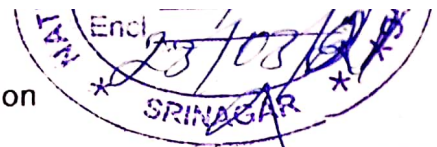


Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education



New Delhi, the dated 22nd March, 2021

To,
The Director,
National Institute of Technology, Srinagar,

Subject: Request for approval to organize an International Conference on Nanotechnology for Better Living (ICNBL-21) from 7th to 11th April, 2021, an offline summit for limited participants- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 09.01.2021 on the subject mentioned above and to state that as per Section 6(1) (I) of the NITSER Act, 2007, the Institute shall have power to co-operate with educational or other institutions in any part of the world having objects wholly or partly similar to those of the Institute by exchange of teachers and scholars and generally in such manner as may be conducive to their common objects. Again, the Director is the Principal Academic and Executive Officer of the Institute as per Section 17 (2) of the NITSER Act, 2007. Therefore, the matter is within the overall power and competence of the Institute.

2. As per the revised guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, if the participants are expected from Afghanistan, Pakistan and China and foreign nationals having their origin in these countries, then the clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs/ Ministry of External Affairs is required. On perusal of the proposal sent by the Institute, it has been observed that no participants from the aforesaid countries are expected to participate in the conference. Therefore, clearance from MHA/MEA is not required.

3. In view of the above, this Ministry has no objection from educational point of view for holding the proposed Conference from 7th to 11th April, 2021. The Institute is also advised that the necessary formalities may be done by the Institute itself and if any change or addition from the above listed countries may be brought to the notice of the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(Pawan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to: The Registrar, NIT, Srinagar.

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