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RIS is pleased to announce that its study programme on 'International Economic Issues and Development Policy' would take place at its Conference Hall from 13 February to 10 March 2017. The programme would be formally inaugurated by Mr.

Dinkar Asthana, Joint Secretary(DPA-II), in the Ministry of External Affairs. 32 delegates from as many as 26 ITEC partner countries representing Asia, Africa, Eurasia, and Latin America would be taking part in the study programme.

The objective of the Programme is to build analytical capacity in developing countries in the field of international development policy as part of India's capacity-building programme to strengthen the spirit of South-South Cooperation. The Programme is oriented to focus on capacity building in areas such as global trading system and the WTO, international monetary and financial systems, South-South cooperation, regional economic cooperation, foreign direct investment and multinational enterprises, technology transfer and new technology in development, development policy reforms, among others. The Programme is expected to equip the participants with capabilities to understand and systematically analyze the implications of different global trends for their home countries and to work out suitable policy options and responses.

The programme would prepare the participants on how to effectively deal with challenges and opportunities emerging from the existing and rapidly changing global trade, economic, financial, technology and innovation architectures.



In addition to attending regular lectures by eminent experts on important contemporary international economic issues under the overall guidance of RIS Faculty, the participants would have the benefit of cross-country knowledge-sharing and learning through their intensive interactions and brainstorming sessions. Field visits of the delegates would expose them to firsthand experience understanding the issues involved. Specialized work modules taking into account the vital needs of the participating countries in specific domains would

attempt to address the requirements of participants in finding viable solutions to national, regional and global issues confronting the developing world.

The participants would also have the opportunity of getting some glimpses of India's rich cultural heritage, including visits to Jaipur and Agra.