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Ministry of External Affairs
Parliament and Coordination Division
(Coordination Section)
New Delhi

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To,

Mr. Debraj Pradhan
Director General International Relations
Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology-Deemed to be University,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Subject: Participation of foreign nationals in the 9th International Congress & Exhibition on Arsenic in the Environment entitled “Arsenic and Other Pollutants, Water Security and One Health under Global Climate Change Scenario (As2024)” to be held from 20th to 24th October 2024 at KIIT-DU, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your communication dated 27.09.24 on the above mentioned subject, Missions/Posts/e-visa issuing authorities are authorised to issue visa of appropriate category to the nominated foreign nationals **from Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, UK, Uruguay and USA** on production of the invitation letter from the organiser and **subject to requisite checks in accordance with the extant visa norms.**

2. This will be further **subject to prior approval of MHA in case of participants originating from PRC countries.**
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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