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The Embassy of India to the Federated States of Micronesia, Resident in Manila presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and has the honour to refer to the recently concluded FIPIC-III Summit in May 2023 in PNG, during which Hon'ble Prime Minister of India announced the "Sagar Amrut Scholarships" scheme for the Pacific Island Countries(PICs) under which 1000 Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) training opportunities will be provided over the next 5 years.

For this novel initiative under ITEC, a prominent pop-up has been added on the ITEC main page which on clicking, leads to a separate landing page which may be accessed at https://itecgoi.in/Sagaramrut. A brochure of the scheme is attached for ready reference.

As on date, 6 ITEC courses (**Annexure- I**) have been published on the ITEC portal. The first course under Sagar Amrit is scheduled to commence from 14th August 2023. About 20 more courses are in various stages of approvals and will be added to the ITEC portal in due course. The eligibility criteria of applicants and procedure for applying ITEC course is enclosed at **Annexure – II**.

The esteemed Department is requested that the above information may kindly be disseminated among the qualified individuals, relevant stakeholders & institutions and forward the duly filled applications along with necessary documents as mentioned in Annexure- II to the Embassy.

The Embassy of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Manila, 11 July, 2023

Department of Foreign Affairs,
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Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Kind Attention: Mr. Sohses Kalvin Ehmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, FSM

List of ITEC courses

S.N.	Course Name	Duration	Course offered by/Institutions
1.	Technopreneurship- Creating Technology Enabled Startups and Ecosystem	14 Aug, 2023 to 1 Sep, 2023	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Gujarat
2.	International Mail Management Programme	9-20 Oct, 2023	Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
3.	Computer Application in Agriculture Extension	1-14 Nov-2023	National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (Manage), Hyderabad
4.	International Advanced Postal Management Programme	4-15 Dec, 2023	Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
5.	Energy Systems, Security And Net Zero Emission	12-23 Feb, 2024	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
6.	International Quality Management Programme	19 Feb, 2024 to 1 Mar, 2024	Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

Eligibility criteria and procedure for applying ITEC courses

1.   Interested applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 25 to 45 years 0 months old upon application

- With at least 5 years total work experience

- Proficient with English language

- Medically fit to travel abroad

2.   Applicants may visit ITEC website by clicking https://itecgoi.in/Sagaramrut and apply for the interested course. Upon registration on the ITEC website, applicants need to submit the following documents to pic1.manila@mea.gov.in one month before starting the course:

- Duly filled and signed ITEC application form

- Passport bio page with at least 6 months validity

- Endorsement letter from nominating agency, including part II of scanned copy of diploma

- Duly filled and signed Personal Data Sheet

- Medical Certificate (included in ITEC application form)

- Certificate of English proficiency (included in ITEC application form and may be issued by the applicant's Human Resource Division)

- Vaccination Card/Certificate