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	9.4%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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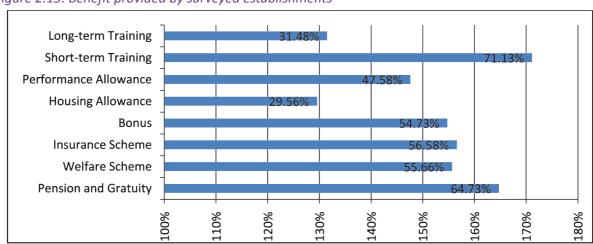
Table 2.7: Entry salary range for technical graduates by employment sector

		Foreign/Inter				Education &	ICT, Media &	Production	Trading and	Hospitality	
Salary range (Nu.)	Government	Agency	cso	Construction	Power	Trg	Transport	and Mining	Services	and Tourism	Finance
less than 5000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%
5,000-9,999	3.6%	6.7%	5.6%	6.5%	20.0%	4.1%	3.2%	4.9%	16.0%	19.1%	0.0%
10,000-14,999	14.3%	6.7%	27.8%	14.5%	0.0%	32.7%	48.4%	24.4%	28.0%	39.7%	30.8%
15,000-19,999	75.0%	0.0%	38.9%	17.7%	40.0%	46.9%	29.0%	41.5%	32.0%	23.5%	38.5%
20,000-24,999	7.1%	6.7%	16.7%	12.9%	20.0%	10.2%	16.1%	17.1%	20.0%	13.2%	15.4%
25,000 and above	0.0%	80.0%	11.1%	48.4%	20.0%	6.1%	0.0%	12.2%	4.0%	2.9%	15.4%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Thesurvey also tried to assess other benefits; pension, gratuity, insurance and welfare scheme, long-term and short-term training, bonus, performance allowancesand other benefits provided by our establishments. As indicated in the following figure, pension and gratuity is provided in 64% of the surveyed establishments. 73% of the establishment provided some form of structured short-term training or in-country training to its employees. Only a handful is in a position to provide long-term training and housing allowance.

While performance allowance and bonuses are more common in non-government sector, training, welfare and pension scheme are more common in government enterprises.

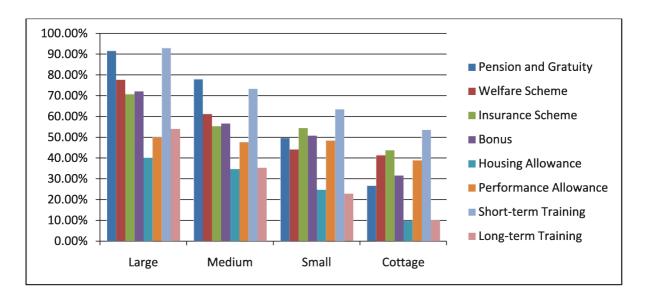
Figure 2.15: Benefit provided by surveyed establishments





As indicated in the following figure, large establishments are in a better position to provide almost all the different benefits to its employees due to its higher resources and organization structure. Though most small scale industries are not in a position to provide long-term training, some form of short-term training is provided to the employees.

Figure 2.16: Benefit by scale of establishments







PART 3 SUPPLY AND DEMAND TREND (2013-18)

The role of tertiary institutions is imperative for the generation of human capital and human resource development of the country's workforce. As such, there are 11 tertiary institutions/colleges in the country, ten are constitutional and one affiliated with the Royal University of Bhutan. These colleges offer degree programs in business administration and commerce, general arts subjects, teaching, engineering, information technology, health and science, traditional medicine, and agriculture and forest. These colleges have an annual intake capacity of approximately 3200 students, out of which approximately 2600 are targeted to pre-service candidates and 600 to in-service candidates.

Table 3.1: Approximate annual intake of in-country tertiary institutions/colleges

SN	Name of Colleges	Degree Programs offered	Approx annual		Remarks
			pre-service	in-service	
1	Sherubtse College	General Arts and Science	762	0	
2	Royal Thimphu College (RTC)	Business studies, Arts and IT	410	80	
3	Gaeddu College of Business Studies (GCBS)	Business Administration and Commerce	500	20	
4	National Institute of Traditional Medicine (NITM)	Traditional Medicine	6		Offers diploma and certificate lev- el trainings
5	Royal Institute for Health Science (RIHS)	Public health and nursing	0	50	Offers diploma in GNM and other certificate level programs
6	Institute for Language and Cultural Studies	Language & literature and Bhutanese & Himalayan studies	300		
7	College of Natural Resources (CNR)	Forestry, animal science and agriculture (for in-service only)		130	
8	Paro College of Education	Teaching and education	309	225	
9	Samtse College of Education	Teaching and education	150	90	
10	College of Science and Technology (CST)	Engineering and IT	197	40	
11	Jigme Namgyel Polytechnic (JNP)	None	-	-	Offers only Diplo- ma program
	Total		2634	635	



Sector specific programs offered by institutes such as the two Colleges of Education and NITM have track record of 100% employment post-graduation. This is mainly because their yearly intake requirements are based on the requirement of the sector, which comes from Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Health (MoH) respectively, for employment in the Government schools and health facilities. NITM directly sends the list of their graduates to MoH for employment. Similarly all graduates from the two Colleges of Education are placed in various government schools of the MoE. Furthermore, institutions such as RIHS and CNR focuses mainly on further education of in-services employees. Since in-service candidates from these institutions/colleges do not enter the labour market post-graduation, their number has not been considered in making the supply projections.

Department of Adult and Higher Education (DAHE) on the other hand offer under-graduation scholarships to approximately 200 to 250 students annually. It is expected that a total of 150 to 250 DAHE graduates will enter the labour market annually during the 11th FYP period.

Further an increasing number of graduates who have completed studies on private/self funding will enter the labour market. It is estimated that 35% of the graduates will constitute this group.

All the tertiary institutions carry out some form of market assessment or liaise directly with the employment sector/ agency in identifying degree courses. However, the whole administrative procedures of introducing a new degree program take a minimum of two years. Most colleges have industry linkages in providing internship programs, assessment of program and post-graduation employment.

Further, besides the regular program, colleges offer additional employment competencies such as human values, soft skills, analytical skills, IT skills, exchange programs and internship. These programs are inbuilt into the program curriculum offered by Sherubtse College, RTC, BCBS and CST. The two colleges of education offer programs in human values, life skills and media literacy to their graduates.

Tracer studies are carried out by only some of the colleges. Few of them have College's Alumni Association and plans to carry out independent research or tracer studies. Colleges also offer support to students to facilitate employment through internship program with employers, career counseling and on-campus recruitment. Further, institutes such as RIHS, CNR, RITM and the two colleges of education directly liaise with the respective Government agencies for placement of graduates.

Graduate Supply projection

A total of 1700 to 2500 graduates are expected to enter the labour market from the 11 in-country colleges. This number only includes the pre-service and not the in-service candidates since they do not enter the labour market. Further, a total of 200 to 250 Department of Adult and Higher Education (DAHE) scholarship graduates will enter the labour market annually, taking into account the intake till 2014. Adding self-funded graduates to this number, it is expected that approximately 2500 to 4000 graduates will enter the labour market annually during the 11th FYP period. A total of approximately 23,000 graduates are expected to enter the labour market from 2013 to 2018.



The NGOP statistics indicate a higher percentage of self-funded graduates attending the NGOP. This is because a higher percentage of government funded graduates, especially those graduating from the two Education Colleges, health and RNR colleges do not attend the NGOP. When these numbers are considered, the percentage of self-funded graduates works out to approximately 35%, which has been kept constant over the 11th FYP period while assessing the supply of graduates entering the labour market.

Table 3.2: Supply of graduates in the 11th FYP period

In-country tertiary institutions (A)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Arts & Humanities	732	754	806	898	898	898
Agriculture & Forest	0	0	37	41	40	65
Business & Management	382	623	684	680	680	680
Information Technology	103	112	119	165	188	104
Engineering & related technologies	0	92	108	127	162	20
Health	6	6	6	6	6	6
Education	406	542	600	540	490	520
Science	100	100	100	205	205	205
Total A	1729	2229	2460	2662	2669	2498
DAHE scholarship (B)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Arts & Humanities	12	29	26	31	38	10
Agriculture & Forest	2	15	17	29	9	16
Business & Management	9	22	21	26	17	0
Information Technology	8	5	6	3	0	0
Engineering & related technologies	33	42	49	75	64	60
Health	45	49	68	81	79	54
Education	0	0	4	3	2	0
Science	18	10	5	6	13	4
Total B	127	172	196	254	222	144
TOTAL (A+B)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Arts & Humanities	744	783	832	929	936	908
Agriculture & Forest	2	15	54	70	49	81
Business & Management	391	645	705	706	697	680
Information Technology	111	117	125	168	188	104
Engineering & related technologies	33	134	157	202	226	80
Health	51	55	74	87	85	60
Education	406	542	604	543	492	520
Science	118	110	105	211	218	209
Total (65%)	1856	2401	2656	2916	2891	2642
others (35%)	999	1293	1430	1570	1557	1423
Total supply of graduates	2855	3694	4086	4486	4448	4065



As indicated above, a higher number of general graduates in Arts & humanities, Business & management and Information technology are expected to enter the labour market. While a large number of graduates in Education will enter the labour market, this number is expected to be absorbed by the government schools alone.

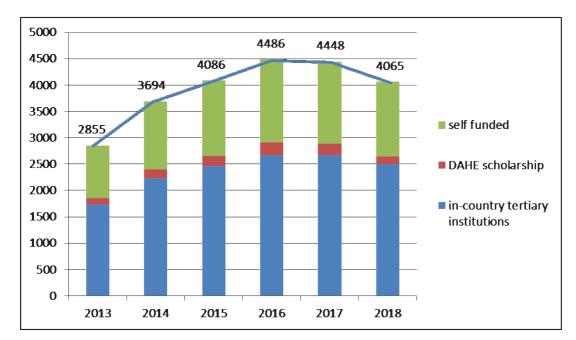


Figure 3.1: Graduate supply trend in the 11th FYP period

Graduate Demand Projection

Besides looking at the graduate recruitment trends, recruitment practices and profile, one of the main objectives of the industry outlook survey was to assess future recruitment plans of all the surveyed employers over the next three years, from 2014 to 2015. Details on the number of slotsto corresponding job designation and degree requirement would be assessed through the information collected. However, most establishments did not have such recruitment plan. While one would expect the large scale industry, government agencies and corporation to have detailed Human Resource plan and graduate recruitment plans for the prescribed years, these information were not available and in some cases not shared on the grounds of confidentiality. Almost 34% of the establishments have not given any indication of graduate recruitment in 2014. The number gets worst for the following years; 81% of the establishments have not given any indication of graduate recruitment in 2015 and 92% in 2016. Therefore, the demand projection for the surveyed employers could not be made.

Nonetheless, the past trends have been assessed and studied in making the following demand forecast.



Demand forecast in the Civil Service

Civil Service has been one of the main sector generating jobs for most university graduates. Even for graduates, civil service continues to be the first preference for employment. The civil service statistics of June 2013 indicates a steady increase in the recruitment of graduates over the last six years (2007 to 2013). Graduates enter civil service at three position levels; P4-technical graduates who have completed four years degree programs, P5-general graduates who are selected through the Bhutan Civil Service Examination (BCSR) conducted annually and S1-general graduates (BCSR non-select) selected by individual ministry or agency concerned.

Based on the recruitment at these three levels from 2007 to 2013, the following trend line has been plotted. As indicated, the demand for technical graduates will increase over the next five years and the demand for general graduates are expected to drop in number. However, the number of general graudates recruited is much higher compaired to the technical graduates.

As shown in the following figure, the overall recruitment of graduates in the civil service will modestly increase in the 11th FYP period.

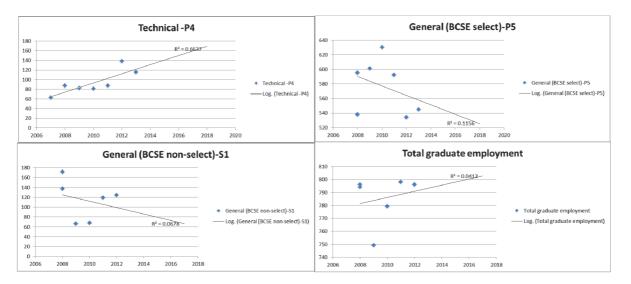


Figure 3.2: Trend of graduate recruitment in various position level in the civil service sector

Based on the recruitment trend over the past years, the following forecast for recruitment at the three different positions in the civil service has been made. Factors such as civil service profile, retrenchment, zero-growth policy and other have not been considered in making the forecast. Thus, all factors remaining constant, a steady employment of approximately 760 to 775 graduate vacancies are expected over the next five years, which accounts for jobs or vacancies for almost 17-20% of the graduates entering the labour market. While the number of jobs in the civil service is increasing modestly, the percentage of job created against the number of graduates entering the labour market is on decline.

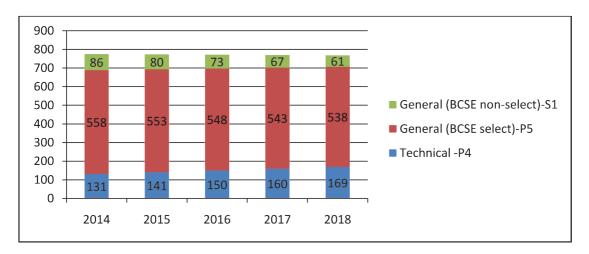


Table 3.3: Graduate demand forecast in civil service

Graduates	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Technical -P4	62	87	82	81	87	138	115	131	141	150	160	169
General (BCSE select)-P5	595	538	601	630	592	534	554	558	553	548	543	538
General (BCSE non-select)-S1	137	171	66	68	119	124	92	86	80	73	67	61
Total graduate employment	794	796	749	779	798	796	761	775	773	771	770	768
Note: actual = black: forcast =	red											

The Civil Service statistics of June 2013 has made an assessment of supply projection of university graduates in scarce profession (health, engineering, law and education) specifically for the civil service sector. A high number of graduates who have completed Bachelor in Education and Post-graduation diploma in education are expected to be in demand. Therefore the supply of graduates from the two college of Educations will be readily absorbed by the Government schools and institutions in the 11th FYP period.

Figure 3.3: Graduate demand forecast in civil service from 2014 to 2018



Demand forecast in Surveyed Industries/Establishments

Since it was difficult to get the actual graduate recruitment slots and areas from the surveyed employer, the past recruitment trend for the last three years (2011 to 2013), which was collected through the industry outlook survey, was considered in making the following forecast in the different employment sector. As indicated, government will continue to be one of the main sector for employment generation at the graduate level.

It is also important to note that the following projection is confined to 561 employers or industries who participate in the industry outlook survey. Further, a large chunk of employment generated through self-employment or entrepreneurship has not been considered in making the following assessment.



Table 3.4: Graduate demand forecast in surveyed establishments by sector

Sectors	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Government	914	933	951	970	988
Foreign/ International Agency	8	5	2	2	2
CSOs	34	36	37	39	40
Construction Sector	72	75	77	80	82
Power Sector	115	126	137	148	159
Education & Training	391	420	449	478	507
ICT, Media & Transport	152	186	221	255	290
Production & Mining	111	114	118	121	125
Trading & Service	96	99	102	105	108
Hospitality & Tourism	135	148	161	174	187
Finance	197	222	246	271	295
Total	2226	2364	2502	2643	2784

Demand forecast by broad sector and industry

The LFSs provides details on the total employed in the three broad sector and qualification profile of the total employed in the various sectors. Based on these information (2009 to 2012), forecast on the total employed and the number of new jobs generated at graduate level has been made. It is important to note that economic situation, population profile and other factors have not been considered in making the following forecast. Further, the forcast takes into consideration the past recruitment trends only which is subjective to different economic situation.

Table 3.5: Total Graduate workforce forcast by borad sector and industry

Sector and industry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Primary	471	577	684	790	896	1003
Agriculture and Forestry	443	541	639	737	835	933
Mining and quarrying	28	36	45	53	62	70
Secondary	2001	2376	2752	3127	3502	3877
Manufacturing	520	596	672	748	824	900
Electricity, gas,& water supply	1098	1327	1557	1786	2016	2245
Construction	383	453	523	593	663	733
Tertiary	13368	15151	16934	18717	20500	22283
Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicle & household goods	995	1129	1262	1396	1529	1663
Hotel and restaurants	230	234	238	242	246	250
Transport, storage & communication goods	1023	1230	1437	1644	1851	2057
Financial intermediation	1120	1286	1452	1618	1784	1950



Real estate, renting & business activities	520	531	542	553	564	575
Public Administration and defense	3345	3579	3812	4046	4279	4513
Education	3947	4581	5215	5849	6483	7117
Health & social work	554	655	756	858	959	1060
other community, social & personal service activities	1396	1620	1844	2067	2291	2515
private household with employed person	238	307	376	445	514	583
TOTAL	15840	18105	20369	22634	24898	27163

Based on the above forecast, an assessment of employment generated from 2013 to 2018 for an individual with graduate level qualification has been made. It is expected that the primary sector, which consist of agriculture, forestry, miningand quarrying industry will generate job for approximately 106 graduates annually from 2013 to 2018.

Approximately 375 jobs for graduates will be generated annually in the secondary sector which consists of manufacturing, electricity, gas, water supply and construction industry. However, the largest number of employment, approximately 1783 jobs will be generated annually in the tertiary sector, which consist of wholesale, retail, hotels, restaurants, transport, storage, communication, financial intermediation, real estate, renting, business activities, public administration, defiance, health, social works, education, and others.

Table 3.6: Graduate demand forecast by borad sector and industry from 2013-18

Sector and industry	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Primary	50	106	106	106	106	106
Agriculture and Forestry	50	98	98	98	98	98
Mining and quarrying	0	8	8	8	8	8
Secondary	550	375	375	375	375	375
Manufacturing	200	76	76	76	76	76
Electricity, gas,& water supply	200	229	229	229	229	229
Construction	150	70	70	70	70	70
Tertiary	2319	1783	1783	1783	1783	1783
Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicle & household goods	450	134	134	134	134	134
Hotel and restaurants	-50	4	4	4	4	4
Transport, storage & communication goods	300	207	207	207	207	207
Financial intermediation	300	166	166	166	166	166
Real estate, renting & business activities	350	11	11	11	11	11
Public Administration and defense	700	234	234	234	234	234
Education	200	634	634	634	634	634
Health & social work	50	101	101	101	101	101
other community, social & personal service activities	-50	224	224	224	224	224
private household with employed person	69	69	69	69	69	69
TOTAL	2919	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265





a. Industry and institution linkage

Economic competitiveness is measured not only by the aggregate skills of a country's workforce, but perhaps more importantly by the flexibility and capacity of the human resources and HRD institutions to adjust quickly to the rapid changes in technology, production, trade and work organisation. Consequently, the ability to respond to these changes with speed and efficiency has now become the area where many countries seek a competitive advantage.

Bhutan currently is faced with a labour market situation wherein there is; an increasing trend in graduates unemployment, increasing trend in the composition of graduates workforce in all sectors, an overall low generation of employment in the different enterprises, and a high number of foreign professional engaged in the various sectors. This labour market paradox is indicative of the exisiting linkage among different stakeholders in tertiary education. Among these linkages, there is a need to foster partnership, collaboration and engagement of tertiary institutions with the industry and also linkage between different types of tertiary education institutions in the country. Such linkages willincrease the capacity of institutions to respond to the labour market demands and dynamics, and to position itself to provide demand oriented program. Further, there is also need to enhance provision with a labour market orientation by strengthening partnership between institutions and the business sectors. This can be done through internship, dedicated liaison officers in the institutions and other creative solutions. Most of our tertiary institutions are already thinking in this line and are actively trying to improve their industry-institutions linkage program. However, there is a need for equal, if not a greater push and interest from the industry to participate in such linkage program, since ultimately they are the prime beneficiary of any tertiary education reforms or improvements.

b. Better labour market information and data

Due to the small size of our population and the economy, it is easy for our labour market to get saturated if the tertiary institutions do not respond dynamically to the labour market requirements. Despite the excellent in-country institutional capacity to train graduates in commerce, business management, ICT and general art subject, we see higher number of students entering ex-country institutions for the same courses, thus resulting in higher supply of jobseekers in these fields. The National Graduate Orientation Program (NGOP) 2012 validates that almost 50% of graduates have studied outside Bhutan. As per the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Division (QAAD), Department of Adult and higher Education (DAHE), there are twenty education consultancy firms responsible for facilitating and helping students interested in studying outside on their own cost. The QAAD strongly monitors the quality aspect of the institutions that these consultancy firms liaise with. However, statistic show that only 200 to 300 students availed the services of these consultancy firms during the Tenth Plan period. The DAHE on the other hand sends 200 to 250 students on scholarship basis. Therefore majority of students undertake undergraduate program on their own with little knowledge of labour market information or orientation.



Tertiary education has become a central means by which young adults equip themselves for working life or for the working adults to refresh their existing skills (life-long learning). Widening and diversifying access to tertiary education can assist in the development of highly skilled workforce, expand capacity of innovative economic sectors and increase the potential for growth. However the challenge is to appropriately link the developmental capacities of tertiary education to the demands of labour market in a knowledge-based society. In some country, it is individual students who are chiefly responsible toalign their choice of tertiary program towards labour market demands and in other countries the alignment of tertiary education to labour markets is concern of the government or the educational authorities by shaping the environment of students and institutional choice (subsidy, provision of labour market information, approval of programs). Bhutanis currently weak in both these aspects since the focus is more towards provision on quality education and less towards aligning tertiary programs to labour market requirement.

While the students fully or partially funded by the government are in a better position to align themselves to the requirement of the country, the self-funded students base their decision on where the government tertiary education investment are. Self-funded university graduates constitute almost 30 to 40% of the total graduates entering the labour market annually. It would therefore, ease government investment on tertiary education if these groups are better oriented with thelabour market dynamics and requirements. However, lack of proper data on labour market outcomes impairs students' adaptation to labour market signals. Therefore, better data and information of graduate and labour market dynamics will encourage and foster better alignment of graduates to the labour market.

c. Self-employment through Skills training and entrepreneurship program

While the total employment in various employment enterprises, with the exception of Agri-framing, are on decline, the proportion of graduates' employment in all the sectors and enterprises are on the rise. This clearly indicatesemployer'spreferencefor a graduate level employee to others. However, on the other hand, there is a decline in overall employment generation within the existing industry. Further, while 2800 to 4000 graduates will enter to labour market annually in the 11th FYP period, only 2200 to 2500 jobs will be created in the existing industry, thus indicating oversupply of graduates. If proper economic measures are not taken, graduate unemployment will continue to be a growing challenge over the years to come. Therefore, shrewd and appropriate investment in skills and entrepreneurship development of graduates needs to be in place, so that they are in a position to engage themselves in the world of work through self-employment.

Though the graduate outlook survey indicates low preference of graduates towards self-employment (which is expected since one would rather prefer having some experience in the world of work before entering into a business venture), there are those who have clearly indicated self-employment as their first, if not second preference. Therefore entrepreneurship programs can be targeted to these groups of graduates.



d. HRD support to tertiary institution

Almost all the 11 colleges have identified lack of qualified teaching staff asthe biggest challenge, which in turn willdirectly impactdevelopment of quality higher education program. With higher number of higher secondary enrollment, there is equal pressure to increase enrollment into tertiary education system. In fact, tertiary enrollment is growing around 15% annually and almost 65-70% of graduates entering the labour market are from our own in-country institutions. The current shortage in faculty staff is filled by foreign expatriate (90 as of October 2012). If institutions are to respond to labour market dynamics, there has to be strong thrust and support in terms of capacity development of academic staff engaged in tertiary institutions and those prospective workforce that will enter these institutions. To this end, the RUB will be developing a comprehensive 11th FYP HRD Masterplan for the tertiary education sector to support short-term as well as long-term HRD requirements of the tertiary institutions. Further the MoLHR should support HRD requirement of the faculty engaged in tertiary education through its scholarship/fellowship programs.

e. Strengthening career guidance services

There is a need to strengthen the career guidance services at secondary as well as tertiary education level. As indicated in the advisory document, majority of graduates undertake specific undergraduate program with the hope of better employment prospects post-graduation. However, if the career units existing within the secondary or tertiary institution are weak, this will worsen the existing situation of labour market mismatch. These career units need to be better informed and equipped about the labour market dynamics and information and their capacity built to guide and consel the students on these information.

f. Existing Industry dynamics

The existing structure within most of the industries indicate a higher number of business and administration, arts and humanities and engineering graduates working as business and administrative, finance and accounting and engineering professionals. A further analysis into the sector indicates similar situation with the exception of power and construction sector which employs more technical graduates. While one would expect the arts and humanities graduates to be engaged in their corresponding field, these graduates are mostly working in the administrative and management field. However, the structure withinour existing industries, which are mostly small and cottage based (almost 98%), currently requires individuals with administrative and management background, and individuals who can multi-task and easily adapt to business situation and diversification. This is expected to change as an industry specializes and focuses in one area of business, with which the requirement for graduates with specific set of knowledge and skills will emerge.

On the other hand, Civil Service which has been one of the main agency employing university graduates, will continue to be one of the main employers of university graduates in the 11th FYP period, with recruitment of approximately 17-20% of the graduates entering the labour market. The remaining graduates are expected to enter the private sector through employment or self-employment.



g. Industry investment in tertiary education

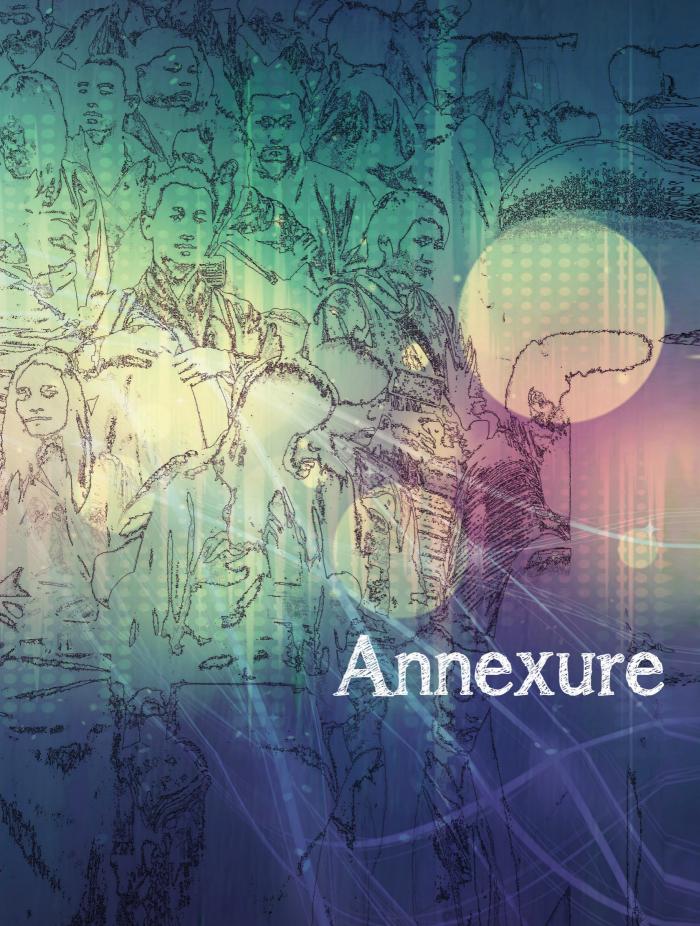
While the indication on the attitude and commitment of graduates from an industry point of view is rated excellent, the indication on the use of subject knowledge and skills from the under-graduation degree to the company's requirement is rated comparatively lower. This again highlights the importance of industry engagement and linkage with the tertiary institutions. After all, the supply generated from these institutions are to meet human resource requirement of our industry. In the long-run, Bhutan should also expect industry investment into the tertiary education system.

h. Knowledge transfer

While there are a good number of graduates unemployed on an annual basis, there are also a high number of graduate-level foreign workers residing in the country, most of which are in the technical and administrative and management fields. This number clearly indicates the demand gap which is not being met through the existing graduate supply. However, in order to take full advantage of the situation, knowledge transfer strategy needs to be in placed so that our workforce is able to gain from these international experts. A form of attachment or apprentice with the expert gradually leading to our own workforce taking the skill, knowledge and position should be considered.

i. Equiping graduates and institutes for Global skills requirement

The Royal Government has committed to sent a total of 30,000 for overseas employment in the 11th FYP period. With lower employment generation for graudates in our own labour market, overseas employment is seen as one of the key stragegies for resolving unemployment challenges in the country. However, most of our graduate supply are in arts and humanities, business and management and IT feilds, while the global requirements are for graduates with technical skills and specific sets of skills and knowledge. Therefore the graduates and our own teritaty institutions/colleges should adhere and evolve to the regional and global skills requirements besides looking into our own loabour market requirements. The MoLHR being the responsible agency for overseas employment should be in a position to provide global skills requirement information to in-country tertiary insitutions, graduates and other important stakeholders.





ANNEXURE I

GRADUATE SUPPLY FROM IN-COUNTRY TERTIARY INSITUTIONS

College	Degree program	in-service/ pre-service	Broad Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sherubtse College	B.Sc.in Computer Science & Mathematics	pre-service	Information Technology	60	60	60	60	60	60
Sherubtse College	B.A. in Dzongkha & English	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	80	80	80	80	80	80
Sherubtse College	BA in Dzongkha & Geography	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	11	11	11	0	0	0
Sherubtse College	BA in Dzongkha & History	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	17	17	17	0	0	0
Sherubtse College	BA in Economics &]Environmental Studies	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	33	33	33	0	0	0
Sherubtse College	BA in Economics & Geography	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	30	30	30	80	80	80
Sherubtse College	BA in English & Geography	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	15	15	15	0	0	0
Sherubtse College	BA in English & Environmental Studies	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	22	22	22	0	0	0
Sherubtse College	BA in Economics & Sociology	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	17	17	17	0	0	0
Sherubtse College	BA in Economics & Population Studies	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	22	22	22	60	60	60
Sherubtse College	BA in History & Political Science	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	17	17	17	0	0	0
Sherubtse College	BA in Political Science & Sociology	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	17	17	17	80	80	80
Sherubtse College	BA in Media Studies & English	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	20	20	20	35	35	35
Sherubtse College	BA in Media Studies & Dzongkha	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	18	18	18	35	35	35
Sherubtse College	B.Sc.in Life Science	pre-service	Science	40	40	40	70	70	70
Sherubtse College	B.Sc.in Physical Science (Mathematics & Chemistry)	pre-service	Science	20	20	20	45	45	45
Sherubtse College	B.Sc.in Physical Science (Mathematics & Physics)	pre-service	Science	20	20	20	45	45	45
Sherubtse College	B. Sc in Physical Science (Physics & Chemistry)	pre-service	Science	20	20	20	45	45	45
Sherubtse College	B. Sc in Environmental Science	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	0	0	0	60	60	60
Sherubtse College	B. Sc (Honours) in Computer Science	pre-service	Information Technology	7	4	4	4	4	4
Sherubtse College	B.A (Honours) in Geography	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	0	8	8	8	8	8
Royal Thimphu College	Bachelors of Commerce (Finance & accounts)	pre-service	Business & Manage- ment	98	141	164	160	160	160

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Royal Thimphu College	Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing)	pre-service	Business & Manage- ment	36	32				
Royal Thimphu College	BA English & Dzongkha	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	19	19	16	20	20	20
Royal Thimphu College	BA English & Environment Studies	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	51	57	83	60	60	60
Royal Thimphu College	BA Economics & Environment Studies	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	18	21	39	40	40	40
Royal Thimphu College	BA Sociology & Political Science	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	25	30	41	40	40	40
Royal Thimphu College	Bachelor of Computer Application	pre-service	Information Technology	36	11		40	40	40
Royal Thimphu College	Business Studies (B.Com/ BBM for Continue Education)	in-service	Business & Manage- ment					81	80
Royal Thimphu College	BA English & Dzongkha for Ces	in-service	Arts & Humanities					24	20
Royal Thimphu College	BA English & Environment Studies for Ces	in-service	Arts & Humanities					40	40
Royal Thimphu College	BCA for CEs	in-service	Information Technology					20	20
Royal Insitute for Health Sciences	BSc (in-service)	in-service	Health	22			25		
National Institute for Tra- ditional Medicine	Bachelor in Traditional medicine	pre-service	Health	6	6	6	6	6	6
Samtse College of Education	B.Ed. Secondary	pre-service	Education	121	129	209	82	100	100
Samtse College of Education	B.Ed. Primary	pre-service	Education	44	42	49	39	45	45
Samtse College of Education	B.Ed. Primary (part time)	pre-service	Education		70	29	121		
Samtse College of Education	M.Ed. Science (Part time)	pre-service	Education					40	40
Samtse College of Education	M.Ed. English (Part time)	pre-service	Education						10



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Samtse College of Education	M.Ed. Hist& Geo (Part time)	pre-service	Education						
Samtse College of Education	M.A. Counseling (Part time)	pre-service	Education					25	25
Samtse College of Education	M.A. Counseling (Full-time)	pre-service	Education						20
Paro College of Education	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	pre-service	Education	97	162	174	174	150	150
Paro College of Education	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	pre-service	Education	55	32	32	16	30	30
Paro College of Education	Bachelor of Education (Dzongkha)	pre-service	Education	49	67	67	68	60	60
Paro College of Education	Post Graduate Diploma in Education (Dzongkha)	pre-service	Education	40	40	40	40	40	40
Jigme- Namgyel Polytech- nic	Bachelor of Engineering in Power Engineering	pre-service	Engineering & related technologies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaedu College of Business Studies	BBA	pre-service	Business & Manage- ment	44	120	150	150	150	150
Gaedu College of Business Studies	B.Com	pre-service	Business & Manage- ment	204	320	350	350	350	350
Gaedu College of Business Studies	MBA	pre-service	Business & Manage- ment	0	10	20	20	20	20
College of Science and Tech- nology	Civil Engineering	pre-service	Engineering & related technologies		62	63	73	106	NA
College of Science and Tech- nology	Electrical Engineering	pre-service	Engineering & related technologies		30	45	54	46	NA
College of Science and Tech- nology	Electronics and Communication	pre-service	Information Technology		20	30	28	43	NA
College of Science and Tech- nology	Information Technology	pre-service	Information Technology		17	25	33	41	NA

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College of Science and Tech- nology	Bachelor of Architecture	pre-service	Engineering & related technologies						20
College of Science and Tech- nology	Masters in Hydropower	pre-service	Engineering & related technologies					10	
College of Natural Resources	BSc Forestry (in-service)	in-service	Agriculture & Forest	32	31	42	30	30	30
College of Natural Resources	BSc Animal Science (in-service)	in-service	Agriculture & Forest	21	20	26	30	30	30
College of Natural Resources	BSc Agriculture (in-service)	in-service	Agriculture & Forest	31	27	23	30	30	30
College of Natural Resources	BSc Sustainable Development	pre-service	Agriculture & Forest	0	0	37	41	40	40
College of Natural Resources	BSc Environment Science	pre-service	Agriculture & Forest	0	0	0	0	0	25
Institute for Lan- guage and Cultural Studies	B.A. in Language and Literature	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	150	150	150	150	150	150
Institute for Lan- guage and Cultural Studies	B.A. in Bhutanese and Himalayan Studies	pre-service	Arts & Humanities	150	150	150	150	150	150
				1835	2307	2551	2777	2924	2748



ANNEXURE II

GRADUATE SUPPLY FROM DAHE SCHOLARSHIP

SN	Degree	Broad category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	MBBS	Health	16	20	36	31	38	25
2	BDS	Health	3	8	9	6	11	5
3	B.Sc. Nursing	Health	10	9	8	10	8	5
4	B.Sc. Pharmacy	Health	3	4	3	8	4	7
5	B.Sc. Physiotherapy	Health	0	1	0	4	6	0
6	B.Sc. Allied health Sciences	Health	4	0	0	0	0	0
7	B.Sc. Medical Lab. Technology	Health	4	4	0	4	1	2
8	B.Sc. Radio Technology/B.Sc.Radiological Technology	Health	0	1	0	0	0	0
9	B. Biomedical Engineering	Health	0	0	0	3	1	2
10	Bio Medical Technology	Health	0	0	0	1	1	0
11	B. Medical Radio Imaging Tech.& CT	Health	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	B. Sc Medical Imaging Technology (MIT)	Health	0	0	0	6	0	0
13	Speech Therapy	Health	0	0	0	1	0	0
14	B. Sc Psychology	Health	2	1	4	0	3	0
15	B. Occupational Therapy	Health	0	0	0	1	0	1
16	B.Sc Food Microbiology	Health	0	0	2	1	0	1
17	Bio Medical Engineering	Health	1	0	2	0	0	0
18	Biotechnology/Bio Medical Tech	Health	0	1	0	0	0	0
19	B.Sc.Lab.Tech	Health	0	0	4	0	0	0
20	B.Sc. Nutrition and Diet	Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery	Health	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	B.ProstheticEngg	Health	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	B.Emergency Medical Technology	Health	0	0	0	3	0	0
24	B. Forensic Technology	Health	0	0	0	1	0	0
25	B. Optometry	Health	0	0	0	0	2	2
26	B. Chemistry (Chemist Specialization)	Health	0	0	0	1	0	0
27	B. Audiology	Health	0	0	0	0	0	2
28	B. Earth Sciences	Health	0	0	0		0	2
29	B. Tech. (IT)	Information Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	B.E (Computer)	Information Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	B.Comp.Engg.	Information Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	B.Computer Science & Engg.	Information Technology	3	0	0	0	0	0
33	B.A Media Communications & International Relations	Information Technology	0	0	2	2	0	0
34	B.A International Relations	Information Technology	0	0	0	1	0	0
35	B.Sc. Agriculture	Agriculture and Forest	0	5	4	5	2	4
36	B.Sc. Horticulture	Agriculture and Forest	0	4	2	4	2	2
37	B.Sc. Forestry	Agriculture and Forest	1	4	3	3	2	2
38	B.V Sc& AH	Agriculture and Forest	1	0	2	4	2	0

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39	B.Veterinary Science	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	4	0	0	0
40	B.Sc.Veterinary	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	B. Sc. Geology	Agriculture and Forest	0	2	0	6	0	5
42	B. Tech (Food Tech)/B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science Technology	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	2	4	0	2
43	B.Tech.Geo Informatics	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	B. Microbiology with Chemistry & Zoology	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	0	1	0	0
45	B.Sc. Agriculture & Soil Science	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	0	2	0	0
46	Entomology	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	0		0	1
47	B.E./B.Tech. Mining/ B. Mining Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	2	0	0	0	0	2
48	B.E. Civil Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	9	17	11	42	36	26
49	B.E. Mechanical Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	2	7	8	4	10	5
50	B. Electrical Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	0	2	5
51	B. Chemical Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	0	0	4
52	B. Architecture	Engineering and related technologies	5	6	11	14	4	5
53	B. E. Electrical Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	4	2	10	0	8	0
54	B.E.Production	Engineering and related technologies	2	2	0	0	0	0
55	B.E Chemical	Engineering and related technologies	2	5	0	0	0	0
56	B.E.Electrical& Electronics	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	B.E.Electronics Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	3	0	2	0	0	0
58	B.E. Electronics & Communication	Engineering and related technologies	4	2	0	0	0	0
59	B. Urban Planning	Engineering and related technologies	0	1	0	12	2	6
60	B. Urban Planning & Regional Planning	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	5	1	2	0
61	B.E Telecommunication Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	2	0	0
62	B. Construction Management Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	2	0	0	1
63	B.Tech Automobile/Automotive Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	0	0	1
64	B. Environment Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	0	0	1
65	B. Surveying Engineering	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	0	0	2
66	B. Land Administration & Management	Engineering and related technologies	0	0	0	0	0	2



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67	LLB	Arts and Humanities	0	7	3	6	6	3
68	B. Journalism	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	B.A Tourism Management	Business & Management	1	0	1	1	0	0
70	B.A Tourism & Hospitality Mgt	Business & Management	0	1	0	0	0	0
71	B. Accounting and Finance	Business & Management	0	0	0	2	0	0
72	B. Business Administration	Business & Management	4	6	3	3	0	0
73	B.Sc.HotelManagement,Tourism and Catering Technlogy	Business & Management	2	0	0	0	0	0
74	B. Hotel Management	Business & Management	0	0	0	3	0	0
75	B.Sc.Cinema, Visual Communication and E-media	Science	2	0	0	0	0	0
76	B.A Hospitality Management	Business & Management	0	6	1	1	0	0
77	B.A Political Science	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	1	0
78	B.ScActurial Science	Science	0	0	1	0	1	0
79	B.Statistics	Science	0	1	2	1	3	0
80	B.Sc.Statistics, Mathematics & Computer Sc.	Science	1	0	0	0	0	0
81	B.Physical Education/B. Health & Physical Education (BPE)	Education	0	0	2	1	0	0
82	Journalism (Mass Communication)	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	6	5	0
83	B.Sc.Chemistry (Hons)	Science	1	0	0	0	0	0
84	B.Sc.Maths (Hons)	Science	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	B.A English (Hons)	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	1	0
86	B.Sc.Physics	Science	5	2	1	1	2	0
87	B.Sc.Chemistry	Science	5	3	0	0	0	0
88	B.ScMaths	Science	4	2	1	0	0	0
89	B.A English	Arts and Humanities	3	0	2	0	0	0
90	B.Sc. Biology	Science	0	2	0	2	1	0
91	B.Sc Actuarial Science	Science	0	0	0	1	0	2
92	Bachelors of Science in Mathematics	Science	0	0	0	1	4	0
93	B.A Human Resource Management	Business & Management	0	0	2	0	0	0
94	B.Ed Special Education	Education	0	0	1	1	1	0
95	B.Ed Early Childhood Education	Education	0	0	1	1	1	0
96	Bachelors of Commerce (Major in Economics)	Business & Management	0	0	0	1	0	0
97	B.A English & Dzongkha	Arts and Humanities	1	5	3	4	5	0
98	B.A English & Environmental Studies	Arts and Humanities	1	4	3	3	5	0
99	B.A Sociology & Political Science	Arts and Humanities	7	5	5	5	5	0
100	B.Commerce	Business & Management	2	4	6	7	8	0
101	B.Computer Application	Information Technology	5	5	2	0	0	0
102	B.A Economics and Environmental Studies	Business & Management	0	5	8	8	8	0
103	Sanskrit	Arts and Humanities	0	7	6	1	1	0
104	Fine Arts	Arts and Humanities	0	1	0	6	2	0
105	Bachelor of Music	Arts and Humanities	0	0	4	0	0	0
106	Bachelor of Ayurvedic/Herbal Medicine	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	4	0

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107	Visual Communication/Media science	Information Technology	0	0	2	0	0	0
108	B.Sc.Eco&Liberary&Infromation Sciences	Science	0	0	0	0	0	0
109	B.Sc Environment	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	B.Sc CBE(Chemistry,Botany, Environment Science/Environment Science	Science	0	0	0	0	2	2
111	B.Sc Medical Radio Imaging Technology & CT	Health	0	0	0	0	2	0
112	B. Audiology & Speech Language Pathology	Health	0	0	0	0	2	0
113	B.Sc.Economics&Liberary&Infromation Sciences (Hons)	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	1	0
114	B.Tech Agricultural Engineering	Agriculture and Forest	0	0	0	0	1	0
115	B. Economics	Business & Management	0	0	0	0	1	0
116	B.Sc Library and Information Science	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	1	0
117	B. Chef/Culinary Arts	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	7
118	B. World Religion	Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Grand Total		127	172	196	254	222	144



ANNEXURE III DEGREE PROGRAM BY BROAD EDUCATIONAL CATEGORY

- 1. Arts and Humanities
 - o BA English
 - o BA Geography
 - o BA Dzongkha language and culture
 - o BA Bhutanese and Himalayan studies
 - o BA Bhutanese language and literature
 - o BA Dzongkha and English
 - o BA Dzongkha and Geography
 - o BA English and Geography
 - o BA English and Environmental Science
 - o BA Economic and Sociology
 - o BA Political Science and History
 - o BA History and Dzongkha
 - o BA Political Science and Sociology
 - o BA Population studies and Economics
 - o BA Population studies and sociology
 - o BA Creative media and communication studies
 - o BA Journalism
 - o BA Creative Writing
 - o BAMass Communication
 - o BA Media and Journalism
 - o BA Visual Communication
 - o BA international broadcast journalism
 - o Law LLB
 - o BA Interior Design management
- 2. Agriculture and Forest
 - o B.Sc (Agriculture)
 - o B.Sc (Forestry)
 - o B.Sc (Animal Science)
 - o B.Sc (Rural Development)
 - o B.Sc (Environmental Studies)
 - o B.Sc, Food Science
 - o B.Sc Food production
 - o B.Sc Floriculture
 - o B.Sc agua culture
- 3. Business and Management
 - o B.Com
 - o B.Com Financing
 - o B.Com Marketing
 - o B.Com HRM
 - o B.Com Accounting
 - o BBM
 - o B. Accounting
 - o B Chartered Accounting
 - o B. Finance and Banking
- 4. Education
 - o B.Ed (Primary Education)
 - o B.Ed (Secondary Education)
 - o B.Ed (Dzongkha)

- 5. Engineering and Related Technologies
 - o B.E (Civil)
 - o B.E (Electrical)
 - o B.E (Electronic and Communication)
 - o B.E (IT)
 - o B.E (Architecture)
 - o B.E (Hydropower)
 - o B.E (Mechanical)
 - o B.E (Surveying)
 - o B.E (aircraft piloting)
 - o B.E (hydro-mate)
 - o B.E (Metallurgy)
 - o B.E (Mining)
 - o B.E (urban planning)
 - o B.E (construction)
- 6. Health
 - o BSc. Traditional Medicine
 - o MBBS
 - o BSc. Nursing
 - o B.Sc (Public Health)
 - o B.Sc Clinical Laboratory Technology
 - o B.Sc Dentistry
 - o Bsc. Nutrition and dietetics
 - o Bsc. Pharmacy
 - o Bsc. Optometry
 - o Bsc. Pathology
 - o Bsc. Veterinary science
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- 7. Hospitality and Tourism
 - o B. Hospitality and Tourism Management
 - o B. Food Management
 - o B. Travel management
 - o B.Sc Catering Science and Hotel Management
 - o B.Sc. Airline and tourism management
- 8. Information Technology
 - o B.Sc IT
 - o BIT
 - o BCA
 - o B.Sc Computer Science
 - o BA Animation
 - o BA Graphic and designing
- 9. Science
 - o B.Sc (Physical Science)
 - o B.Sc (Life Science)
 - o B.Sc. Biotechnology
 - o B.Sc Biology
 - o B.Sc Chemistry
 - o B.Sc Physic



ANNEXURE IV JOB POSITIONS BY BROAD OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY

- 1. Chief Executives, sr. officials and legislators
 - o CEO/MD
 - o Gup
 - o Mangmi
 - o Member of Parliament (NA)
 - o Member of Parliament (NC)
 - o Thrompoen
 - o Tshogpa
- 2. Administrative and commercial managers
 - o Finance Manager
- 3. Science and engineering professionals
 - o Aeronautics Engineer
 - o Aircraft pilot
 - o Architect
 - o Chemical engineer
 - o Civil engineer
 - o Computer hardware engineer
 - o Electrical engineer
 - o Electronic engineer
 - o Environmental engineer
 - o Hydrologist
 - o Mechanical engineer
 - o Metallurgical engineer
 - o Mining engineer
 - o Production engineer
 - o Survey engineer
 - o Town planner
- 4. Health professionals
 - o Chiropractor
 - o Dietitian
 - o Drungtsho
 - o Medical doctor
 - o Dentist
 - o Medical laboratory technician
 - o Nursing
 - o Nutritionist
 - o Occupational therapist
 - o Pathologist
 - o Pharmacist
 - o Physiotherapist
 - o Veterinarian
 - o Optometrist
- 5. Teaching professionals
 - o Lecturers
 - o Zorig chusum teacher
 - o Special education teacher
 - o Driving instructor

- o Primary teacher
- o Secondary school teacher
- o TTI instructors
- 6. Agriculture and forest professionals
 - o Agriculture extension officer
 - o Agronomist
 - o Ecologist
 - o Environmentalist
 - o Forestry officer
 - o Livestock officer
 - o Park manager
 - o Taxonomist
- 7. Physical and Social Science professionals
 - o Anthropologist
 - o Biologist
 - o Physicist
 - o Economist
 - o Geologist
 - o Mathematician
 - o Meteorologist
 - o Physicist
 - o Psychologist
 - o Statistician
 - o sociologist
- 8. Business and Administration professionals
 - o Chartered accountant
 - Public relation manager
- 9. Informational and Communication

technology professionals

- o Data and network professionals
- o Graphic designer
- o Software and application developer and analysis
- 10. Legal, social and cultural professionals
 - o Archivist
 - o Curator
 - o Author
 - o Interpreter
 - o Journalist
 - o Judge
 - o Lawyer
 - o Librarian



ANNEXURE V LIST OF INDUSTRY/EMPLOYER WHO PARTICIPATED IN INDUSTRY OUTLOOK SURVEY

- 1. 2Q Engineering private limited
- 2. AB Industries
- 3. Ability Bhutan society
- 4. Agency for PIC
- 5. Agriculture Machinery center
- 6. All Bhutan connection
- All Bhutan Connection Sector(ABC)
- 8. Amankora resort
- 9. Amankora
- 10. Amankora
- 11. AmankoraGangtey
- 12. Amankora Resort
- 13. Anti Corruption commission
- 14. APECS consultancy
- 15. Arjun Construction
- 16. Army Welfare Project
- 17. Army Welfare project
- 18. Asian Informatics
- 19. Association of Bhutanese Tour operation.
- 20. AthangTraining Academic
- 21. Australian Coordination office
- 22. B.A.S.E
- 23. Bank Of Bhutan
- 24. BAOWE
- 25. Barma Computers
- 26. Barma Enterprise
- 27. Batpalathang Cheese Factory
- 28. BD Commercial
- 29. Bee Keeping
- 30. Bhutan Battery
- 31. Bhutan Builder pvt ltd
- 32. Bhutan Agro Industry
- 33. Bhutan Best Travel
- 34. Bhutan Bhutan Travel
- 35. Bhutan Bitumen industries pvt ltd
- 36. Bhutan Broad products limited
- 37. Bhutan beveragepvt ltd
- 38. Bhutan broadcasting service corporation
- 39. Bhutan Carbide and chemicals ltd
- 40. Bhutan Centre For Media and Democracy
- 41. Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 42. Bhutan ConcastPvt ltd
- 43. Bhutan Council For SEA
- 44. Bhutan Development Bank Limited

- 45. Bhutan Eco Ventures pvt.
- 46. Bhutan Education city PPL
- 47. Bhutan Electricity Authority(BEA)
- 48. Bhutan Engineering Construction
- 49. Bhutan Ferro industries ltd
- 50. Bhutan friendship holiday
- 51. Bhutan Fruits Product Private Limited
- 52. Bhutan Hydro power Limited
- 53. Bhutan Informatics
- 54. Bhutan Information CMA
- 55. Bhutan Infrastructure
- 56. Bhutan insurance Limited
- 57. Bhutan Life Exposure Tours
- 58. Bhutan mandala tours and treks
- 59. Bhutan Media & Communications Institute
- 60. Bhutan Media Foundation
- 61. Bhutan milk and Agro Private limited
- 62. Bhutan Narcotic control Authority
- 63. Bhutan Narcotic Control Agency
- 64. Bhutan National Legal Institute
- 65. Bhutan Observer
- 66. Bhutan of Bhutan Limited
- 67. Bhutan Olympic Committee
- 68. Bhutan packaging industries
- 69. Bhutan polymers company ltd
- Bhutan Polythene Company limited
- 71. Bhutan Post
- 72. Bhutan Power Corporation
- 73. Bhutan Re limited
- 74. Bhutan Residence
- 75. Bhutan Rolling Mills LTD
- Bhutan school of Management technology
- 77. Bhutan Science Tours
- 78. Bhutan Smart Agencies
- 79. Bhutan standards bureau
- 80. Bhutan stelindustris ltd
- 81. Bhutan Suites
- 82. Bhutan Telecom
- 33. Bhutan today private limited
- 84. Bhutan tourismcorporation ltd
- 85. Bhutan Traders
- 86. Bhutan Travel Bureau
- 87. Bhutan Trust Fund

- 88. Bhutan Twastaa Industries
- 89. Bhutan Voyage
- 90. Bhutan wood parel industries
- 91. Bhutn Ferro alloys Itd
- 92. Blue Poppy Tours and Treks
- 93. BNBL securities
- 94. BOB securities
- 95. Boonjerm Tours and Travels
- 96. Bright Life Institute of Management
- 97. Build Youth Bhutan
- 98. Bumthang Brewery Pvt Limited
- 99. C Lhakey Construction
- 100. CBS and GNH Research
- 101. Centenial Hotel
- 102. center for research initiatives
- 103. Chandra BdrSubba construction
- 104. changlochen enterprises
- 105. charitsen construction
- 106. Chenchey Construction
- 107. chhukha construction pvt.ltd
- 108. ChimiPhama Construction
- 109. chimi RD construction
- 110. Chimi RD Construction
- 111. ChithuenPhendhey Association
- 112. choki construction
- 113. Chumey Nature Resort
- 114. Chutsho construction
- 115. CIMAS Bhutan
- 116. CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION AUTHORITY
- 117. College of natrul resources
- 118. College of Science and Technol-
- 119. computer management institute
- 120. computer management institute
- 121. Construction Association of Bhutan.
- 122. CPZ Enterprise
- 123. CRW Builder
- 124. D Prasad Construction
- 125. D.S construction
- 126. Dalsey, Hillblom and Lynn(DHL)
- 127. Damochen resort and samar villa
- 128. Danida
- 129. DaragonInfotech
- 130. Darma Adventure
- 131. Dawa Chen Resorts and Spa
- 132. DD Construction



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- 133. Dechen construction
- 134. Dechen Pry School
- 135. Dechen Resort
- 136. Dewachen Hotel
- 137. Dhendup Enterprise
- 138. DhendupPelzay construction
- 139. dhensa resort
- 140. Diethelm travel Bhutan
- 141. DorjiDradul Construction
- 142. DorjiDrakpa construction
- 143. Dot Com Enterprise
- 144. Dotila
- 145. Dr. tobgyel school
- 146. Dragons Nest Resort
- 147. Draktsho vocational Institute
- 148. DRAUI AND ASSOCIATION LIM-ITED
- 149. DrukSatair Corporation Ltd
- 150. DrukZhongar Hotel
- 151. Drug Regulatory Authority
- 152. Druk Air Corporation ltd.
- 153. DrukBartseri Construction
- 154. Druk Carpet Industries Ltd.
- 155. Druk Com
- 156. DrukDeothang Hotel and Bakery
- 157. DrukDeothjung Resort Private Limited
- 158. Druk Ferro Alloys Ltd
- 159. Druk Green Power Coporation
- 160. Druk GY Products and chemical
- 161. Druk Handicraft
- 162. Druk Himalayan Construction Pvt
- 163. Druk Himalayas travel SRVICES
- 164. Druk holding investment LTD.
- 165. DrukInformatic
- 166. Druk Iron and Steel PVT. Ltd.
- 167. Druk mining pvt.ltd
- 168. Drukmosic Tiles
- 169. Druknono construction
- 170. DrukPetroleumCorporation Ltd.
- 171. Druk Plaster and Chemical Ltd.
- 172. Druk PNB bank limited
- 173. DrukTshentop Construction
- 174. Drukwang Alloy Ltd.
- 175. Druksum Builders
- 176. Drupchen Construction
- 177. DSB Enterprises pvt.ltd.
- 178. Dungsam academy
- 179. Dungsam Cement Corporation Limited
- 180. DungsamPolymeres Limited
- 181. Dzongkha Development Commission

- 182. Dzongkha language institute
- 183. EDGE technologies
- 184. E-Druktshongkhang
- 185. Election Commission of Bhutan
- 186. EthoMetho Construction Pvt Ltd
- 187. EthoMetho School
- 188. EthoMetho Tours And Treks PL
- 189. Excel consultancy
- 190. Food and Agricultural Organization(FAO)
- 191. Food corporation of Bhutan
- 192. Friendship Builder
- 193. G4S-Secure Solution
- 194. GadenKuenjong construction
- 195. Gado Construction
- 196. Gakeyling Guest House
- 197. Gaki Travels
- 198. Galaxy Builders
- 199. Galing Builder
- 200. Galling Resort
- 201. Gangri construction
- 202. Gayleg Palace
- 203. Geaddu college of Business Studies
- 204. Gem Construction
- 205. Global Net
- 206. GNH Center Bhutan
- 207. Gongkha Guest House
- 208. Green Marketing Pvt Ltd
- 209. Grener Way
- 210. Gyalcon Infrastructure Pvt Limited
- 211. gyelyong enterprise
- 212. Handicraft Association Of Bhutan
- 213. Haven Resort Pvt Ltd
- 214. Helvetasswissintercooperation
- 215. Himalayan infotect
- 216. Himalayan Institute of IT
- 217. Hi-tech company pvt.ltd
- 218. hotel 89
- 219. Hotel Druk
- 220. Hotel Druk
- 221. Hotel DrukZom
- 222. Hotel Drukchen
- 223. Hotel Galing
- 224. Hotel Galingkha
- 225. Hotel Holiday Home
- 226. Hotel Home
- 227. Hotel Jakar View
- 228. Hotel Jigmeling
- 229. Hotel Jomolahari
- 230. hotel Kisa
- 231. Hotel Lhayul
- 232. Hotel Pedling233. Hotel Pegyel

- 234. Hotel PemaKaspo
- 235. Hotel Phensum
- 236. Hotel PhuntshoPelri
- 237. hotel riverview
- 238. Hotel Saltav
- 239. Hotel Sambhav
- 240. Hotel SamdenNorzin
- 241. Hotel Sernya
- 242. Hotel Silver pine
- 243. Hotel Taktshang
- 244. Hotel Taktshang View
- 245. Hotel TashiPhuntshok
- 246. IMS Thimphu
- 247. Institute of Language and Culture Studies
- 248. IT Plaza
- 249. Jakar Village Lodge
- 250. Jamka Resort
- 251. Jampel computer and management institute
- 252. Jampel Higher Secondary School
- 253. Jamtsho Construction
- 254. jangsem information technology
- 255. Japan ICA
- 256. JD Construction
- 257. JigmeDorji Construction
- 258. jigme industries/m inning
- 259. JigmeNamgyal Construction
- 260. JigmeNamgyel Polytechnic
- 261. Jigons construction
- 262. Jordan and son construction
- 263. K Bims Construction
- 264. K JigmeTshomo Construction
- 265. K K Construction
- 266. K Rangrik construction
- 267. K.C Construction
- 268. K.Gangri Primary School
- 269. k.Nawangconstruction
- 270. K.S.D Ventures
- 271. K.W Builders
- 272. kachopconstruction
- 273. Kaila Guest House
- 274. kamal construction
- 275. Karma Feeds
- 276. Karma MaharinaConstruction
- 270. Karrila Mariarilla Construction
- 277. Karma Samphel Construction
- 278. Kay Pee Dee Construction
- 279. kee pee bee distributors
- 280. Kelki Higher Secondary School 281. Kelwang private ltd
- 282. KenchoTshering Construction
- 283. Kenpapyt ltd
 - 284. Kexiphu construction
- 285. keys to Bhutanadventure holidays
- 286. Khandu Construction



- 287. Khaykho Resort
- 288. khendrup HSS
- 289. Khensey Construction
- 290. Kichu Resort
- 291. Kingyal coke and Chemical
- 292. Kipchu Construction
- 293. Kismat Construction
- 294. KK Steel Pvt.Ltd
- 295. KNP Construction
- 296. Kuenchap Construction
- 297. KuenGaa Higher Secondary School
- 298. KuengacholingInsence Factory
- 299. Kuenlha Construction
- 300. Kuenphen Auto Parts
- 301. Kuenphen institute of technology
- 302. kuensel corporation Limited.
- 303. KuenzangChoden Sawmill
- 304. Kuenzang Institute of IT
- 305. KuenzangNorling International Dekiling
- 306. kuzufm
- 307. Lama Norbu Construction
- 308. Lammekha Construction Pvt. Ltd.
- 309. Lamnekha construction pvt ltd
- 310. Lamnekha Construction pvt.limited
- 311. LekiDorji Enterprise
- 312. Leko Packers
- 313. Lhaki Cement
- 314. Lhaki hotel
- 315. Ihaki steels and rollingspvt Itd
- 316. LhamoNorjuuma contraction
- 317. Lhanam TRM construction
- 318. Ihawang survey & design consultancy
- 319. little dragon school
- 320. Loden Foundation
- 321. Losel Gyatsho Academy
- 322. Lozza construction
- 323. M/S Nima Construction Company pvt.Ltd.
- 324. Mandu construction
- 325. ManjuShiri Institute
- 326. Mathra factory
- 327. Mawongpa Builder
- 328. Mediamax
- 329. Menjing foundation
- 330. Mepham Guest House
- 331. Meriphuntsum resort
- 332. META SPA
- 333. migmar hotel
- 334. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- 335. Ministry of Economic Affairs

- 336. ministry of education
- 337. Ministry of Finance
- 338. Ministry of home and cultural affairs
- 339. ministry of info and communication
- 340. Ministry of work and Human setlement
- 341. Mountain Lodge
- 342. Namgay Heritage Hotel
- 343. Namgay Hotel
- 344. Namkhalnfotect
- 345. Nana Enterprise
- 346. Nangsel Five Equipment and Enterprise
- 347. Nasel Boutique
- 348. National Assembly Secretariat
- 349. National Commission for WC
- 350. national council secretariat
- 351. National environment commission
- 352. National Handicraft Emporium
- 353. national institute of medicine
- 354. National Land Commission
- 355. National Library & Archives
- 356. National Pension and Provident
- 357. National Statistics bureau
- 358. National Women Association of Bhutan
- 359. natuare solution
- 360. Neten Construction Sector
- 361. Netherland Development Organization(SNV)
- 362. Ngadar construction
- 363. NGN Technologies private limited
- 364. Niche Institute of Management and Tech
- 365. NIIT (CHIPHEN RIGPEL)
- 366. Nima High School
- 367. Nima Tenzin construction
- 368. Norbu Bhutan Travel
- 369. Norbu Bhutan Travel Private Limited
- 370. Norbu construction
- 371. NorbuYangkhil Construction
- 372. Norling Hotel and Events
- 373. Noryang Pvt. Ltd.
- 374. NRDCL
- 375. office of attorney general
- 376. Owang Travels
- 377. P.T construction
- 378. Panday construction
- 379. Paro College of Education
- 380. Paro Museum

- 381. Paro village Lodge
- 382. passage to Himalayas
- 383. Pawan construction
- 384. peaceful resort
- 385. Pelden construction private limited
- 386. Peldruk Builder
- 387. Pelkhil school
- 388. Pelri Cottage
- 389. Pema Bakery
- 390. PemaGaysar Construction
- 391. PemaRinzin construction
- 392. PemaWangmo construction
- 393. PemchuConstruction
- 394. penden cement authority ltd
- 395. Penjor Construction
- 396. PhendeyDendup construction
- 397. Phobala Construction
- 398. PhongmeyLhakhang construction
- 399. PHPA-1
- 400. Phuensum Builders PL
- 401. Phuensum Primary School
- 402. PhuntshokJungney Hotel
- 403. Pojo construction
- 404. Privy Council
- 405. PuenZhi Guest House
- 406. Punatshangchu Cottage
- 407. quality gas pvt ltd
- 408. Rabsel Construction Pvt ltd
- 409. Rabten Engineering Workshop
- 410. Rabten wire industries
- 411. Rainbow treks and tour
- 412. Ralung Construction
- 413. Raven Builders & Co ltd
- 414. Rayna Kuendup Construction
- 415. Reldri higher secondary school
- 416. Rema Resort
- 417. Rendeki Enterprise
- 418. RFNFW
- 419. Rickey Construction
- 420. Rigsar Construction
- 421. RigselYangphel Construction
- 422. RIGSUM INSTITUTE OF IT MAN-AGEMENT
- 423. Rinchen Higher Secondary School
- 424. Rinchenling Lodge
- 425. rinzin construction
- 426. Risun Resort
- 427. River Lodge 428. Royal Audit Authority (HQ)
- 429. Royal Civil Service Commission
- 430. ROYAL EDUCATION COUNCIL
- 431. Royal Institute Of Health Science 432. royal institute of law
- 433. Royal Institute of Management



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- 434. royal institute of tourism
- 435. ROYAL MONETARY AUTHORITY
- 436. Royal security exchange of Bhutan
- 437. Royal Society for Protection Of Nature
- 438. Royal Society For senior citizen
- 439. Royal Textile Academy
- 440. Royal Thai Consulate
- 441. RSA PVT LTD
- 442. Rubthen construction
- 443. S.L construction
- 444. S2 Construction
- 445. SABAH-Bhutan
- 446. Saint gobainceramic material pvt.ltd
- 447. Samdencholing Eco Resort
- 448. Samdendrup construction
- 449. Samten Construction
- 450. Samten Tech Private Limited
- 451. samtse college of education
- 452. Samyae Resort
- 453. Sangay Arts and Crafts
- 454. sangla construction
- 455. SAT Enterprise
- 456. Save the children
- 457. school for language and cultural studies
- 458. SD Eastern Bhutan Coal Company
- 459. SD Eastern Bhutan Ferro Silicon Pvt ltd
- 460. SDC. BHUTAN
- 461. Secreteriat of His Majestry (4th king)
- 462. SernyelZeykhelConstruction
- 463. Serzang Automobiles
- 464. SherabReldri Higher Secondary School
- 465. Sherubtse College
- 466. Singye Group Of Company
- 467. Somu Construction
- 468. SonamKuenphen HSS
- 469. SonamNorbu construction
- 470. ST thuendre Construction
- 471. STCBL
- 472. STS Builders or cholingkhar builders
- 473. STY Construction
- 474. Sunlight construction
- 475. Sunshine construction
- 476. Swiss Guest House
- 477. t and k construction ltd
- 478. Taag sing chungDouk
- 479. Taj hotel

- 480. tandinpenjor construction
- 481. Tarayana Foundation
- 482. Tashi Beverages limited
- 483. Tashi Commercial Corporation
- 484. tashiinfocomm limited
- 485. TashiNamgay Hotel
- 486. TashiNinjay Guest House
- 487. Tashi Tenzin Construction
- 488. TashiYangkhel hotel
- 489. tatasamdenvechile
- 490. T-Bank limited
- 491. Technologies492. Tee Tee Construction
- 493. Tenzin Builders
- 494. Tenzin Galeg Construction
- 495. Tenzin Lower Secondary School
- 496. Tenzin school
- 497. Tenzinling resort
- 498, termalinca resort &spa
- 499. The Bhutan Canada Foundation
- 500. The Orckid
- 501. The World Bank Group
- 502. Therchen DK construction
- 503. Thimphu Primary School
- 504. Thimphu Tech Park
- 505. Thuelbab
- 506. Tiger Nest Resort
- 507. Tourism Council of Bhutan
- 508. triple AB tours and travel
- 509. TRW construction
- 510. Tshela Hotel
- 511. TsheringDorji Construction
- 512. tshetendorji const.
- 513. tshewangnamgay construction
- 514. Tshi metal and alloys
- 515. Tshoki construction
- 516. U.J.K construction
- 517. UD and Partner : Advocates and cons
- 518. Udee Guest House
- 519. Udumwara
- 520. ugyen academy
- 521. UgyenPhendeyling Resort
- 522. UgyenWangchuk Institute
- 523. UNFPA Co, Bhutan
- 524. UNICEF
- 525. United Nation of Development Program
- 526. United Nation world food program
- 527. UNOPS
- 528. Utpal Girls High School
- 529. Vajra Builder Pvt Ltd
- 530. vajra guru spiritual tour and travels

- 531. vjk const.
- 532. Wang construction
- 533. wangchuk hotel
- 534. wangchuk resort
- 535. Wangdicholing Hotel
- 536. Way Cnstrucrion
- 537. WCO. Bhutan
- 538. Weaving Centre
- 539. Welfare Construction Pvt Ltd
- 540. Wind Horse Tours and Treks
- 541. World Wildlife Fund
- 542. YangchenmaPvt Ltd
- 543. Yangkhil Resort
- 544. Yangkhor IT Solutions
- 545. Yangpheladvanture travel
- 546. yangzom cement industry
- 547. Yarab Private Limited
- 548. yarkay construction
- 549. Yarkay group private limited
- 550. Yeshey t. denkar construction
- 551. Yoezer Engineering Private Limited
- 552. Yoezerling High school
- 553. Yoezerling Primary school
- 554. Youth Development Fund
- 555. youth media center
- 556. yuendrung construction pvt. Ltd
- 557. Yugharling Resort
- 558. Yungzur Construction
- 559. Z & K Construction PL
- 560. ZambaTicha Construction
- 561. Zamling SD Construction 562. zangdopelri resort
- 563. zhinday Bhutan tour and trek
- 564. zhiwaling hotel
- 565. Zimdra Industries PVT Ltd



ANNEXURE VI BEYOUND GRADUATION SURVEY

A -	Graduate Profile
	Gender □Male □Female
	Age
A3.	Residency (Dzongkhag)
B-S	tudies/Training
	ase provide following details of your degree program
В1.	Name of Degree program
B2.	Year of Graduation
	Name of College/University
B4.	College/University Location (Country)
B5.	How was your study financed? (Please tick ONE of the following options)
	Government Scholarship (Full)
	Government Scholarship (Partial)
	Other Scholarships
	Self funded
	Funded by employer/employing agency
	actors for undertaking study/program of choice
	w important were the following reasons for your decision to undertake the said degree program? The scale
-	consider the following state of the following properties of the following properties of the following properties of $A = A = A = A = A = A = A = A = A = A $
	very important (TICK ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS)
	t at all Very portant important
1	1 2 3 4 5
[C1. Advice from the parent/guardian to undertake the program
Ī	C2. Reputation of the college/institute/university
ř	C3. Better employment opportunity after graduation
H	C4. Higher interest in the field of study
Ļ	C5. Improve my income
I	C6. Friends, relatives studying in the same program/ college
D -	Retrospective Evaluation of the quality and relevance of study/program
D1.	. How satisfied are you with your studies?
	not satisfied very
	at all satisfied
	<u>1 2 3 4 5</u>
	Level of satisfaction
	In case you were not/moderately satisfied (scales 1, 2 and 3), please specify why:
_	
Loc	oking back would you
	D2. Choose the same studies again?
	D3. Choose the same college/university?
	D4. Recommend this course and college to friend or family members? Yes No
	If No, what are your reasons? (PLEASE BE CLEAR AND SPECIFIC)



E- Employment Record

E1. Prior to your studies were you employ Yes, Please state your previous em No	ed? iployer								
E2. Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No, Proceed to F									
E2 (a). How long did you take to se	cure the current job?								
☐ Less than 3 months ☐ ☐ 3 to 6 months ☐	6 to 12 months More than 1 year								
E2 (b). In what sector are you mainl	E2 (b). In what sector are you mainly employed?								
☐ Government ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Self employed Non-Government Organization (NGO) Others								
E2 (c). How important/relevant ar degree course for the present job?	re the qualifications and skills that you have acquired during your								
relevant relevant 1 2 3 4 5 Level of relev F. Transition to Employment F1. Are you currently looking for job? Yes No F2 How many jobs have you applied for til F3. Where do you prefer to work?	I date (put number)								
Employing Agencies	RANK your preferences for following five options, 1 being the 1st preference and 5 being the last preference								
Government									
Private									
Non-Government organization (NGO)									
Self-employment									
Corporation									
F4. According to you, what is the most imp (choose maximum of two options only) High Salary Job security Training opportunities Good Working conditions Company's Reputation	□ Job relevancy to the degree program I have undertaken □ Others								



□ Others

-	ou do/did not find a job of your preference, what are the other options would/will you consider? e maximum of TWO options only)
	Start up my own business
	Family/Household work
	Undertake training to find other opportunities
	Undertake job internship program
	take up further studies
	Stay unemployed until a job of my preference is available
	Others
If yes,	ve you undertaken additional training to make yourself more employable? ☐ Yes ☐ No in what programs?
	at additional SKILLS do you think you require in finding a job? Please list maximum of three
1.	
2.	
3.	
F8. Wh	at are the reasons for your current unemployment? Select maximum of 2 options only
	Question Not applicable to me, since I am already employed
	Question Not applicable to me, since I choose to stay unemployed
	Job scarcity
	Lack of contacts
	Lack of experience, skills
	Lack of resources (for self employment)
	Lack of confidence
	Engaged in child rearing or family/household care



ANNEXURE VII INDUSTRY OUTLOOK SURVEY

400	LIT VOLUE	ODCANIZATION			
		ORGANIZATION			
		rganization/Company:			
	-	zongkhag) :			
		_	-	our business/company belong?	
		nent Sector		Education & Training Sector	
	_	International Agency		ICT, Media & Transport Sector	
	. CSOs	Defense /Conumity		Production & Mining Sector	
		Defense /Security		D. Trading & Service Sector 1. Hospitality & Tourism Sector	
	. Power Se			2. Finance Sector	
		cify your organization's main			
				anking, insurance, telecom services, Sales, Transportation, to	11
oper	ation, trai	ning provider, hotel services,	etc		_
					_
E. W	hat is you	r organization's total staff nu	mber a	as of 2013?	
	Total nu	mber of employees		No. of Graduate Employees only	
		,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
GRAI	DUATE EN	IPLOYMENT			
F. Ho	w many g	graduates did your organizati	on emp	ploy in the past 3 years?	
	Voor	No of avaduates applied	No	Offered John/Paguitad	
	Year	No. of graduates applied	NO.	. Offered Jobs/Recruited	
	2011				
	2012				
	2013				
	2013				
G. W	as it chall	enging to recruit graduates for	or any	vacancies/position in your organization in 2012/2013?	
	☐ Yes	□ No			
			challe	enges from the following options (choose maximum of	
	three op	tions only)			
	□ 1. Lac	ck of resources/ budget		 4. Limited Applicants 	
	□ 2. Org	ganization/business reorganiz	ation	☐ 5. No Applicants	
		siness or Economic situation		6. Unsuitable Applicants (skill mismatch)	
H. W	as vour o	rganization unable to hire gra	duate	es in any particular discipline/qualification in 2012/2013?	
	□ Yes	□ No		,,,,,	
	55				
	If Voc. als	ann ann aife, tha alasmas alls alls	dine le	musifications in which you sould not him and water?	
			nine/q	qualifications in which you could not hire graduates?	
	3				



	ch of the following are the three most domina ization (choose only three)	nt c	discipline/q	qualification of graduates working in you
	 Arts and Humanities Business/commerce & Management Engineering and related technologies Education Health Media & Journalism 		8. Physical 9. Informa	ture and Forest Il & Life Science ation Technology tality and Tourism s
J. Wha	at are the most dominant job areas that graduate	e em	ployees ho	old in your organization (choose only three)
	 Engineering Health professional Teaching & Training Agriculture and Forest Administration & General Management Finance & Accounting Research, Development & Consultation 		9. Informa 10. Law 11. Sales, 12. Securi	n Resources ation Technology , Marketing & Logistic rity & Defense a & Journalism
GRAD	UATE RECRUITMENT PRACTICES			
	nich of the following methods do you use for rorganization?	ecru	itment of	graduates for job positions available with
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Your organization's website Jobs Fairs Employment websites (e.g. MoLHR Job Portal) Social media websites (Facebook, Twitter, etc) College On-campus Recruitment TV/Newspaper advertising Hiring through personal contact/relationship Head-hunting		 □ Yes 	 No
	ides relevant qualifications, what three key se t maximum of three options only)	elect	tion criteria	a do you use when recruiting graduates
	 Work Related training Prior work experience Interpersonal & communication skills Leadership skills Passion / Commitment / Attitude Teamwork skills Analytical skills Emotional intelligence (maturity, strength of Knowledge of industry 	cha	racter, conf	fidence, motivation)
	nich of the following are the three least desirab ate employee candidates? (Select maximum of			
	 Lack of interpersonal & communication skills Lack of motivation, enthusiasm and initiative Arrogance / Dominating/Disrespectful Poor teamwork skills Poor academic qualifications or results 		challe 7. Poo 8. Lac	lexibility / Inability to accept direction, enges or change or attitude / Lack of work ethic ck of emotional intelligence, self-confidence ck of commitment / High absenteeism



PERFORMANCE OF GRADUATES

N. How would you rate the GRADUATE recruits of 2011/2012 with regards to the following?

	1. Very poor	2. Below average	3. Average	4. Above average	5. Excellent	
Adaptability/Preparedness to the work environment	()	()	()	()	()	
Work Knowledge	()	()	()	()	()	
Usefulness of skills/knowledge from their studies to the company/organization	()	()	()	()	()	
Attitude towards work	()	()	()	()	()	
Communication skills	()	()	()	()	()	
Analytical & Critical Skills	()	()	()	()	()	
Commitment to						
organization	()	()	()	()	()	
	ruits number have left your organization ruits number have left your organization					
P. What are the main reasons appropriate options only)		- -			naximum of two	
□ 1. Job dissatisfaction □ 7. Desire for better salary/benefits □ 2. Family/personal issues □ 8. Relationship with direct manager/supervisor □ 3. Further/higher studies □ 9. Seeking experience in other sectors/jobs □ 10. More flexible work life □ 5. Lack of loyalty/commitment to organization □ 11. Others						
INCOME/ BENEFIT STRUCTURE						
	Q. What is the Starting monthly salary for a full time graduate (general) employed by your organization?					
1. Less than 5000 □ 2. 5000 - 9,999 □ 3. 10,000 - 14,999 □	5. 20,00	00 - 19,999				



R. \	What is the Starti	ing monthly salary	for a full time	graduate (technical and	professional)	employed by y	our/
org	anization?							

2.	Less than 5000	4. 5. 6.	15,000 - 19 20,000 - 24 25,000 and	1,999				
S. Wh	ich of the following benefits	does	your organ	ization/	company provide for your employees?			
1.	Pension and Gratuity		□ Yes	□ No				
2.	Welfare scheme		□ Yes	□ No				
3.	Insurance scheme		☐ Yes	□ No				
4.	Bonus		□ Yes	□ No				
5.	Housing Allowance		□ Yes	□ No				
6.	Performance Allowance		□ Yes	□ No				
7.	Short-term training		□ Yes	□ No				
8.	Long-term training		□ Yes	□ No				
9.	Others (please specify)							
FUTU	FUTURE RECRUITMENT							

T. What kind of graduates will your organization be recruiting in the next 3 years (2014, 2015 and 2016)?

YEAR	Job Position	Degree Qualification Requirement	Number (slot)

Respondent's	Designation:		