



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2018-1687

December 18, 2018

To,  
Department of Chemistry,  
[Kind Attn: Prof. (Dr.) Laxmidhar Rout]  
Berhampur University,  
Odisha

Subject : **Political clearance for hosting International conference on "Chemical & Biological Sciences in Drug Discovery-2019 (CBSDD-2019)" from March 08-10, 2019 at Odisha.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated November 28, 2018, 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) Mrs. Zexian Chen, a Chinese national
- (ii) Prof. (Dr.) Agostino Casapullo, a Italian 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.

(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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