To
Prof. S. Rajasekaran
President, CSRSAP 2018
Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals
Pvt Ltd, 313, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore – 641043, Tamil Nadu.

Subject: 9th Annual Meeting of CSRS-AP Section from 22nd to 24th March, 2018 at the Leela Ambience Hotel, Gurugram.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. nil dated 15.12.2017 on the above mentioned subject and to convey that in the light of Extant instructions contained in the Visa Manual, security clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required only for the foreign participants from the Prior Reference Countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani Origin and Stateless persons. Since there are no participants from the PRC category in the above mentioned event/ list, accordingly event clearance from MHA is not required for Conference Visa. Indian Missions are authorised to issue conference visas with due diligence only after scrutinizing the case on its merits to foreign delegates on production of an invitation to a conference/ seminar/ workshop being organised in India as per the provision in visa manual.

Yours faithfully

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Section Officer (CC)
Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi, India

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