



### ITEC Training Programmes

In the month of January, 2017, six Malawian nationals returned from India where they underwent Capacity building training courses under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme of Government of India.

#### National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development –Delhi

The following three Human Resource practitioners in Malawi Government Ministries attended the "International Training Programme on Global Human Resource Management" from 05-12-2016 to 14-01-2017 :



**Ms. Takondwa Banda;** Human Resource Management Officer at Ministry of Education, Science and Technology



**Mr. Sinya Nthara;** Human Resource Officer at Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development



**Mr. Glyn Msiska;** Senior Assistant Human Resource Management Officer at Ministry of Information

#### Central Scientific Instruments Organization –Delhi



**Mr. Owen Phiri ;** Principal Water Chemist at Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development attended the course on "Management Development Program on Operation, Maintenance and Repair of Analytical Equipment" from 05-12-2016 to 27-01-2017

#### International Management Institute –New Delhi



**Mr. Kelphas Mvula ;** Trade Officer at Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism attended the course on "Specialized Training Programme on Imaging Issues in WTO and International trade" from 09-01-2017 to 18-01-2017

#### Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy - Ghaziabad



**Ms. Mariam Rahim Yusufu ;** Controller-Management Accounting at Malawi Posts Corporation attended a course on "Mail Management Programme" from 09-01-2017 to 20-01-2017

### India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) Training Programmes

During the same month of January, 2017, five Malawian nationals have gone for various specialized training programmes in India, among the few selected African nationals, under the India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS), the official platform for the African-Indian relations.

#### CV Raman International Fellowship for African Researchers



**Dr Chomora Mikeka (PhD) ;** Physics lecturer at the University of Malawi-Chancellor College has been awarded the "C.V. Raman Fellowship for African Researchers" to be hosted at MNNIT, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh from 24-01-2017 to 25-02-2017

#### Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE)-Delhi



**Mr. Emmanuel Roosevelt Stanley Maluwa ;** An Engineer at the Roads Authority has gone for training programme on "Introduction to Different Models of Contracts, Contract Management, Dispute Resolution Mechanism and Arbitration in Highway Projects" from 06.02.2017 to 03.03.2017

#### Centre for Development of Advanced Computing-Noida



**Mrs. Jane Kwalimba ;** Programmer at Ministry of Finance is attending a "Specialized Training Program on Reducing Cyber Crime through Knowledge Exchange and Capacity building" from 30.1.2017 to 24.3.2017

#### Bio-Tech Consortium Ltd (BCIL) -Delhi

Two Malawians in the picture below have been selected for training programme on "Plant Tissue Culture, Virus indexing and Genetic Fidelity" for African nationals scheduled during 30.1.2017 to 11.2.2017



**Mr. Emmanuel Harry;** Senior Assistant Agricultural Research Officer at Bvumbwe Research Station in Thyolo



**Mr. Zondani Blackmore Munyenembe;** Assistant Agricultural Research Officer at Lunyangwa Research Station in Mzuzu



## Chief Economic Advisor to President of Malawi visits India in January 2017

Dr. Collins Magalasi, Chief Economic Advisor and Executive officer to His Excellency Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi was a Special Invitee of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi from Malawi to attend the Raisina Dialogue held in Delhi from 17-19 January, 2017. The Raisina Dialogue is a series of discussions held amongst prominent World leaders consisting of serving Prime Ministers, Intellectuals, Think Tanks including serving Defence Forces commanders. The Raisina Dialogue 2017 was attended by delegates from 65 countries and the inaugural address was by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. Some notable speakers at the Dialogue were Kevin Rudd, Former Prime Minister, Australia;

Stephen Harper, Former Prime Minister, Canada; Hamid Karzari, Former President Afghanistan; General Sir Chris Deverell, Commander of Joint Forces Command, UK; Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr, Commander, Pacific Command, U.S.; Admiral Michelle Howard, Commander, US Naval Forces Europe, US; Seyed Kazem Sadjadpour, Deputy Foreign Minister, Islamic Republic of Iran; Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, Minister for Regional Development, Sri Lanka;

Dr. Collins Magalasi was a Special Invitee of the Government of India and the Observer Research Foundation, a prominent Think Tank of India.

Dr. Magalasi also called on senior officials of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi and had fruitful discussions with the Confederation of Indian Industries on 20.1.2017. They discussed issues of mutual interest of how to expand the commercial relations between India and Malawi.



Dr Collins Magalasi (Center) interacting with CII members



## The 68th Republic Day Celebration

A flag-hoisting ceremony was held at the Chancery of the High Commission on January 26, 2017 in celebration of India's 68th Republic Day. Indian nationals, persons of Indian origin attended the function at which the High Commissioner Shri Suresh Kumar Menon read out the message of the President of India and also briefly addressed the gathering.



High Commissioner addressing the gathering at the flag hoisting ceremony

High Commissioner hosted a reception in celebration of the 68th Republic Day of India at Crossroads Hotel, Lilongwe in the evening of January 26, 2017. The Guest of Honour, was Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Mr Samuel Tembenu.



High Commissioner addressing guests at the reception



The Guest of Honor making his speech at the reception function



Classical dance performed by the Vyuti Dance Company