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Subject: Training Slots under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) & TCS Colombo Plan for the year 2019-20 in India.

Dear *Ms. M. M. M.*

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I have great pleasure in intimating you that, as in the past, the Government of India has once again allocated training slots to Sri Lankan candidates during the **year 2019-20 (from April 2019 to up to March 31, 2020)** for training in India under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC)/TCS Colombo Plan Programmes.

2. Under the Scheme, Government of India provides airfare from the capital city of the participant's country to training institute in India and back, course fee, accommodation charges on single/double occupancy basis, living allowance of Indian Rs. 1,200/- per day for meeting expenditure on food and out-of pocket expenses, and will bear medical expenses (only in case of medical emergency during their training in India). The Government also provides book allowance and the cost of approved study tours during the Course.

3. The lists of institutes and courses available under this scheme are available at [https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/apply for ITEC/SCAAP course](https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/apply_for ITEC/SCAAP_course). Under ITEC/TCS Colombo Plan, now 169 courses available in various fields such as Banking and Finance, Environment and Renewable Energy Courses, Management, SME/Rural Development, Specialized Courses, Technical Courses, agriculture, Engineering & Technical, Health & Yoga, Media & Journalism etc.

4. Also kindly note the following for availing these courses:

- Knowledge of English is compulsory and a certificate of English language proficiency is required. Certificate of English Language Proficiency can be certified by the nominating authority.
- A Complete medical report from any Government Hospital (Page 5 of the application, Doctor's email Id and contact number is compulsory) should be attached to ensure that participants are medically fit to undertake the courses in India. Institutes will have mandatory periodic tests/assessments.
- Nominees should be in the age group of 25-45 years. The application received from nominees over 45 years will not be accepted unless for courses specially meant for senior executives.

- The applicant should have the required educational qualifications for the particular course being applied for and should be from relevant field matching with the particular course & also must have 5 years of working experience.
- Short listed nominees will be called for the interview before their applications are forwarded to India for further processing.

5. **All the applications (ITEC & TCS Colombo Plan) are now required to be filled by the applicants themselves at the "Apply for ITEC/SCAAP course" link at <https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/authenticateUser>.** Applicants can choose their own login email ID and create their login password, which would be used by the system to keep them posted of the processing status. After a candidate has applied for a course, he/she must take printouts of the application (**One set of application**) and send it to Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy through the nominating Ministry/Organizations. Incomplete applications without email ids and contact telephone numbers will be liable to be rejected.

6. I shall be grateful if this information is disseminated among different departments to enable maximum utilization of the varied training opportunities being offered by Government of India. For any further information please contact Ms. Deepika Herath in my office at 081-2234545, email id: ahcoffice.kandy@mea.gov.in/ahc.kandy@mea.gov.in.

Regards,


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