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Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

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To,  
Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology,  
[Kind Attn: Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Sharma]  
Majitar, Rangpo-73136

Subject : Political Clearance for organizing a "IEEE International Conference on Advanced Computational and Communication Paradigms (ICACCP-2017)" from September 08-10, 2017 at Sikkim.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated March 15, 2017, on the subject mentioned above.

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

- (i) Prof. (Dr.) Kalyanmoy Deb, a US national
- (ii) Prof. (Dr.) Subhalaxmi Kher, a US national
- (iii) Prof. Biplab Sikdar, a Singaporean national
- (iv) Prof. (Dr.) Valentina Emila Balas, a Romanian national

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.

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