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NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. F.M.P. Da Gama during 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2025 & Prof. F.O.D.Q. Dourado during 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2025 from Portugal.**

Prof. Francisco Miguel Portela da Gama is scheduled to visit from 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2025 and Prof. Fernando Octavio de Queiroz Dourado from 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2025, both from Portugal for research collaboration and discussions related to the SPARC funded project on “Bacterial Cellulose: an advance material with multiple applications”.

The faculty coordinator for their visit is Prof. Rintu Banerjee from the Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering (Flag-i). According to the submitted documents, all expenses related to this visit will be covered by the SPARC project (Project Code: BCN) (Flag-ii).

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) Filled-up Issuance of Visa Form  
(iii) Passport copy

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