F. No. 10N001072024/CC
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners-I Division)
(Computer Cell)
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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 25.09.2024

To

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology KIIT,
Campus 3, 4 & 6, KIIT-DU, Patia,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha, KIIT Square,
Orissa, Khurda - 751024

Subject:- 9th International Congress and Exhibition on Arsenic in the Environment Arsenic and other Pollutants, Water Security and One Health under Global Climate Change Scenario (As2024) from 20th to 24th October, 2024 at KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your online event Id. No. 10N001072024 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's **'no objection'** in principle for obtaining **Conference Visa** for foreign participants in the above mentioned event(s) subject to usual checks as prescribed.
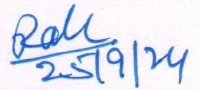
2. The organisers are also requested to obtain Political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs and necessary clearance from various other authorities **including state police authorities from Law & Order point of view** in connection with the event. The movement of participants to prohibited areas, sensitive and defence locations is restricted.

3. **The foreign participant should submit online application for visa at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in immediately.**

4. Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue **Conference Visa** to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s), a copy of this letter and a copy of the communication from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying political clearance, re-verification relating to Blacklist/LOC and subject to usual checks & no local objection.

5. **However, Visa for participants from (1)Afghanistan (2)Iraq (3)Pakistan (4)Sudan (5)Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (6)Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clearance (for each participant/individual). Therefore, online application for Visa must be made at least 60 days in advance.**

Yours sincerely

(Raj Kumar Sah)
Section Officer (CC)