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As you are aware, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) is the nodal Department of Government of India for granting 'Permission/ No Objection Certificate' for holding of International Conference/ Symposium/ Workshop/ Seminar etc. in India which are part of the Higher Education Research done in the field of Agricultural Research and Education.

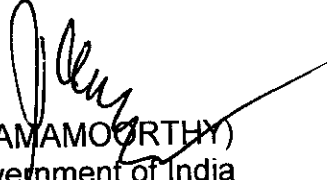
2. In the recent past, it has come to the notice of this Department, some Organizations/ Societies organise International Conference/ Symposium/ Workshop/ seminar without the permission of this Department or seek ex-post fact approval after the Event is over. Hence forth no ex-post approval could be granted either by ICAR or by DARE as a matter of policy.

3. In order to stream line the procedure the following modifications are proposed in the guidelines in addition to the usual checklist:-

- a. DARE/ICAR will provide No Objection Certificate to an Organization/ Society for holding the Conference only if ICAR H.Qs/ ICAR Institutes/ State Agricultural Universities participate, extends support or where ICAR Institutes are involved in organizing the Conference;
- b. The theme of the Conference or the Event should relate to Agricultural Research and Education and SMD will certify whether the Conference or the Event will provide a fillip to Agricultural Research and Education;
- c. The ICAR institute and/ or Subject Matter Division (SMD) concerned will also certify/ provide inputs on the merit of holding the Conference or the Event;

4. As this is an important matter, it is hoped that all the Officers of Universities/ ICAR/ DARE would take particular care to keep the above points in record, at every level, in addition to the usual check list.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
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To

1. All Vice-Chancellors of State Agricultural Universities
2. All DDGs/ all ADGs/ all Officers of ICAR/ DARE
3. All Directors of Institutes of ICAR/ Project Directors/ National Research Centres/ Zonal Coordinators.