

F. No. 42180123/CC-121
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

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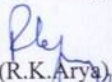
Prof. N. Rajamaheswari
Conference Chair & President
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Subject:- International Urogynecological Association (IUGA) and Live Operative Workshop on Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (URPS 2018) from 07th to 09th September, 2018 at Alwarpet, Chennai.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. nil dated 10.04.2018 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 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.

Yours faithfully


(R.K. Arya)

Section Officer (CO)