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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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To,
Department of Clinical Genetics,
[Kind Attn: Mr. Jagpreet Singh]
Christian Medical College,
Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Subject : Political clearance for organizing the "4th International Birth Defects Conference (ICBD 2018) and 5th Annual Conference of the Society of Indian Academy of Medical Genetics" from December 12-15, 2018 at Vellore.

Sir,

Please refer to your communication dated October 09, 2018 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and the 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.

(S. Ajith Prasad)

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Copy to:

- i) Ministry of Home Affairs [Kind Attn: R K Arya, SO (CC)], Foreigners Division, NDCC Building II, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
- ii) Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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1	Prof Dian Donnai	England
2	Dr Sidhartha Banka	England
3	Dr Mohnish Suri	England
4	Dr Mark Rogers	Wales
5	Prof Eamonn Maher	United Kingdom
6	Dr Nicola Poplawski	Australia
7	Dr. Helen Stewart	England
8	Prof Humphrey Hodgson	England
9	Prof Shirley Hodgson	England
10	Dr Charulata Deshpande	England
11	Dr. Tessa Homfray	England
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