



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2017-545

April 21, 2017

To,  
University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru,  
[Kind Attn : Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor]  
Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra,  
PB No.2477, Bengaluru  
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Subject : Political Clearance for organising the "7<sup>th</sup> International conference on Silicon in Agriculture" from October 24-28, 2017 at Bengaluru.

Sir,

Please refer to your Communication dated September 01, 2016, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants, as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and Nodal Ministry.
3. Kindly note that participants from **Pakistan** would require delegate specific clearance from MHA.
4. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance as applicable while applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.

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