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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners-I Division
(Computer Cell)

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To

Dr. A. Kurian Joseph,
Organizing Chairman,
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Chetpet, Chennai- 600031

Subject:- "Asia Pacific Association of Gynecologic Endoscopy APAGE 2024" from 29th August to 1st September, 2024 at ITC Grand Cholla, Chennai.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 29.05.2024 on the above mentioned subject and to convey that in the light of extant instructions contained in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required for the event only if, (i) there are foreign participants from the **PRC Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons** or (ii) **the venue of the event falls under RAP/PAP area**. The Organiser of such events needs to apply to MHA on its online event clearance platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>) for obtaining the security clearance of MHA. Necessary instruction in this regard is annexed as Annexure-'A' for reference and future compliance.

2. For events, other than the two categories mentioned above, Indian Missions are authorised to issue '**Conference Visa**' to the Foreign Participants.

Yours faithfully

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5/7/24

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Section Officer (CC)