



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON BHUTANESE SOCIETY

"For a GNH Society"

MEMBERS

Persons who sign up for CRBS membership pay an annual membership fee. They will be invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Centre to participate in discussions and decision-making. The members will receive occasional newsletters and invitations for workshops and research events.

EMPANELED RESEARCHERS

Researchers who wish to register themselves with the CRBS as researchers will automatically become members of the Centre. If research funds are available on certain research topics aligned with the researchers' academic qualifications and professional experience, they can be invited to conduct and publish research under the auspices of the Centre. Researchers can also collaborate in preparing research proposals with the CRBS but may also independently prepare proposals, secure funds and collaborate with the CRBS to conduct and publish research.



To be a member, volunteer or empaneled researcher:
access application form from www.druksocialresearch.org

To DONATE to CRBS



For Bhutanese:

MPay/MBOB or deposit cash/cheque to CRBS BNB Account. at No. 51001 2655 8002

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Reg. Number: CSOA/MBO-16

Vision

The Centre for Research on Bhutanese Society envisions **"Bhutan as a happy and harmonious Society built upon shared knowledge and common understanding."**

Mission

To be a premier social research organization creating knowledge and evidence for academia and pre-emptive policy decision-making and reforms.

The Centre for Research on Bhutanese Society (CRBS) was registered as a civil society organization (CSO) in Bhutan on 30 July 2020 by the Civil Society Organizations Authority. The Centre was founded by Mr. Achyut Bhandari, Dr. Tandin Dorji and Mr. Saroj K. Nepal. It is a non-profit organization with a focus on conception, design, conduct and documentation of research in the social sciences. The areas of research are in the disciplines of Anthropology, Economics, Human Ecology/ Geography, History, International Relations, Media Studies, Political Science, Sociology, and Social Psychology, among others.

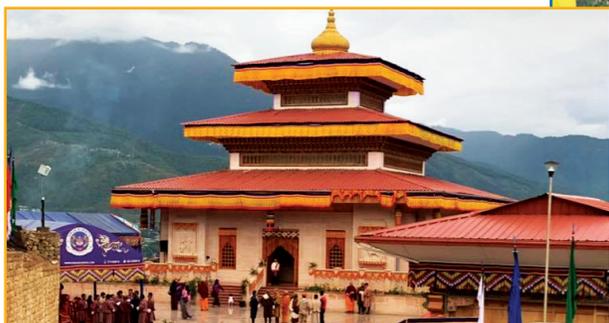
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BENEFICIARIES

The outcomes of the research will benefit a range of stakeholders like:

- *The people of Bhutan* – problem analysis will precede research information and data as evidence to formulate new and amend existing policies;
- *Corpus of knowledge in the social sciences* – research findings mostly by Bhutanese researchers will supplement the social sciences knowledge base in Bhutan;
- *Academia* – Social science academics in colleges, universities, think-tanks and independent researchers, consultants and students in the country and abroad will access evidence to facilitate research and teaching;
- *Partners* – The CRBS will conduct collaborative research for mutual benefit with empaneled researchers, academics, visiting scholars, other national and international CSOs/NGOs, the corporate sector, development partners, private sector and government research organizations, among others; and
- *Bhutan watchers* – any person or institution the world over with a genuine academic interest in Bhutan.



Based on Strategic and Annual Plans, the CRBS will carry out the following activities:

- Design and implement a Fund-raising Strategy and Action Plan;
- Develop management systems for CRBS covering organization, finance, human resource, research, communications, application of ICT and fund-raising matters, among others;
- Create and maintain linkages with stakeholders;
- Design and conduct social research through Centre initiatives and collaborative research projects;
- Disseminate research findings as published articles in research journals and reports, through media, talks and seminars at national and international levels;
- Create an online repository of research work and an on-site library with documentation on social research;
- Launch online and on-site educational activities through workshops, seminars, symposiums, lectures, conversations, and debates, among others; and
- Collaborate with ex-country like-minded knowledge-creating institutions.



PARTNERSHIPS

The CRBS will collaborate with various stakeholders to meet its vision and mission:-

Bhutanese and international researchers

The CRBS will provide a platform for institutional grounding of research and provide facilities like office space (for a limited time period), access to online journals, assistance with visa for expatriate researchers, facilitation of field work, dissemination of findings and assist with publication. Such services may be offered at a non-commercial or discounted fee.

Universities, Colleges and Research Organizations

The CRBS will engage in collaborative research projects to render research expertise and financial resources (subject to availability) on topics mutually identified for research. For projects designed by the research entity but where CRBS's expertise is sought, the CRBS will charge a non-commercial/discounted fee for expert services.

The CRBS will participate in educational activities such as delivering lectures to graduate students on a pre-identified social science topic and research.

Civil Society Organizations

The CRBS's collaboration with CSOs will include identification of research topics, planning and conduct of research. It will provide research expertise and can share funds, if available. For projects which the CRBS and a CSO jointly submit a proposal, or projects designed by a CSO, but where the CRBS's expertise is sought, it will charge a non-commercial/discounted fee for expert services.

Social science graduate students

Social science students aspiring to enhance knowledge and experience of social research can sign up with the CRBS as volunteers. A programme will be drawn up for volunteers' participation in research activities. On successful completion of their internship, the CRBS can award certificates of participation. International students are welcome to approach the CRBS for institutional association and research-related facilitation offered at a non-commercial/discounted rate.