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To,

Dr. H. Shivanna,  
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**Subject: 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Silicon in Agriculture (ICSA) from 24 - 28 October, 2017 (05 days) at University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), GKVK, Bengaluru - Permission/NOC - Approval - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.VC/PM/1.2 (7<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Silicon) dated 15/04/2017 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the 'Permission/NOC' of this Department for organizing the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Silicon in Agriculture (ICSA) from **24 - 28 October, 2017 (05 days)** at University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), GKVK, Bengaluru, **subject to no financial assistance/grant from ICAR under the Grants-in-Aids (GiA) scheme of ICAR and no commitment of funds/financial assistance from Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) in any manner.**

2. However, this approval should not be treated as a substitute for political clearance from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and security clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), if required, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru would have to obtain political/security clearances from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for organizing the above International Conference (ICSA) under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

*Dr. N. B. Prakash*  
*10/5/2017*

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