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Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Visit of foreign nationals to attend International Programme (SGRIP) being hosted by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023, at Kharagpur, West Bengal.**

This is in reference to Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur's letter dated 05.01.2023 on the subject mentioned above.

2. Indian Missions/Posts/e-visa issuing agencies are authorised to issue conference visa/visa of appropriate category to the following foreign participants on production of the invitation letter from the organiser **subject to usual checks in accordance with the extant visa norms:**

- 1) Prof. Donna Louise Whitney, USA
- 2) Prof. Marc Michael Hirschmann, USA

3. This will be further subject to GoI travel guidelines relating to COVID-19 and completion of required formalities and clearances/approvals from MHA/other authorities (where applicable).

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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