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The Embassy of India in Sofia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria and has the honor to inform that 15 (Fifteen) slots have been earmarked for interested and eligible Bulgarian nationals for training in India under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India for the academic year 2016-2017. The brochure, containing list of training institutions and courses on offer for the Academic Year 2016-17 can be downloaded from the website <http://itec.mea.gov.in>. More details of the courses are on the websites of the concerned institutes or can be obtained from them by e-mail.

Application Form to be filled in by the applicants themselves at the **“Apply for ITEC/SCAAP course”** link at the website (<https://www.itecgoi.in/meaportal/registerApplicant>). They 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 a printout of the application and send it to the Indian Embassy through Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria at least three months before the commencement date of the course. Considering the optimum number of participants that a particular course can take, a maximum of two Bulgarian participants would be accepted for any particular course.

Since the medium of instruction for all courses is English, it may be ensured that the candidates have sufficient knowledge of English to follow lectures and participate in discussions. The candidates must complete Sl. No. 6 of the Application Form i.e. “Certification of English language proficiency” and attach a certificate of English language proficiency from a recognized institute/authority.

The candidates must also submit the Medical Report in the same format given at page 4 of Part I of the Application Form. The Medical Report should be duly completed and signed by an authorized physician, to ensure that the candidate is medically fit to undertake the course in India. The candidates may kindly be advised that the Medical Report will only be acceptable if it is completed and duly signed and stamped by a doctor/clinic/hospital registered with appropriate medical authority in the Government of Bulgaria.

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The expenditure on return air ticket (economy/excursion class) would be borne by the Government of India. The participant(s) will also be paid Living Allowance and Book Allowance. Suitable accommodation for the participant(s) will be provided by the training institute free of charge. Candidates who will leave the course midway for personal reasons without prior permission of the Ministry of External Affairs or remain absent from the programme without sufficient reasons will have to refund the cost of training and airfare to the Government of India.

The Embassy of the Republic of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria the assurances of its highest consideration.

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