

**Embassy of India**  
**Kathmandu**

**Press Release**

**Sub: Regular (physical) ITEC course for young Nepali professionals (structured residential Fellowship programme) scheduled from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 in India**

The Embassy of India in Kathmandu is pleased to inform that St. Stephen's College, New Delhi supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has launched the St. Stephen's Young Leaders Neighbourhood-First Fellowship (YLNFF), under a specialized regular ITEC Programme of Government of India to young Nepali professionals with Public Policy and Administration as thrust areas scheduled from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 in India.

2. Applications are to be made through the ITEC Portal <https://itecgoi.in/coursecal?salt=4e26755e9012> Applicants should be under the age of 35, medically fit, be a graduate with a good academic record, 5 years working experience in a relevant field and need to go through St Stephen's Language Proficiency Test and an Interview. They should not have received any Indian government funding in the last five years and not attended any programme previously sponsored by Government of India. The last date for submission of application online through the above mentioned ITEC Portal is 15 January 2022.

3. **Suitable Nepali professionals may apply online for the above mentioned ITEC course. For further details, please visit <https://itecgoi.in/coursecal?salt=b5344e9d2112> under Specialized Courses.**

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