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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research and Education

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th December, 2022

To

Dr. Kalyan Ghadei,
Professor and Head,
Department of Extension Education,
Institute of Agricultural Sciences,
Banaras Hindu University,
Varanasi, U.P.-221005.

Subject:- Grant of permission / NOC for Organizing International Extension Education Conference 2023 (IEEC- BHU 2023) during 27th January, 2023 to 30th January, 2023 (3 days) by Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi at Shatabdi Krishi Preksha Grih, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh - Regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter dated 22nd August, 2022 on the above mentioned subject and to convey the 'No Objection' of this Department for organizing the aforesaid conference, without any financial liability on the part of DARE and subject to grant of financial assistance by ICAR, if any.

2. However, this permission should not be treated as exemption for political / security clearances from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The organizers would have to obtain such clearances and all other clearances from Government Ministries/ Departments/ Bodies for organizing the conference themselves, as applicable.

3. The foreign participants holding appropriate category VISA may only be allowed to participate and Covid restrictions/advisories being issued from time to time must be followed. Further, in view of the extended guidelines of MEA / MHA, the following guidelines are required to be taken care of by the organizers:-

- Full compliance to India's existing provisions of IT data security, personal data, and protection to other sensitive information should be ensured.
- There should be judicious selection of IT applications / platforms / medium for interaction; preference should be given to those apps having servers not controlled / hosted / owned by countries / agencies hostile to India.
- Due care should be taken to ensure that India's map, flag, emblem etc. are correct and rightly displayed.
- The link to the online event should be shared by e-mail at socoord@mea.gov.in under intimation to this Department.

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- The organizers are also requested to provide the kind of data / contents of presentations / information to be shared by the Indian delegation to DDG, Agricultural Extension Division, ICAR Hqrs, New Delhi within 7(Seven) days of issue of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

Rajesh Kumar
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Copy for information to :-

1. DDG (Agricultural Extension Division), ICAR Hqrs, New Delhi with request to closely monitor the activities of the event.
2. ADG(TC) / ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
3. Director (Coord.), Coordination Division, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi-110011.
4. Deputy Secretary, Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Major Dhyanchand National Stadium, New Delhi-110002.
5. Guard File.