



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली
Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2017-1405

October 13, 2017

To,
Indian Virological Society,
[Kind Attn: Shri G P Rao]
F-3, A Block, National Agriculture Science Complex,
Dev Prakash, Shastri Marg,
New Delhi

Subject : Political clearance for organising "VIROCON 2017: Viruses to Viromes in Health and Disease" from December 07-09, 2017 at Mangalore.

Sir,

Please refer to your Communication dated September 20, 2017, 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. 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.

(Anup Demta)
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