

Note # 1

PRIDE

Subject: 37th International Programme in Legislative Drafting under the ITEC scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs

For the past 40 years starting from the year 1985, PRIDE has been organizing two prestigious international programmes viz. Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP) and the International Programme in Legislative Drafting (ILD) every year for the foreign parliamentary and government officials. It is stated that PRIDE is authorized to conduct the international programmes for foreign participants under the ITEC scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs including customized programmes for Members and officials of foreign countries. The first PIP was organized from 14 October, 1985 to 7 December, 1985 and the first ILD was organized from 4th November, 1985 to 31st January, 1986.

2. The two international programmes, viz PIP and ILD are considered as flagship programmes of PRIDE and are popular among the countries covered under the ITEC Scheme of the Ministry of External Affairs. In 2025, PRIDE has organized 36th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting (ILD) and the 37th Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP). The 36th ILD was organized in 2025 from 26.03.2025 to 22.04.2025 and was attended by 28 participants from 13 Countries. The 37th PIP was organized during this financial year from 10.11.2025 to 02.12.2025 and was attended by 40 participants from 12 Countries.

37th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting (ILD)

3. The 37th ILD is proposed to be conducted from 25 March, 2026 to 22 April, 2026. Ministry of External Affairs has informed that they have approved the sanction for the programme (attached at *References*). The sanction is on the same lines as was for the 36th ILD and the 37th PIP organized in 2025. The programme will consist of lectures and interactive sessions with dignitaries and experts who have years of experience in handling of legislation in India.

4. The programme focuses on hands-on approach to learning the Legislative Process more so in the Indian context. Besides the concept focussed sessions, the programme includes drafting sessions and drafting exercises under the supervision of the Course Director. Also included in the programme are group discussions/interactive sessions on topics relating to law and legislation, parliamentary democracy, comparative analysis of

different legislative systems, presentation of Country Paper by participants, witnessing the Parliament at work, attachment with the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Government of India) and attachment with the Legislative Branches of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats. The participants are also given first hand account of the other constitutional institutions in the country by taking them on Study Visits to the Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Delhi and the Election Commission of India. They are also taken to Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, or the National Law University in Delhi, and other important institutions in the field of law. The participants/trainees also get an opportunity to be attached with one of the State Legislatures in India for 3-4 days during State attachment. Apart from this, PRIDE also arranges local sight-seeing, and visits to places of historical and cultural importance for the participants.

5. In this regard, a draft programme schedule indicating the faculty will be submitted separately. As per practice, a Course Director for the Programme having experience in Legislation/Legislative Drafting is also engaged for providing technical inputs and expertise. In this regard, a file will be put up separately for nomination/engagement of a Course Director for the programme.

6. Further, HS Office may be requested to seek the kind convenience of HS to Inaugurate the Programme.

7. It is mentioned that as per practice, 75% of the estimated funds for the ITEC Programmes is placed by MEA at the disposal of Lok Sabha Secretariat after submission of the joining reports of the participants by PRIDE to MEA (ITEC Division). The sanction by MEA covers the following expenses:

- I. Living Allowance to the participants
- II. Book Allowance to the participants
- III. Payment to Hotel Ashok for Accommodation
- IV. Airport pick-up and drop
- V. Payment towards expenditure for State Attachment

8. In this regard, Hotel Ashok, New Delhi, has already been requested to block 40 Rooms from 23rd March to 22nd April, 2026 at Rs.7500/- (seven thousand five hundred only) including GST per pax per day based on the rates approved by MEA for the conduct of 36th LD and 37th PIP in 2025.

9. Accordingly, we may organize the Programme from 25 March 2026 to 22 April 2026 and the dates and other relevant information about the programme may be shared to the Indian Missions abroad for further necessary action by them. In this regard, a *Draft letter*

addressed to the Head of Indian Missions abroad (as per practice) is enclosed at *Draft/View Draft*.

Submitted for approval, please.



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