

F.No. 6-5/2010 TS.1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section-1

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 2nd August, 2010

To

The Registrar,
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati,
Guwahati

Subject: Government of India clearance for organizing International Conference on 'PHOTONICS-2010' at IIT-Guwahati during December 11-15, 2010.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 17th June 2010 on the subject cited above and to convey Government of India approval 'in principle' for holding International Conference on 'PHOTONICS-2010' during 11-15 December 2010 at IIT-Guwahati.

2. It is further informed that the procedure for grant of visa to foreign nationals, visiting faculty and foreign participants coming to India for International Conferences, Seminars, etc, had been revised by this Ministry vide communication No. 33-2/2007 U-4 dated 23rd July, 2008 (copy enclosed). As per the revised guidelines, Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue conference visas to delegates from non-restricted countries.

3. You are requested to send the particulars of the participants from the restricted countries viz Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Iran, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and stateless persons and / or involving visits to restricted or protected areas in India or areas affected by terrorism, militancy and extremism, etc, to this Ministry for obtaining security / political clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs respectively.

Yours faithfully,


(Yatendra Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Encl : as above

Copy for information to Dr. Sunil K Khijwania, Associate Professor, IIT-Guwahati.