



विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

No. AA/162/01/2017-859

July 06, 2017

To,  
Upadhye Children Hospital,  
[Kind Attn: Dr. Jayant Upadhye]  
Ring Road, Nagpur-440022

Subject : **Political Clearance for organizing International conference on "55<sup>th</sup> PEDICON 2018 (National Conference of Indian Academy of Paediatrics)" from January 04-07, 2018 at Nagpur, Maharashtra.**

Sir,

Please refer to your communication dated June 05, 2017 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants, as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs as applicable and the Nodal Ministry.
3. Kindly note this Ministry **does not recommend** participation from **Pakistan** in the proposed event
4. Participation from Taiwan would be subject to existing guidelines on the subject (copy enclosed).
5. 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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