

शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, कोल्हापूर परिपत्रक

मा. कुलपती कार्यालयाचे संदर्भ क्र. CS/Gen/37/16/(8624)/2162, दिनांक 18 ऑगस्ट, 2016 चे पत्र सोबत जोडले आहे. सदर पत्रामध्ये खालीलप्रमाणे नमूद केले आहे.

The GOI, MHA has clarified vide letter dated 30 July 2016 that any person including the Vice-Chancellors and Teachers of the Public Universities is required to seek permission from the MHA to accept foreign hospitality under Section 6 of FCRA 2010 which reads as follows:

Restriction of acceptance of foreign hospitality U/s 6 of FCRA, 2010-

"No member of a Legislature or office bearer or a political party or Judge or Government servant or employee of any Corporation or any other body owned or controlled by the Government shall, while visiting any country or territory outside India, accept, except with the prior permission of the Central Government, any foreign hospitality".

"U/s 2(1(i)(ii) of FCRA, 2010 any international agency of United Nations or any of its specialized agencies, the world Bank, International Monetary Fund or such other agency as the Central Government may, by notification, specify in this behalf; have been exempted from prior permission of the Central Government for accepting any foreign hospitality"

In view of the above, Hon'ble Chancellor has directed that the Vice-Chancellors, Teachers and other officers of all the Universities in Maharashtra are required to obtain clearances from Ministry of Home Affairs (for accepting foreign hospitality) and Ministry of External Affairs (for political clearance) while undertaking visits abroad.

यासंदर्भात सर्व शिक्षक, अधिकारी व शिक्षकेतर सेवकांना आदेशान्वये कळविण्यात येते की, उपरोक्त नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे परदेश दौ-यावर जातांना उपरोक्त मा. कुलपती कार्यालयाच्या आदेशानुसार Ministry of Home Affairs (for accepting foreign hospitality) and Ministry of External Affairs (for political clearance) या कार्यालयांकडून पूर्व परवानगी घेणे आवश्यक आहे. सदर परवानगी शिवाय भविष्यात परदेश दौ-यांचे नियोजन करू नये.

सोबत: मा. कुलपती कार्यालयाचे संदर्भ क्र. CS/Gen/37/16/(8624)/2162, दिनांक 18 ऑगस्ट, 2016 च्या पत्राची प्रत.

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- 1. सर्व अधिविभागप्रमुख, संचालक, समन्वयक व सर्व शिक्षक
- 2. सर्व उपकुलसचिव, कायदा अधिकारी, जनसंपर्क अधिकारी, सहाय्यक कुलसचिव, व समकक्ष अधिकारी,
- 3. सर्व प्रशासकीय विभागप्रमुख व सर्व शिक्षकेतर सेवक.
- 4- स्वीय सहाय्यक मा. कुलगुरू, मा. कुलसचिव, मा. संचालक—बीसीयुडी, मा. परीक्षा नियंत्रक व मा. वित्त व लेखा अधिकारी.

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18 August 2016

Regarding foreign visits of Vice-Chancellors and other officers Universities in Maharashtra

Dear Dr. Shinde,

The Vice-Chancellors of the State Universities submit proposals to the Chancellor seeking permission for their visits abroad in connection with the academic matters, collaborations with foreign Universities and also to attend Conferences based on the invitations extended by the foreign Universities and International organizations. It is observed that they are offered foreign hospitality, by the above mentioned organizations, in the form of air fare, accommodation and transport. They accept the foreign hospitality without making a reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on the ground that the Universities are autonomous and the academic exchanges and collaborations with foreign Universities do not require clearance of the MHA as required under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010.

In this regard a clarification was sought from the Government of India (Gol), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide letter dated 18.07.2016. In response to this, the Gol, MHA has clarified vide letter dated 30 July 2016 that any person including the Vice-Chancellors and Teachers of the Public Universities is required to seek permission from the MHA to accept foreign hospitality under Section 6 of FCRA 2010 which reads as follows:

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After the administrative approval by the Hon'ble Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellors will have to obtain the necessary clearances from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of External Affairs before undertaking foreign visits and without the approval they should not undertake any foreign visit in future.

With regards,

(B. Venugopal Reddy)

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