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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(International Cooperation Section)

648-A, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 14th November, 2025

To

Dr. Atanu Bhadra,
Chief Organizing Secretary, PEDICON 2026,
BL 57, Saltlake City Sector 2,
Kolkata – 700091.

Subject: Permission for organizing "PEDICON 2026", from 16th to 20th January 2026 at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata.

Sir/ Ma'am,

I am directed to refer to the West Bengal Academy of Pediatrics' letter dated 5.11.2025 on the subject noted above and to say that the request of the Organization has been considered by this Ministry and it is permitted to hold the "PEDICON 2026", from 16th to 20th January, 2026 at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata, 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 applicable during the conference, 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 Organization fails to submit the conference report, permission may not be granted for future conference (s).

Yours faithfully,

(Praveen Bhardwaj)
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