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

504-D, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 15th December, 2023

To

Dr. M. Narayanan,
Organizing Secretary,
7th floor, IMA house,
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Palarivattom, Cochin - 682025.

Subject: Permission for organizing "61st National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (PEDICON 2024)" scheduled to be held from **24th to 28th January 2024** at Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty in India - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Academy of Pediatrics Cochin Society, letter dated 11.09.2023 on the subject noted above and to say that the request of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Cochin Society has been considered by this Ministry and the Society is permitted to hold "61st National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (PEDICON 2024)" scheduled to be held from **24th to 28th January 2024** at Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty in India, subject to 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 (20th – 23rd 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 of 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 Society fails to submit the conference report, permission may not be granted for future conference (s).

Yours faithfully,

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