F. No. 42151102/CC
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 15.10.2015

To

Dr. Rajasree M.S.
Director,
Indian Institute of Information Technology
And Management – Kerala,
IITM-K Building,
Technopark Campus,
Thiruvananthapuram – 695581 Kerala

Subject: International Conference on Computing and Network Communication (CoCoNet'15) on 16th to 19th December, 2015 at Trivandrum, Kerala.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. nil dated 05.10.2015 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's 'no objection' in principle from security angle for holding the above mentioned event(s) on the subject, dates and venue specified in the letter under reference subject to political clearance by the Ministry of External Affairs.

2.   **All foreign participants should be informed to submit online application for <u>Conference Visa</u> at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in immediately.**

3.   Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue Conference Visas to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s), a copy of this letter and a copy of the communication from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying the political clearance.

4.   **However, Conference Visa for participants from (1)Afghanistan (2)China (3) Iraq, (4)Pakistan (5)Sudan (6)Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (7)Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clarence. Therefore, online application for Conference Visa <u>must</u> be applied at least 60 days in advance. Instructions in annexed sheet must be meticulously followed.**

5.   **Applications/list of participants from the above mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.**

Yours faithfully

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