

F. No. 17-1/2021-TC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Coordination Section  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

To

The Conference Chair,  
Mangalam College of Engineering Vettimukal,  
Ettumanoor, Kottayam, Kerala-686631

**Subject: NOC for international Conference for private Technical institute through AICTE- for the subject 2022 IEEE International Conference on Nanoelectronics, Nanophotonics, Nanomaterials, Nanobioscience & Nanotechnology (IEEE 5 NANO 2022) -regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Nil dated 3.06.2021 on the above subject mentioned above and to say that this Ministry has no objection from educational points of view for organizing the above mentioned International Conference on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 with foreign participants (except the participants from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons) for attending the said conference. In this regard, a guideline shared by ICC Division (which was received from MEA) is enclosed for information and necessary action.

2. It is further clarified that this Ministry will not provide any financial assistance for holding the above said conference.

Yours faithfully,

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Revised Guidelines for holding online/virtual Conferences/Seminars/Training etc.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Ministry of Education has revised the guidelines for holding online/virtual International Conferences/Seminars/Training etc. in consultation with Ministry of External Affairs which is as follow:

**Approval procedure in respect of holding online/virtual International Conferences / Seminars / Training etc:**

- i. Ministry or Department, Public Sector Undertakings, Central Educational Institutions, Public Funded Universities or an organization owned and controlled by the Government of India/ State Government / UT, should take approval of its Administrative Secretary for the event as well as for the list of participants.
- ii. While giving permission, the Ministry should ensure that the subject matter for online events is not related to security of State, Border, North East States, UT of J&K, Ladakh or any other issues which are clearly/purely related to India's internal matter/s.
- iii. Full compliance to India's existing provisions of IT data security, personal data, and protection to other sensitive information should be ensured.
- iv. There should be judicious selection of IT applications./ platforms/ medium for interaction; preference should be given to those apps having servers not controlled / hosted / owned by countries / agencies hostile to India.
- v. Appropriate level of scrutiny to be exercised to identify the nature and sensitivity of data / contents of presentations / information to be shared by the Indian delegation.
- vi. Due care should be taken to ensure that India's map, flag, emblem etc. are correct and rightly displayed.

**The following cases will continue to require clearance from MEA for holding international conference/ seminar/ workshop/ training etc.:**

- i. All events related to security of State, Border, North East States, J&K or any other issues which are clearly/purely related to India's internal matters:
- ii. Events having foreign funding and sponsorship;
- iii. Events involving sensitive subjects (political, scientific, technical, commercial, personal) with provisions for sharing of data in any form; presentations etc.
- iv. While seeking approval/after approval, link to the online event/s should be shared by email at [socoord@mea.gov.in](mailto:socoord@mea.gov.in)

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