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12.12.2025

Secretary,
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Attn: Dr. W.K. Wickremasinghe/ Addl. Secretary (Public Health Services)

Invitation for Applications from SAARC Member States for Scholarships and Admission to the M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science at the Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI)

01. Please find forwarded herewith a Note Verbale No. SAARC/Scholarship/230/2025 (1289 08 139) dated 10 December 2025 received from the SAARC Secretariat on the above.

02. The deadline for submission for applications is 30th April 2026. Detailed information on admission requirements is available at the following BHPI and CRP web pages;

- <http://www.bhpi.edu.bd/department/rehabilitation-science-international-program/>
- <http://www.crp-bangladesh.org/crp-project/regional-inter-professional-masters-program-rehabilitation-science-funded-saarc>

03. It would be much appreciated, if you could disseminate the above information among relevant entities/interested parties.

Your cooperation in this regard would be highly appreciated.

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Message No. 1289 08 139
No. SAARC/Scholarship/230/2025

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/Extremal Affairs of its Member States and has the honour to forward herewith as Annex A, a self-explanatory letter received from the Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), the academic institute of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) under the Faculty of Medicine, University of Dhaka, through the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, pertains to the invitation for applications from SAARC Member States for scholarships and admission to the M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (*10th batch, July 2026 intake*)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has further requested that the attached information be circulated among the Member States. The deadline for submission for applications is 30th April 2026. Detaild information on admission requirements is available at the following BHPI and CRP webpages:

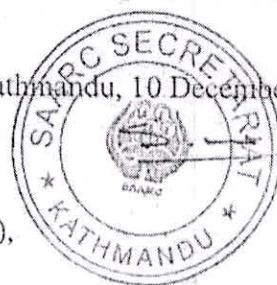
- a) <http://www.bhpi.edu.bd/department/rehabilitation-science-international-program/>
- b) <https://www.crp-bangladesh.org/crp-project/regional-inter-professional-masters-program-rehabilitation-science-funded-saarc>

The esteemed Ministries are kindly requested to disseminate the aforementioned details to the concerned line Ministries and relevant authorities for appropriate action.

The Secretariat of SAARC avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of its Member States, the assurances of its highest consideration.

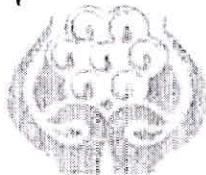
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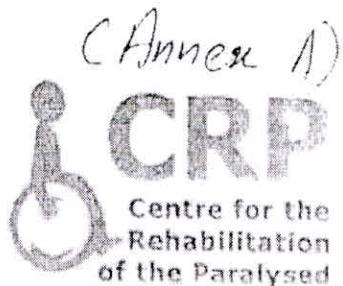
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(Annex A)

Scholarships and Admission to M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (10th batch, July 2026 intake) [International]

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), the academic institute of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) under the Faculty of Medicine, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh is inviting applications from the SAARC member countries for scholarships and admission to its eighth batch of M.Sc. in Rehabilitation Science (2 years) program funded by SAARC Development Fund (SDF).

Entry requirements:

- Candidates must be citizens of any of the SAARC member countries.
- Candidates must have a Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy/ Speech and Language Therapy, Medicine, Nursing, Prosthetics & Orthotics or an equivalent degree in health-related subjects from a public university or recognised by the relevant government authority.
- Candidates must have completed at least one year internship training/work experience in a recognised hospital/institute/centre approved by the relevant government authority.

Application deadline: April 30, 2026 (Application should be received no later than April 30, 2026, 17.00 Hours, Bangladesh time)

Notification of Admission: July 30, 2026

Admission deadline: August 30, 2026

Application Procedure:

Admission related information will be available at the webpages of CRP (<https://crp-bangladesh.org/crp-project/regional-inter-professional-masters-program-rehabilitation-science-funded-saarc/>) and BHPI (<https://www.bhpi.edu.bd/department/rehabilitation-science-international-program/>)

Please submit:

- Your application forms [hard copies – (1) Admission and Scholarship Application Form and (2) Application form - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, BD] in triplicate along with academic documents (attested by Foreign Ministries of your country) at the Bangladesh missions (Embassies or high commissions) in your country.
- scan copies of your application forms and academic documents (attested by Foreign Ministries of your country) to: bhpi.mrs@gmail.com
- Admission of international students will be completed as per the steps showed in the flowchart within the course brochure.

Note: The authority preserves all rights to amend and update any of the information and instructions that may be in force from time to time.

For further information:

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