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Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
(I.C. Section)

Room No. 504, D-Wing  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11  
Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To

Prof. Nagesh N.S. Gowda,  
Organizing Secretary,  
Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences,  
And Organ Transplant (IGOT) Victoria Hospital Campus,  
Bangalore - 560002

Subject: Permission for organizing "9th Biennial Congress of the Asian - Pacific Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association 2023" scheduled to be held from **27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023** at Hilton Hotel Bengaluru, in India.

Ma'am/Sir,

I am directed to refer to your email dated 21.06.2023 on the subject noted above and to say that after considering your request, this Ministry allows you for holding the event with the following conditions: -

- i. No expenditure devolves on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India.
- ii. Prior approval/Clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is obtained for participation of foreign delegates/faculties.
- iii. The organizers shall adhere to latest COVID – 19 guidelines as applicable during the conference (20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022) as issued by MHA, MOHFW and State Health authorities
- iv. All other necessary approval/ clearances from the concerned authorities are obtained by the organizers.
- v. The patient service should not be affected during the period of the conference.



- vi. The Conference is not used to promote business interests of any private or public companies/organizations or any of their products in any manner.
- vii. A brief report on the conference may be submitted as soon as the conference is over. In case, the applicant fails to submit the conference report, permission may not be granted for future conference (s);

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: A/A

Yours faithfully,

  
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