



TASHICHHODZONG
THIMPHU, BHUTAN

THE ROYAL CHARTER OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN

WHEREAS the Kingdom of Bhutan desiring to provide for the economic and cultural development of the nation and to promote the cultural enrichment, personal development and well being of its people has desired and willed to establish a university;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of dissemination of knowledge and advancement of learning through a balanced, well regulated and sound tertiary education system in Bhutan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jigme Singye Wangchuck, King of Bhutan hereby issue this Charter for a University in the Kingdom of Bhutan.

ARTICLE 1: PRELIMINARY

1.1. Name, Title and Commencement

- 1.1.1 There shall be constituted and founded the Royal University of Bhutan, hereinafter referred to as 'the University'.
- 1.1.2 This Charter shall be called the Royal Charter of the Royal University of Bhutan.
- 1.1.3 This Charter shall come into immediate effect.

1.2 Definition of Terms

- 1.2.1 'Charter' refers to the Royal Charter of the Royal University of Bhutan.



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3.6 The powers and responsibilities of the University Council, Chancellor, Academic Board and the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar are set out in the Statutes.

ARTICLE 4: EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Admission to any office or appointment in the University, and the admission of students to the University shall be on merit and irrespective of religion, origin, sex, sexual orientation, or race.

ARTICLE 5: ALTERATIONS

No part of this Charter shall be amended, other than by Royal Decree.

Issued on the Seventeenth Day of the Second Month of the Female Water Sheep Year of the Bhutanese calendar corresponding to 18th April, 2003.

Jigme Singye Wangchuck
King of Bhutan