

ITEC NEWSLETTER

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Ministry of External Affairs



FOREWORD

Dear Readers,

It's a great pleasure for me to write the foreword for the very first edition of the ITEC Newsletter.

As you are aware the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs is one of the most active manifestation of India's development co-operation initiatives. ITEC is a fully sponsored programme of Government of India for government officials, professionals and policy practitioners.

Over the years, ITEC has created a large number of alumni across continents in 160 ITEC partner countries who have become brand ambassadors and powerful links between India and their respective countries.

As a part of an evolving team of The ITEC program I am glad to state that presently we all are working towards creating a superior academic environment and overall better experience for all our future ITEC participants.

I look forward to hearing from and interacting all the ITEC stake holders. With best wishes,



Mr. Akhilesh Mishra

Additional Secretary DPA

Message from Joint Secretary, DPA-II



We at the DPA-II are thrilled to introduce our first ever quarterly ITEC Newsletter!

Dr Devyani Khobragade

The goal of our newsletter is to keep our alumni, missions and our partner ITEC institutes informed and involved. I invite you to be a part of this journey and request the heads of our missions that serve 161 ITEC partner countries and our ITEC partner institutes to write about their experiences and best practices with ITEC. We have created links in the ITEC portal, enabling our participants, missions and Institutes to blog about their ITEC experience.

To our alumni - I urge you to update us on on your career progressions and how the courses have helped you in your future endeavours. Since this is our very first newsletter, we would love to hear your feedback and ideas you may have. Email us on the ITEC portal. We also made a new film on ITEC as part of our 55th anniversary celebrations, which i hope you would like to see at our YouTube channel.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tARPUuIHj2M>

Once again, welcome aboard and I hope you take time to read all the interesting information lined up for you.

In the making of this newsletter, I would like to thank the team led by Director Shri Hemendra Sharma, Under Secretaries Shri Atul Bhardwaj and Shri Rohan Singh along with the interns, Shri Akshay Kokane and Ms.Rajni Dahiya for taking this forward.

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QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

What to look out for in ITEC in 2020



ITEC DAY 2019-20

The 55th Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Day was celebrated on 7th October 2019. It was attended by Dr. S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister as Chief Guest and Mr. V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs and Mr. Sripad Yessonaik, Raksha Rajya Mantri as the Guests of Honour. The event was also attended by about 350 participants including Resident HOMs (Heads of Missions) and Heads and Programme Coordinators of the ITEC partner institutes, along with senior government officials from various Ministries and media.

On this occasion, a booklet containing the ITEC Training Calendar 2019-20 was unveiled by the dignitaries. Additionally, the preview of a documentary film on ITEC which outlines the philosophy and impact it has made in our ITEC partner countries was screened. The ITEC's new logo was also launched during the event.

There was an interaction with the Heads of ITEC partner institutes and their coordinators, wherein a Booklet on ITEC Terms & Conditions for training by ITEC Partner Institutions, was distributed. A technical power point presentation for operating ITEC portal by ITEC Institutes was also screened.

NEW INITIATIVES

What to look out for in ITEC in 2020

e-ITEC

e-ITEC is a modality of ITEC programme wherein training is imparted in partner countries by Indian Institutes online in real time. Under e-ITEC, the classrooms are shifted to our partner countries and tailor made courses are delivered by Indian faculties online/ through video conferencing. The facilities in the classroom required are desired internet bandwidth, telecommunication links and a focal person to coordinate. Under the initiative, a course has been conducted on Big Data Analytics by IIT, Madras in Oct-Dec'19. This has benefitted around 157 candidates from 4 countries - Laos PDR, Myanmar, Morocco and Vietnam.



ITEC Onsite

ITEC Onsite is customised capacity building training under ITEC programme which are imparted in the partner country by deputing Indian experts/trainers in that country. ITEC Onsite is offered when significant number of participants from a single country are to be trained on particular subject. The partner countries approach our missions with a proposal for training under above modalities including details regarding desired area of training, minimum number of participants and classroom facilities etc. The nominated participants by the partner countries apply through ITEC portal and physically join in classes on the given date and time.



UPCOMING COURSES

What to look out for in ITEC in 2020

COURSES

1.BANKING AND FINANCE,
FOCUS: CREDIT
MANAGEMENT AND
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
FINANCING

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2.TRAINING
ILLITERATE/SEMI-LITERATE
RURAL WOMEN ON SOLAR
ELECTRIFICATION AND
RAINWATER HARVESTING

3.ITEC WORKSHOP OF CHIEF
OF INVESTIGATION
AGENCIES FOR SHARING
BEST PRACTICES IN
FORENSIC AND
INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCES

4.WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE
GOVERNANCE FOR WOMEN
POLICY MAKERS

5.MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
ON PROMOTING WOMEN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
STARTUP

6.CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
IN ELECTORAL TECHNOLOGY

INSTITUTE

NIBM,PUNE

THE BAREFOOT
COLLEGE,RAJASTHAN

GFSU,GUJARAT

LBSNAA,UTTRAKHAND

IIM,INDORE

IIIDEM,NEW DELHI

Dates will be notified soon

NEW INSTITUTIONS

Recently added new institutions in ITEC in 2020

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1. AMITY UNIVERSITY, NOIDA
 2. CENTRAL ACADEMY FOR POLICE TRAINING, BHOPAL
 3. CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PLASTICS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, BENGALURU
 4. DR. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF PRODUCTIVITY, CHENNAI
 5. ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA, AHMEDABAD
 6. FILM AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE OF INDIA, PUNE
 7. GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LTD, GUJARAT
 8. INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI
 9. INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, INDORE
 10. INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY
 11. INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GUWAHATI
 12. INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTION, NEW DELHI
 13. JAIPURIA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, NOIDA
 14. LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION, UTTARAKHAND
 15. LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI
 16. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CUSTOMS, INDIRECT TAXES AND NARCOTICS, BANGALORE
 17. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CUSTOMS, INDIRECT TAXES & NARCOTICS, MUMBAI
 18. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INDIAN RAILWAYS, VADODARA
 19. NATIONAL DAIRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HARYANA
 20. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT, HYDERABAD
 21. NATIONAL JUDICIAL ACADEMY, BHOPAL

22.NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

23.NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,JODHPUR

24.NATIONAL MUSEUM INSTITUTE OF HISTORY OF ART, CONSERVATION AND MUSEOLOGY,DELHI

25.NATIONAL POWER TRAINING INSTITUTE,FARIDABAD

26.RAPID ACTION FORCE ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ORDER,MEERUT

27.SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY,HYDERABAD

28.SATYAJIT RAY FILM AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE,KOLKATA

29.S.P.MANDALIS PRIN L.N. WELINGKAR INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

30.TIMES PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

INSTITUTE OF THE QUARTER

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA TRAINING INSTITUTE

GSITI has conducted 22 international courses in the last one-decade (2009-2019) covering 67 countries with 298 international participants. During in the last decade, GSITI has conducted 10 International courses on Geographic Information System (GIS), 09 International courses on Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing, 01 training on Geological Mapping for Afghan Officials, 01 training course on Application of Remote Sensing and GIS for Mineral Exploration for Afghan Nationals and 01 course on Mineral Exploration techniques for African Nationals. All the participant countries could reap rich dividends in terms of their technical skill enhancements with competency development from such programmes, apart from the opportunity to share socio-cultural exchanges amongst the different countries and India. This in turn will empower them not only in professional skills, but also to prepare them to the globalized world. GSITI prepared a compilation of 10 years of ITEC training programme as an attempt to provide the information related to those courses conducted by GSITI for last one decade. As a part of promotion of Yoga, GSITI incorporates the Practice of "Yoga for Daily Life" for the participants. Open gym concept has been introduced in the campus as a part of recreation. Both initiatives were highly appreciated by the participants. Along with the Indian officer trainees of various in-house training courses, international trainees participated in the cultural programmes with great zeal during their course period as a part of cultural exchange between the countries.



CUSTOMISED COUNTRY COURSES

What to look out for in ITEC in 2020

COURSES

INSTITUTE

1.SCADA & SUBSTATION
AUTOMATION
ENGINEERING FOR
BHUTANESE
ENGINEERS/POWER
SECTOR EMPLOYEES

NPTI,FARIDABAD

2.CASE MANAGEMENT
AND COURT
MANAGEMENT FOR
NEPALESE JUDICIAL
OFFICERS

NLU,JODHPUR

3.ADVANCE TECHNIQUES
OF INVESTIGATION FOR
ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS

CAPT,BHOPAL

4.MID CAREER TRAINING
PROGRAMME IN FIELD
ADMINISTRATION FOR
CIVIL SERVANTS OF
BANGLADESH

NCGG,MUSSOORIE

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INTERFACE WITH MISSIONS

Events and updates from our missions around the world

ITEC IN TAJIKISTAN



ITEC IN GUATEMALA



ITEC IN MONGOLIA



ITEC IN BHUTAN



ITEC ALUMINI NEWS

Events and updates from our missions around the world



SH.DINESH KUMAR GHIMIRE

Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources, and Irrigation, Government of Nepal, sharing his experience on ITEC Day programme.

Sh. Dinesh Kumar Ghimire is the Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources, and Irrigation, Government of Nepal, since December 2018. He has been associated with the power sector of Nepal for more than two and half decades. During his service in various government organizations, he rendered his expertise in planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation of power projects, Project Development Agreement negotiation, private sector promotion, promoting renewable energy and projects. Mr. Ghimire led many bilateral negotiation and mechanism meetings encompassing water and power issues with neighboring countries like India, China, and Bangladesh. He also served as a Governing Board Member from Nepal in SAARC Energy Centre and has been engaged in Regional and Sub-regional forums like Bangladesh, Bhutan, India & Nepal (BBIN), South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC), South Asian Association. for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC).

Sh. Ghimire had received his M. Tech. degree in Hydroelectric System Engineering and Management from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Roorkee (India) under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation(ITEC) programme. He had obtained his undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from from Rajasthan University, Jaipur, India.

ALUMINI INTERACTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Events and updates from our missions around the world

Congratulations to Dr. Darren Dookeram, an ITEC alumnus, for being chosen to be the President of the T&T Medical Association.
@IndiainTandT @JS_ITEC
@ITECnetwork @OIA_MEA



Dr-Aya Khalil recommends International Public Health Management Development Program.

25 April 2019 · 🌐

It was a life changing experience Thanks Dr. Sonu and your team for making this 10 days full of fun and learning



Htet Lynn recommends International Public Health Management Development Program.

28 February 2019 · 🌐

Wonderful Program sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India under India Technical and Cooperation Program.

My overall experience during the course was wonderful despite limited time. I really appreciate the efforts & time invested by the organizers to make it run smoothly. Thank you very much team - PHMPP!

I would, however, love to have the first visit scheduled at least one more day and arrange that a visit to different facilities for a more in-depth appreciation of the Indian health system. I have heard so much good about Indian health system but was unable to verify it due to a time constraint. In fact, it was a great experience than I thought.

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Dear IPHMP Team,
I really appreciate such a well-organized and comprehensive, interactive, multi-cultural and friendly environment. I'm missing you Belgium. Of course, much love you are amazing young women with cooperative spirit. Wish to see you soon.

Amjad Khmalat
Palestine - west Bank

Very good program, and I recommend it for all professionals, it improve my skills and stimulates my public health. Thank you for everything.

Arkasisingih
Pusat Kesehatan Masyarakat
I have been really impressed by the level of the programme especially the resource persons mainly coming from the medicine background.

Upradee Chingya
From Tanzania

I'm happy being part of the participants in this well organized and experience time 10 days, which have been memorable day and life changing experience. Thank you all. Be blessed.
"Kumbuka kwa Tanzania"

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Ms. Van Ba Thuy
From Vietnam

I feel very honor to be a part of this big journey. 10 days are the memorable experiences for me. Thank you so much and I will miss all of you.

Diana Adil - Sudan

Thank you so much for this opportunity, I'm very grateful to get all this knowledge with this great level also and having all this wonderful time with you. Thank you very much IPHMP team.





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