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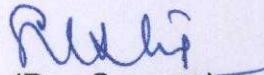
Subject : Revised Guidelines/instructions for grant of visas to foreign research scholars, visiting faculty and foreign participants coming to India for International conferences, seminars, workshops etc

Sir,

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi has forwarded a copy of the letter D.O.No.F.33-2/2007-U.4 dated 23rd July, 2008 on the subject cited above. The decision of Ministry of External Affairs regarding the procedure to grant visas to foreign research scholars, visiting faculty and foreign participants coming to India for International conferences, seminars, workshops etc. has been revised.

The detailed revised Guidelines/instructions is enclosed herewith. It is also available on ugc website www.ugc.ac.in

Yours faithfully,


(Dev Swarup)
Joint Secretary



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D.O.No.F.33-2/2007-U.4

Dear *Dr. Chauhan*,

In accordance with the decision of Ministry of External Affairs, the procedure to grant visas to foreign research scholars, visiting faculty and foreign participants coming to India for international conferences, seminars, workshops etc. has been revised.

2. In this connection necessary guidelines have been put in the website of Ministry of Human Resource Development. A copy of the same is sent herewith with the request that this may be forwarded to all Central/State/Deemed Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning for their information and further necessary action.

regards

Yours sincerely,

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F.No.33-2/2007-U.4
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
U - 4 Section

New Delhi, the 23rd July, 2008

Subject : Revised Guidelines/instructions for grant of Visas to foreign nationals, visiting faculty and foreign participants coming to India for international conferences, seminars, workshops etc..

I. Issue of visa to foreign research scholars :

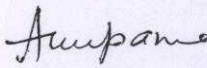
Power to issue visas to foreign research scholars has been delegated to Indian Missions abroad. The foreigners who desire to undertake research in India, should therefore, apply to the concerned Indian Missions abroad with the brief synopsis of the research project to be undertaken in India, the details of places to be visited, previous visits, whether the scholar has secured admission into a recognized or reputed institution and evidence of financial resources.

II. Issue of visas to foreign professors/other teachers and scholars :

For professors/teachers and scholars who are invited as visiting faculty, the powers to issue visas have been delegated to Indian Missions abroad, on the same lines as for research scholars. The Indian Missions will be authorized to issue visas based on an invitation from a Central Educational Institution or Publicly Funded State University.

III. Issue of visas to foreign participants to attend conferences/seminars/workshops in India :

Indian Missions have been authorized to issue conference visas to delegates if they are able to produce an invitation to a conference/seminar/workshop being organized in India by a Ministry or Department of the Govt. of India, State Govts., Public Sector Undertakings, Central Educational Institutions, Public Funded Universities, or an organization owned and controlled by the Government of India or State Governments, United Nations or its specialized agencies and a reputed NGO.


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