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NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Ataur Rahman accompanied with his wife from Australia to build research collaborations between the Water Engineering group of Western Sydney University and Department of Civil Engineering at IITKGP on 21st February, 2024.

Prof. Ataur Rahman accompanied with his wife from Australia is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur on 21st February, 2024 to build research collaborations between the Water Engineering group of Western Sydney University and Department of Civil Engineering.

The faculty coordinator of their visit is Prof. Madan Kumar Jha of Agricultural & Food Engineering Department & Prof. Rajib Maity of Civil Engineering department and (Flag-i). As per the document submitted it is understood that local stay at IITKGP Guest House will be supported from the Department fund, AGFE. All expenses related to his travel will be covered by the Western Sydney University, Australia (Flag-iii). / A.

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

Encl.Flag: (i) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Form

- (ii) Invitation letter copy sent by Prof. Rajib Maity, Civil
- (iii) Copy of Email Correspondence
- (iv) Passport copy

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29/1/2024*

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29.01.2024*



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FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA

1	Name :	Ataur Rahman
2	Nationality :	Australian
3	Date of birth :	10 Nov 1959
4	Place of birth :	Jessore, Bangladesh
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	PA5348395, 13 Dec 2016, Australia
6	Visa Number (if available)	9002816EO
7	Current residential address :	69 Brierley Crescent, Plumpton, New South Wales 2761, Australia
8	Permanent residential address :	69 Brierley Crescent, Plumpton, New South Wales 2761, Australia
9.	Profession :	Professor (Academic)
10.	Place of Employment:	Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia
11.	Academic Credentials:	Published 12 books, 33 book chapters, 166 ISI listed journal articles and 258 conference papers. Google Scholar h-index = 45, total citations: 8583, placed in the top 2% scientists globally (as per Elsevier 2023 data), one of the authors of Australian Rainfall and Runoff (National Guidelines).
12.	Purpose of visit:	To build research collaborations between Water Engineering group of Western Sydney University and Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kharagpur
13.	Period of visit:	21 Feb 2024
14.	Email:	a.rahman@westernsydney.edu.au
15.	Day time Phone:	+61430137299
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	I got the visa already (from Indian High Commission, Canberra, Australia)
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept :	Prof. M. K. Jha, HoD - AGFE Prof. Dr. Rajib Maity, Dept of Civil Engineering

Prof. (Dr.) Rajib Maity, PhD, FRMetS

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**Department of Civil Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
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January 13, 2023

To

Prof. Dr. Ataur Rahman
Professor of Water Engineering
School of Engineering, Design and Built Environment
Western Sydney University, Australia

Subject: Invitation to visit Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT Kharagpur)

Dear Prof. Rahman,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to visit IIT Kharagpur on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024. The following matters will be discussed during your visit:

- Joint research, joint PhD supervision and joint publications.
- Discussion on a possible Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Kharagpur and Western Sydney University (WSU).
- Other matters of mutual interest.
- iCAEED-2024 conference.

You are also invited to present a seminar on “Climate change impacts on flooding: An Australian case study”.

Look forward to meeting you at IIT Kharagpur, India on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024.

Thanks and Regards,

Sincerely



(Prof. Rajib Maity)

Enclo. Nil

Re: From Prof Ataur Rahman Australia

From : Prof. Rajib Maity <rajib@civil.iitkgp.ac.in> Tue, Jan 16, 2024 05:40 PM

Subject : Re: From Prof Ataur Rahman Australia

To : Prof. M K Jha <madan@agfe.iitkgp.ac.in>

Cc : Ataur Rahman

<A.Rahman@westernsydney.edu.au>, ir-office <ir-office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>

Dear Prof. Jha,

I have already initiated the process with our IR cell (Mr. Arup, in cc). However, I have not booked the accommodation after receiving your email. Please do that part.

@Mr. Arup: Please update us, if any, and let us know any requirement/input in a reply email.

Regards,
Rajib

From: "Prof. M K Jha" <madan@agfe.iitkgp.ac.in>

To: "Ataur Rahman" <A.Rahman@westernsydney.edu.au>

Cc: "Prof. Rajib Maity" <rajib@civil.iitkgp.ac.in>

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 5:18:21 PM

Subject: Re: From Prof Ataur Rahman Australia

Dear Prof. Ataur,

No problem, I will arrange accommodation in our Guest House for you and your wife on 21 Feb 2024. Once you reach Kolkata, please give me a call at 9434722570.

With kind regards,

Madan

Dr. Madan Kumar Jha, FNAAS, FIE, FIWRS, FIAH, FISAE, Humboldt Fellow, JSPS Fellow
Institute Chair Professor Award-2022

Editor, Water Resources Research, AGU (since April 2021)

Editorial Board Member, Scientific Reports (since June 2018)

Associate Editor of Hydrogeology Journal (Jan 2012-Feb 2016)

Executive Editor-in-Chief of IAEJ (March 2012-Dec 2016)

Associate Editor, Frontiers in Environmental Science (2016-2020)

Chairman, GATE-JAM 2019-20; Vice-Chairman, GATE-JAM 2017-19

Chairman, Commercial Establishment & Licensing Committee (2018-2021)

Chairman, Kazi Nazrul Community Center (2018-2021)

Professor(HAG) and Head

Agricultural and Food Engineering Department

Dear Prof Madan,

Thanks for your email. I also asked Prof Rajib Maity (Civil Eng) and he has organised an invitation letter for me.

My wife will accompany me. My university will cover transport cost from Kolkata to Kharagpur and all other journey. It would be great if you can organise accommodation for me and my wife at Kharagpur for one night (21 Feb 2024).

Look forward to meeting you on 21 Feb 2024.

Regards,

Ataur

Professor Ataur Rahman, PhD (Monash University)
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Professor of Water and Environmental Engineering
Core Member, Renewable Energy and Water Research Group
(Sustainability and Resilience Theme)
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Google Scholar profile: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=Efn_VmIAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
Associate Editor: Journal of Hydrologic Engineering (ASCE, USA),
Water (Switzerland), Australasian Journal of Water Resources
Chair, Global Circle for Scientific, Technological and Management
Research (GCSTM), <http://www.gcstm.com.au/Home.aspx>

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