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Dear Mr. Kropachev,


The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India conducts training courses under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme, in which 280 courses are being offered in more than 40 well-known institutes like Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Mass Communications (IIMC), The Energy and Research Institute (TERI), etc. The courses in the field of "Accounts, Advanced Computing, Information Technology, Rural/Entrepreneurship Development, Mass Communication, English language, etc." having duration ranging from two weeks to nine months are being offered under this scheme. The details of the courses for the year 2013-14 are available on the internet at <http://itec.mea.gov.in>

2. The cost of the return air-fare as well as accommodation in India and training would be borne by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The participants would be entitled to a decent leaving allowance and book allowance during their stay in India.

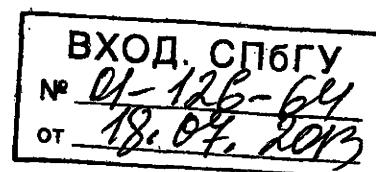
3. I am attaching with this letter a short write-up on the programme which I would request you to disseminate among the departments under your office and for display on the notice boards, so that interested candidates can take advantage of the opportunity. I am looking forward to receiving applications recommended by your office.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


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Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme

Every year, the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India conducts the training courses under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme. The Consulate General of India in St. Petersburg has been nominating Russian nationals for various courses in India under the programme over the past years.

2. The courses offered under this programme broadly cover Information Technology & Telecommunications, Management, Small & Medium Enterprises and Rural Development, etc. Courses on English language and in other specialized and technical fields are also being offered. Over 40 reputed institutions like Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Mass Communications (IIMC), National Institute of Training and Standardization, National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, The English and Foreign Language University, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, The Energy & Research Institute (TERI), to name only a few, are part of this programme. The details of the courses available for the year 2013-14 are available on the internet at <http://itec.mea.gov.in>.

3. The cost of return air-fare and accommodation in India would be borne by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The participants would also be entitled to a Living Allowance and Book Allowance during their stay in India.

4. The application forms can be downloaded from the website <http://itec.mea.gov.in> or collected in person from the Consulate General of India, 35, Ryleeva Street, St. Petersburg (Tel: +7-812-6407222) on any working day between 10 am to 5 pm. The application forms need to be submitted in duplicate, along with all necessary documents, at the Consulate to the officer dealing with ITEC at least 15 weeks before the commencement of the chosen course, to enable completion of various formalities connected with selection of a candidate. The interested candidates should be between 25-45 years of age and should have basic knowledge of the English language, it being the medium of instruction. They should not have earlier undergone a course sponsored by the Government of India.
