F. No. 42170196/CC Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division)

> NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001, Dated: 21.02.2017

To

Dr. Rajeshwari Narendran Director, Academy of Human Resource Development Ayana Complex, 2nd Floor, Opp, Suvarnavilla, Bunglows, Thaltej-Hebatpur 100 ft. Road, Thalte, Ahmedabad-380059, Gujarat.

Subject:- International Research Conference in Asia on Sustainable Development of Human Capital; Exploring Perspectives from Grassroots to Global Research and Practice from 8th to 10th November, 2017 at IIMA Ahmedabad.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no nil dated 31.01.2017 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's 'no objection' in principle for obtaining Conference visa for foreign participants in the above mentioned event(s) subject to usual checks as prescribed.

- 2. The organisers are also requested to obtain Political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs and necessary clearance from various other authorities in connection with the event.
- 3. The foreign participant should submit online application for visa at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in immediately.
- 4. Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue Conference Visas to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s), a copy of this letter and a copy of the communication from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying political clearance.
- 5. However, Visa for participants from (1)Afghanistan (2)Iraq, (3)Pakistan (4)Sudan (5)Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (6)Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clearance. Therefore, online application for Visa must be made at least 60 days in advance. Simultaneously, information about the participants from these countries should also be made available to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs in the format given below:

Format for furnishing information

S.No	Name	Father's / Husband's Name	DITTI	01	Nationalit y & Passport No.	Date Issue	of	Place of Issue	Expiry	Online visa application Number	Address country residence	0

(Note: All fields are mandatory)

6. If the number of participants from/of the above mentioned countries is more than 15, the information should be provided in soft copy (in excel (x.ls) format) in CD (in Triplicate) also.

7. Applications/list of participants from the above mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.

Yours faithfully

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