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REF: 2431/2024/OIR

Dated: 16.12.2024

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. N.R. Choudhury & Prof. N.K. Dutta from Australia during 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024.**

Prof. Namita Roy Choudhury and Prof. Naba Kumar Dutta from RMIT University, Australia are scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from December 19 - 20, 2024 to discuss about potential collaborative projects and an MoU. They are alumni of our institute.

The faculty coordinator for their visit is Prof. Nikhil Kumar Singha from the Rubber Technology Centre (Flag-i). According to the submitted documents, expenses related to their on-campus accommodation and food will be covered as approved in the BoG meeting held on 12.02.2024 (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) Copy of MEMO  
(iii) Email correspondence between RTC and Office of AA&IR  
(iv) OCI card Copy

*Ansuf K. Roy* 16.12.24

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Junior Assistant

*Karali Das* 17.12.2024  
for Dean, International Relations

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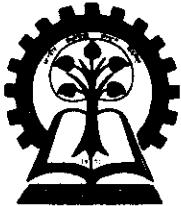
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19/12/2024



**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations  
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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:	<b>Namita Roy Choudhury</b>
2	Nationality:	<b>Australian</b>
3	Date of birth:	<b>14/07/1960</b>
4	Place of birth:	<b>Kolkata</b>
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport:	<b>Australia</b>
6	Visa Number (if available)	<b>PA7727692</b>
7	Current residential address:	<b>144/8 Waterside Place, Docklands, Vic 3008, Australia</b>
8	Permanent residential address:	<b>1, Burlington Street, Golden Grove, 5125</b>
9.	Profession:	<b>Professor</b>
10.	Place of Employment:	<b>RMIT University</b>
11.	Academic Credentials:	<b>PhD</b>
12.	Purpose of visit:	<b>To discuss about potential collaborative projects and MoU</b>
13.	Period of visit:	<b>December 19-20</b>
14.	Email:	<b>Namita.Choudhury@rmit.edu.au</b>
15.	Day time Phone:	<b>+61 429985718</b>
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	<b>Melbourne, Australia</b>
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept:	<b>Rubber Technology Centre</b>



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2	Nationality :	<b>Australian</b>
3	Date of birth :	<b>23/11/1957</b>
4	Place of birth :	<b>Kolkata</b>
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport :	<b>Australia</b>
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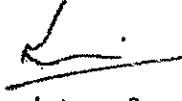
No. MS/B-1(211)/2024/3297  
Dated: 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024

**M E M O**

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Board of Governors at its 211<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12.02.2024 approved the proposal for two days and one night free accommodation with food, twice in a year, for alumnus/alumna with one accompaniment, visiting IIT Kharagpur for the Institutional development activities. Details are given in the **Annexure**.

This is for information and necessary action please.

**Encl:** As stated

  
Registrar &  
Secretary, BOG

**To**

1. Dean, Outreach and Alumni Affairs
- Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations
3. Professor-In-Charge, Technology Guest House

**Copy to :**

1. Joint Registrar (F&A)
2. Secretary to Director
3. Secretary, Deputy Director's Office
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BoG: 211-10

**Re: Your availability for visiting IIT****From :** NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com>

Sun, Dec 15, 2024 03:27 PM

**Subject :** Re: Your availability for visiting IIT

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**To :** Anamika Das <anamika.das@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, Ir-office <ir-office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>**Cc :** dc@mining.iitkgp.ac.in, Knaskar <knaskar@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in>, Soumyadip Choudhury <soumyadip.choudhury@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in>**Reply To :** NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com>

Dear Both

As you asked for, please find enclosed the OCI Card of Prof. Namita Roy Choudhuri and Prof. Naba Kumar Dutta of RMIT, Australia who will be visiting us on **20th December**. Do the needful to take necessary permission! They are Alums of our Institute. They are visiting us for delivering lecture and to discuss about the Collaboration between the two Institutes. They should be treated well!

Thanking you,  
Nikhil K. Singha

On Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 04:38:55 PM GMT+8, NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Anamika

Thanks for the call yesterday.

As discussed with Prof. Namita Roychoudury, they have OCI card as formerly Indian Passport Holder. So special permission may not be necessary!

They will be coming in the morning on 20th Dec and will leave in the evening in the same day! A room in the TGH may be booked on 29th Dec, as they can relax for some time in the TGH after lunch. You are also requested to make an appointment with Prof. Chakrabarti, Dean AA at about 3.30 PM on 20th Dec for the discussion.

Thanking you,

Nikhil Singha

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On Mon, 9 Dec 2024 at 11:56 am, NK Singha <nks8888@yahoo.com> wrote:

Office of Alumni  
& Office of International Affairs

Dear Anamika and Arup



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### Acknowledgement of Country

RMIT University acknowledges the people of the Woi wurrung and Boon wurrung, traditional custodians of the eastern banks of the Yarra River, and of the Gunaikurnai people of the eastern Altona and Port Phillip. We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waters across Australia where we conduct our business.



**From:** Naba Dutta <naba.dutta@rmit.edu.au>  
**Date:** Monday, 2 December 2024 at 1:29 AM  
**To:** nks@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in <nks@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in>, Namita Roy Choudhury <namita.choudhury@rmit.edu.au>  
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Thanks for organizing the visit at IIT Kharagpur. I am sending herewith the filled out form for your necessary action.

See you soon.

With best regards,

Naba

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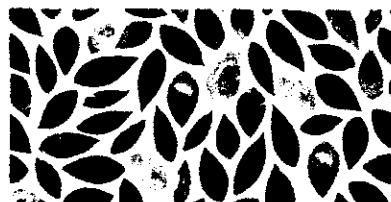
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**Australia**



#### Acknowledgement of country

Dear Sir / Madam, I acknowledge the people of the Jon, Garo and Khasi speaking language groups of the Northeastern India, and the other indigenous communities in the Northeast of India. I also respect the sovereignty of the Republic of India. I am a citizen of India and acknowledge the Constitution and the Government of the India and a citizen of India. Australia offers me a visa for business. I thank you for your kind permission.



**From:** knaskar@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in <knaskar@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 10, 2024 6:01 PM  
**To:** Namita Roy Choudhury <namita.choudhury@rmit.edu.au>  
**Cc:** nks <nks@rtc.iitkgp.ac.in>; Naba Dutta <naba.dutta@rmit.edu.au>; rintu banerjee <rintuin@gmail.com>; rb <rb@agfe.iitkgp.ac.in>  
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Please visit us on 20th December. I already informed Prof. Rintu Banerjee, our DD about your visit from RMIT, Australia.

We shall arrange a brief meeting depending on her availability on 20th.

See you soon!

Best regards,

Kinsuk

Prof. Dr. Kinsuk Naskar  
Professor and Chairperson, Rubber Technology Centre (RTC)  
Head, Centre for Ocean, River, Atmosphere and Land Sciences (CORAL)  
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**Cc:** "Namita Roy Choudhury" <namita.choudhury@rmit.edu.au>  
**Sent:** Fri, 6 Dec 2024 at 10:29 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Your availability for visiting IIT

RMIT Classification: Trusted

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We also understand you are planning to organize some workshop during our visit at Kharagpur. We will be happy make some presentation, as suggested by you to Namita. Pl provide some details including the focus and duration of presentation, etc.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Naba

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You are requested to kindly fill up this form and send back to us for the needful here.

Thanking you and with best regards,

Nikhil

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**Sent:** Monday, November 11, 2024 5:39:38 AM  
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Many thanks Kinsuk for confirming the dates and the visit details.

Look forward to meeting all of you.

Regards,

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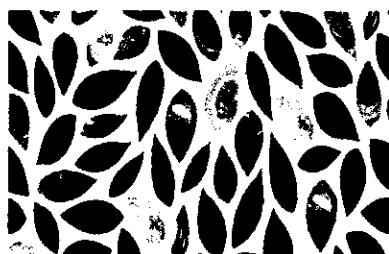


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Mon, Dec 09, 2024 09:26 AM

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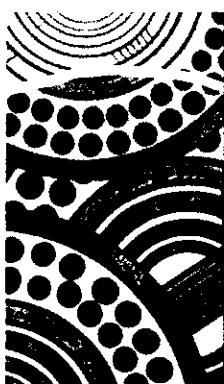
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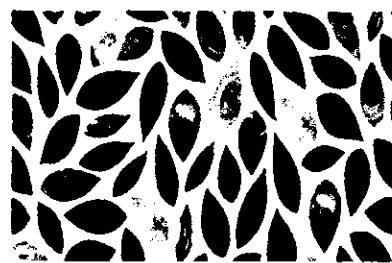


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WCEP, which is a joint venture by the People's Republic of China and the World Bank, is the largest hydropower project in the world. It is located in the Yunnan province of China, and it is a major source of electricity for the region. The project has been controversial, with concerns about its environmental impact and its social costs. It has also been a source of political tension between China and its neighbors, particularly Thailand and Laos. The project has been a major source of revenue for the Chinese government, but it has also been a source of political instability and social unrest in the region. The project has also been a source of political tension between China and its neighbors, particularly Thailand and Laos. The project has been a major source of revenue for the Chinese government, but it has also been a source of political instability and social unrest in the region.



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My apology for missing to respond this email.

If 20<sup>th</sup> Dec works well for both of you, then we are Ok to make it.

Pl let us know with whom we will be meeting. Also will there be aby chance to meet Deputy Director Prof. Rintu Banerjee. She was contemporary during our PhD at Chem/Biotech Eng .

Thank you.

Namita.

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