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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(I.C. Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 8th April, 2019

To,

Prof. Amar Agarwal, Secretary General,
Intraocular Implant & Refractive Society, India
19, Cathedral Road,
Chennai (Madras)- 600 086.
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Sub: Holding of "IIRSI Chennai 2019" Conference on 6-7 July 2019 at ITC Grand Chola in Chennai - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 25th January 2019 on the subject noted above and to say that this Ministry has no objection to holding the said event subject to the following conditions:

- (i) No expenditure devolves on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- (ii) Prior approval/ clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs is obtained for participation of foreign delegates/ faculty.
- (iii) All other necessary approvals/ clearances from the concerned Authorities are obtained by the organizers.
- (iv) The patient service should not be affected during the period of the Conference.
- (v) The Conference is not used to promote business interests of any private or public companies/ organizations or any of their products in any manner.
- (vi) A brief report on the Conference may be submitted as soon as the Conference is over.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(M.K. Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy for information to :

- (i) Ministry of External Affairs, Coordination Section, South Block, New Delhi.
- (ii) Ministry of Home Affairs, Foreigners Division, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Near India Gate, New Delhi- 110002.



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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

Private Conference

No. AA/162/01/2019-489-I

March 18, 2019

To,
Intraocular Implant & Refractive Society,
[Kind Attn: Prof. Amar Agarwal]
Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital,
19, Cathedral Road,
Chennai-600086

Subject : **Political Clearance for organising "IIRSI Chennai 2019-Keep Pace with Global Ophthalmic" from July 06-07, 2019 at Chennai.**

Sir,

Please refer to your communication dated November 15, 2018 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants from countries (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and the Nodal Ministry.

3. **It is further stated that, observations made in our separate communication No. AA/162/01/2019-489-II dated 18/03/2019 may be complied with.**

4. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

(S. Ajith Prasad)
Section Officer (Coordination)
Tel: 011-23017223

Copy to:

- i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: R K Arya, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
- ii) Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
Email: jdboi-mha@nic.in

IIRSI Chennai 2019 - Keep Pace With Global Ophthalmic Innovations on 6th -7th July, 2019 at ITC Grand Chola in Chennai, India.

We have invited and the delegates are expected to attend from the below given countries

S.No	Row Labels
1	ALGERIA
2	BELGIUM
3	BRAZIL
4	BURMA
5	DJIBOUTI
6	EGYPT
7	GERMANY
8	IRAQ
9	IRELAND
10	ISRAEL
11	JAPAN
12	JORDAN
13	KOREA
14	MAURITIUS
15	MEXICO
16	PORTUGAL
17	ROMANIA
18	SAUDI ARABIA
19	SENEGAL
20	SUDAN
21	SWITZERLAND
22	TURKEY
23	UAE
24	UK
25	USA
26	ZAMBIA
27	ZIMBABWE



18/3/2019

F. No. 42180123/CC-648
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 17.12.2018

To

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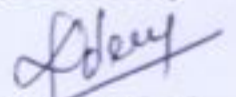
Subject:- IIRSI Chennai 2019- Keep Pace wht Global Ophthalmic Innovations from 06th to 07th July, 2019 at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your letter no. nil dated 15.11.2018 on the above mentioned subject, I am directed to convey that in the light of extant instructions contained in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required only for the foreign participants from the Prior Reference Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons. Since there are no participants from the PRC category in the above mentioned event / list, accordingly event clearance from MHA is not required for Conference Visa. Indian Missions are authorised to issue Conference Visas with due diligence only after scrutinizing the case on its merits to foreign delegates on production of an invitation to a conference/ seminar / workshop being organised in India as per the provisions in Visa Manual.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs has launched an online event clearance platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>) for grant of security clearance for organizing an event. Necessary instruction in this regards is annexed as Annexure-'A' for reference and future compliance. It is further intimated that no request for grant of security clearance for conduct of events in offline mode will be entertained after 30.09.2018.

Yours sincerely



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Section Officer

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