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SUBMISSION ON TRAINING PROGRAMME
AT RIPA INTERNATIONAL LONDON.

First of all I extend my heartfelt thanks for nominating me to attend a tailored programme for the Rajya Sabha Secretariat on Parliamentary Administration held from 19th -30th October 2009. We all the participants reached the venue at scheduled time & date. At the outset Mr. Ian Church, Director of Studies, RIPA International made a brief introduction to the course after welcome. Next Session was attended by Mr. Peter Riddell who made a presentation on Parliament and politics in Britain and a review of the Westminster scene.

Next whole day, we were addressed by Mr. Robert Ingram who delivered on British Constitution, evolutions of parliamentary functions in Britain and the Party System. On 21st October, Prof. Gavin Drewry introduced about the reform of Parliament and the Public Sector in first half. Second half was allotted to Mr. Geoff Embleton who made a speech on Human Resource Management in the House of Lords. In House of Commons age of retirement is 65 years but one can opt for his retirement after 60 years of age.

First Session of 22nd October was addressed by Mr. Rob Clements. He made a brief on Information Services in the House of Commons. Second half was some more interesting when Fergus Reid, Clark Justice Committee introduced ourselves about procedure in Select Committees in the House of Commons.

Friday, the 23rd October was divided into three lectures. First was on financial control and accountability at the Westminster Parliament and it was delivered by Mr. Andrew Walker, Director General of Resources, House of Commons. And in next Session Mr. Paul Dillon Robinson delivered a lecture on the Office of Chief Executive and the work of Internal Audit. In afternoon Session there was a lecture by Mr. Nicholas Jones on Parliament, politicians and the media.

During next week there was thrust on guided tours of Parliament and visit to the Headquarter of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. RIPA also organized our attendance in the Chamber of House of Commons to see the

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House in Session. Besides, there was a lecture on reporting of the proceedings – the official report (Hansard), Government's interface with Parliament and the work of Table Office in the House of Commons. During another lecture Mr. Rhodri Walters delivered a lecture on the House of Lords and its work and its changing constitutional position. Finally Ms. Catherine Fogarty discussed about printing and distributing the House Papers in House of Commons.

A Certificate regarding completion of the course issued by the RIPA International is enclosed for record and information of Training Unit.


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