

Biographical Note

My name is Tashi Lhamo, and I hold a Master's degree in Education and a BA Honours degree in Economics. My career began as a high school teacher in 2001, later progressing to a lecturer at the teacher training college. I then served as an Education Monitoring Officer, supporting schools, teachers, and principals. In 2016, I was appointed Chief Programme Officer of the Teacher Professional and Support Division (TPSD), where I worked until 2023. As the Chief there, I led in setting national competency standards for teachers and principals, ensuring they were well-equipped to deliver quality education. I also conducted studies aimed at enhancing the overall education system in Bhutan.

In February 2024, I was transferred to the Higher Education Quality Council under the Bhutan Qualifications and Professional Certification Authority (BQPCA), under the Ministry of Education and Skills Development. In my current role, I focus on ensuring quality assurance in higher education institutions. My responsibilities include developing policies, overseeing accreditation processes, and implementing quality assurance frameworks aligned with national and international standards.

Additionally, I am working to strengthen Bhutan's global engagement in higher education by fostering partnerships with international quality assurance networks such as INQAAHE, APQN, and UNESCO. These collaborations aim to enhance the credibility of Bhutan's higher education system and ensure its graduates remain competitive in the global job market.

With extensive experience in education policy, leadership, and quality assurance, I remain committed to improving Bhutan's education sector at all levels.