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Excellency,

I write to inform you that the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, under its flagship programme called Indian Technical & Economic Co-operation (ITEC) Programme offers short term courses and training programmes to Palestinian nationals in various disciplines such as Information Technology, Public Administration, Proficiency in English Language, Entrepreneurship, Rural Development, Renewable Energy, etc.

2. The expenses on the above mentioned training programmes including the return international airfare, tuition fees, accommodation, emergency medical treatment, stipend, book allowances and study tour, would be sponsored by the Government of India.

3. To strengthen the eternal friendship between India and Palestine and to assist in the capacity building efforts of Palestine, Government of India has further enhanced the slots under ITEC for Palestine from 100 to 150 from this year. I am proud to inform you that over 900 Palestinians have been trained under ITEC and this would not have been possible without Your Excellency's generous support.

4. Like previous years, we count on Excellency's support this year also for sending Palestinians to India for these courses commencing from June 2017. I request you to kindly nominate officials from Birzeit University for the appropriate ITEC courses. List of institutions, courses and the application form for the year 2017-2018 are available on <https://www.itecgoi.in/index.php>

5. For any further information on the subject, may please contact:

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6. Let me take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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