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| **Israel National Defense College** |  |

*April 22nd, 2020*

***VM Sundaramani Krishnan***

***Defence Attache'***

***Embassy of India in Israel***

Dear VM Krishnan,

We are in a complex time, full with uncertainty. We pray for the recovery of all patients, and a quick return to routine.

The college year is in a very advanced stage, we are very pleased with the way Commodore Nitin Kapoor has integrated into the college, and his contributing to the class is invaluable. In recent weeks, we have had to change the learning methods for online distance learning, due to the current situation. Next week, we are planning to return to physical learning at the college, and we will take all necessary means to ensure everyone's health and safety, while complying with all rules and guidelines giving by the Ministry of health.

As for next year's program, we are making the necessary preparations to open the school year as planned. To this end, we will request that next year's International Officers will arrive in Israel at the beginning of July. This will give them ample time for 14 days in quarantine, as we plan to begin the summer (preparation) course for international participants at the end of July. The school year will start on September 2nd, 2020. I would appreciate it if you could keep me informed regarding the expected arrival time of the Italian officer for the next school year.

Warm regards,

**Merav Zafary-Odiz
Chief Instructor**