

## Bahrain Teachers college registration opens



Bahrain Teachers College (BTC).

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Are you thinking of becoming a teacher?

If then, the time has come for you to reach Bahrain Teachers College (BTC).

Especially if you have a bachelor's degree.

BTC is inviting application from eligible candidate for its 2020-2021 programme.

Registration will start on Sunday and run until Thursday.

To apply log on to ministry's portal [www.moe.gov.bh](http://www.moe.gov.bh).

### Eligibility criteria

Prospective candidates have to be Bahraini nationals, holders of the high school degree (unified tracks, vocational apprenticeship, advanced stream, technical and religious tracks), with a minimum cumulative

average of 80 per cent.

Public and private school candidates have to be a graduate of the academic year (2019-2020) or the two previous ones, who have completed 12 school years and have registered with the University of Bahrain.

Students who were excluded from the University of Bahrain or the Bahrain Teachers Colleges are not allowed to register.

Eligible candidates should pass evaluation tests, physical and medical fitness, and have a clean legal record unless rehabilitated, and good conduct.

[www.uob.edu.bh](http://www.uob.edu.bh)

UoB admission criteria are available on the university's portal ([www.uob.edu.bh](http://www.uob.edu.bh)).

For queries and follow up, dial Human Resources Directorate hotline: 17278222.



**Affiliated with the University of Bahrain, the Bahrain Teachers College (BTC) is responsible for all teacher preparation and academically-based in-service teacher professional development in the Kingdom of Bahrain**

# Taking the green leap

Adhari Nurseries central in supporting Bahrain's green projects



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## Adhari Plantation

Nurseries Centre, which sprawls over 30 thousand square meters, has attained self-sufficiency in helping Bahrain maintaining its green cover.

The project, maintained by Ministry's Nurseries Development section, produces up to 100,000 seedlings of seasonal summer flowers per season to support various street beautification projects.

It was earlier reported that Bahrain's streets are set to be beautified by using one million seedlings of seasonal summer flowers produced by the Works Ministry.

The nursery, Minister of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning, Essam Khalaf said, was instrumental in creat-



Pictures courtesy of AlAyam

ing 10 thousand square meters of green areas, as it produced more than half-a-million petunias, more than three million seedlings of different varieties of seasonal flowers, as well as more than 250 thousand trees and shrubs of various types.

The project also supports the maintenance of gardens on several main streets, "such as Sheikh Isa bin Salman Street, starting from the Port of Salman to the intersection of Janabiya, and Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Street from the Seef intersection to the intersection of Zallaq and the intersections."

Parks of various municipalities, governorates, street projects, governmental agencies, schools, hospitals, and NGOs are also beneficiaries of the park. "Our strategy is to enhance

the number of environmentally friendly trees and shade trees appropriate for Bahrain's climate," the minister said adding, the production in this regard has reached more than 250 thousand seedlings and trees.

Some of the shade trees and fruit trees produced are capable of reaching more than 20 meters of height.

"The yellow flame tree or the yellow poinciana tree is fast-growing and reaches up to a height of 15 to 20 meters," the minister said.

Cactus which reaches up to a height of 8 meters and Side tree up to a height of 10 meters and a width of 6 meters and having edible fruits are some of the other varieties.

He added, "The nursery also produces neem trees, which reaches a height of 15 meters. It is one of the most popular ornamental trees."

Undersecretary for Municipal Affairs, Sheikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, said the project contributed to enhancing local production, hone the skills of Bahrainis and reduced the operational costs.

The officials said the ministry is developing agricultural production programmes associating both modern and contemporary methods.

He said plans are also anvil to make the project more appealing to students as well as for a farmers' market.

Meanwhile, it was earlier reported that the works of Manama water garden have attained more than 85 per cent completion with the ministry planting various fruit trees including lemon, pomegranate, mango and fig, as well as aromatic trees such as Indian jasmine at the facility.

## Bahrainona: Photographic perspectives of the fabulous island

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Friday Dawn Shooters (FDS), an enthusiastic group of photographers in Bahrain have released a first of its kind e-book, titled 'Bahrainona: Visuals from our timeline'.

The coffee-table-style e-book holds a collection of over 500 stunning photographs show-

casing the beauty of the island nation. The images shot exclusively in Bahrain, feature landscapes, cityscapes, street-shots, birds, animals, and people.

Pictures in the collection stand testimony to the immense beauty of the Kingdom and draw viewers into exploring unseen facets of the place.

Most of the photos featured in 'Bahrainona' were taken during weekly photo-walks organized by FDS. Started by a small group of photography enthusiasts in 2013, the group now consists of over 200 members.

They meet at dawn at pre-announced locations every Friday to explore

the full photographic potential of the place. Members of the group are hardcore photography enthusiasts who show the utmost dedication and passion towards the art of photography.

FDS also organizes regular photography workshops and genre-oriented photo-walks.

FDS chief editor

Fahad Asab and his team including Deepak Sudhakaran, Asim K. V., Preju Suresh, Fathema Qader, and Dr Krishna Kumar put in all their efforts to create this delightful book. The 'Bahrainona' e-book can be read on [https://issuu.com/fdsbahrain/docs/bahrainona\\_final](https://issuu.com/fdsbahrain/docs/bahrainona_final)



The cover of 'Bahrainona: Visuals from our timeline'

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