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विदेश मंत्रालय / Ministry of External Affairs
समन्वय प्रभाग / Coordination Division

South Block, New Delhi
September 24, 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Subject : Political Clearance for holding of next Pan Commonwealth Forum (PCF 6) by IGNOU in collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) at Kochi, Kerala from 24-28 November 2010.

Reference M/o HRD O.M. No. 7-4/2009-DL dated 20.9.2010 on the above subject.

2. This Ministry has **no objection** from political angle for the proposed Forum as stated in your aforesaid communication subject to the clearance by the M/o Home Affairs and other competent authorities.

3. I am directed to convey that **Kerala** is a restricted area for all Pakistani nationals. **Clearance in respect of Pakistani nationals is not granted.**

4. In this connection, please refer to MHA OM No. 25022/62/2010-F(CC) dated 16.08.2010, wherein the Indian Missions/Posts abroad have been authorized by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India, to issue Conference, Seminar, workshop etc. visas to foreign delegates attending International seminar in India, subject to certain conditions. Clearance in respect of participants from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, China, Sudan, Pakistan, Persons of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons will be processed in this Ministry on receipt of full personal particulars of foreign participants.


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