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Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

Government Conference

No. AA/162/01/2019-426-I

March 06, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Political Clearance for organising NCRA/TIFR: Domestic Conference on "The Metre Wavelength Sky II" from March 18-22, 2019 at Pune.**

Reference your OM No. 9012/008/2019-ER/113 dated February 06, 2019, on the subject mentioned above.

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

3. It is further stated that, observations made in our separate communication No. AA/162/01/2019-426-II dated 06/03/2019 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 when applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

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**Sub : Holding of International Conference/Seminar/  
Symposium / Workshops in India - Approval reg.**

Reference TIFR email dated 29/01/2019.

2. The Competent Authority in the Department has approved the participation of foreign nationals from the countries as per the list attached, in the NCRA/TIFR: Domestic Conference on "The Metre Wavelength Sky II" during March 18-22, 2019 at TIFR/NCRA, Pune.
3. Participation from Taiwan will be communicated separately.
4. The clearance received from MEA is enclosed for your record.

Encl: As above

  
(P. Raju) 06/3/19

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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Foreigners Division)

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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium  
India Gate, New Delhi, Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Instructions relating to grant of Conference Visa to foreign nationals coming to attend international conference / seminar / workshop**

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The undersigned is directed to say that as per para 13.5 of Chapter 13 of the new Visa Manual pertaining to Conference Visa, prior clearance of the Ministry of Home Affairs for holding an event (i.e. international conference/ seminar/ workshop) is required only if the event falls within the following parameters as mentioned in para 13.3 of the Visa Manual:-

- (a) If there are participants from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons; and
- (b) If the participants of conferences /seminars/workshops are required to visit 'Restricted' or 'Protected' areas in India, or areas affected by terrorism, militancy and extremism etc. viz. Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern States (other than the States of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland).

2. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that for the purpose of grant of Conference Visa to foreign nationals intending to come to India for attending an international conference/ seminar/ workshop, some Missions/Posts are insisting on submission of documents conveying the prior clearance of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division) for holding the event. This matter was examined in this Ministry and instructions were issued to all Indian Missions/ Posts vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 reiterating the provisions in the Visa Manual regarding the procedure for obtaining prior clearance of MHA for holding an international conference/ seminar/ workshop (event clearance) for strict compliance.

3. Since a number of international conferences/ seminars/ workshops are being organized by various Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India, a copy of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 addressed to the Indian Missions/ Posts referred to in para 2 above is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

4. The Ministry of Home Affairs is shortly launching an online module for submission of applications by the organizers of international conferences/ seminars/ workshops for seeking clearance of the Ministry of Home Affairs for holding the event and for processing of such applications by this Ministry online. The clearance of this Ministry for holding the event will be generated through the online system and sent to the organizers. A copy of the clearance will also be endorsed to all Indian Missions/ Posts.

  
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Encl: As above

To

All Secretaries, Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India