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Ministry of Home Affairs  
Foreigners-I Division  
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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium  
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 21.11.2024

To

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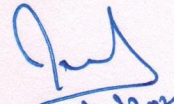
**Subject:- 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, India (SNMICON 2024) and the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the SNMI Southern Chapter (SNMISC 2024) from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at Le Meridien, Coimbatore.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 14.10.2024 on the above mentioned subject and to convey that in the light of extant instructions outlined in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required for an event only if, **(i) there are foreign participants from 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

  
21/11/2024

(Krishan Kumar Jindal)  
Section Officer