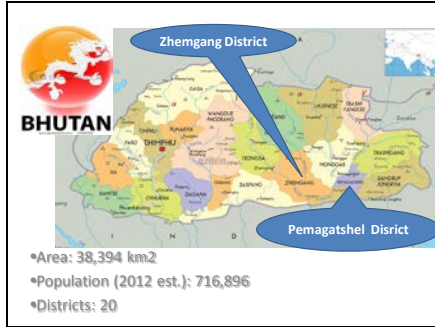



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Non Formal and Continuing Education Division



Milestones:


- ✓1990 NWAB (national Woman association of Bhutan) initiated 5 pilot centers.
- ✓1992 to 1993 DDC (Dzongkha Development Commission) coordinated

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- 1994 Education Department took over
- 1996 Seperate division, MOE
- 2003 Community Learnig Centre (CLC) was introduced
- 2011 Functional English Curriculum developed for Post Literacy Course (PLC) learners


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Vision

Create a system of **lifelong learning** opportunities for all people at any stage of life to build a **skilled and knowledge-based** society.

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National goals

- Enhance adult literacy rate to 70 % by 2017 and ultimately 100 % by 2020
- Provide learning opportunity to all illiterate and drop out youths through NFE program
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Objectives

- To improve quality of life through literacy
- To provide basic and post literacy programme
- To provide lifelong learning opportunity through CE
- To promote the National language Dzongkha

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NFE Programme



- Basic Learning Course - 18 Months (illiterate groups)
- PLC- 12 months (BLC graduates, gomchens, school drop outs)
- Community Learning Centre (continuing program for NFE graduates)
- Continuing Education (CE) for School drop outs
- Class Timing - 3 hrs (convenience of Learners) 5 times weekly

NFE and ICT

- Today there are 9628 NFE learners in 885 learning centers with 875 Instructors in Bhutan.
- Over 160,000 adults have benefited from the NFE programme thus far.
- Far flung villages are being connected with electricity, ICT facility is becoming feasible.

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- NFEMIS (Non Formal Education Monitoring Information System) developed, and pilot phase...3 districts
- NFEMIS to be integrated in EMIS (Education Monitoring Information system) – 2015
- Education ICT Master Plan prepared (2013-2018): draft.
 - NFE ICT expansion plan included:
 - Digitalize texts and reading materials

- Cont.
- Use of IT materials (Tablet computers)for self learning in remote villages where centers couldn't be opened because of distant and scattered settlements
 - Reporting and monitoring system through NFEMIS

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THANK YOU

