

## EMBASSY OF INDIA LUANDA

3 May 2019

Ambassador Srikumar Menon met young Diplomats from Angola and Sao Tome & Principe on 3 May 2019 in the Embassy. The interaction cum briefing was arranged prior to the Diplomats' departure for India to attend a Special 2 Weeks' Training course being conducted exclusively for Diplomats from Angola, Sao Tome & Principe and Equatorial Guinea at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), New Delhi from 6-18 May 2019. The participants from Equatorial Guinea are scheduled to travel directly from Malabo to India via Addis Ababa.

This exclusive training programme is another example of India's continued commitment to support the friendly Governments of Angola, Sao Tome & Principe and Equatorial Guinea in their capacity building efforts & Human Resource upgrade. The 2 week training course at the FSI from 6-18 May 2019 will include interactive lectures covering topics on International Relations & Foreign Policy; Global & security issues; Diplomatic skills covering Protocol, use of soft power, consular matters, multi-lateral exchanges etc. The diplomats will also undertake a study tour cum excursion to Agra. Besides participants' cost of air travel, their training expenses, including course fees, boarding, lodging, local transport and other logistics is covered by the Govt. of India.

