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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research and Education

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 10th September 2026

To,
The Director General,
Indian Council of Agricultural Research,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Foreign visit proposals of Dr. Manjeet Kumar, Scientist (SS), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and Dr. Rahul Gajghate, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IARI RS Indore to attend Training on Community of Practice (CoP) for Wheat Breeding Analytics" in Kathmandu, Nepal under the ICAR-CIMMYT MoU during 13.09.2026 to 16.09.2026 (excluding journey time).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of this Department to the foreign visit proposals of Dr. Manjeet Kumar, Scientist (SS), ICAR, IARI, New Delhi and Dr. Rahul Gajghate, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IARI RS Indore, to attend Training on Community of Practice (CoP) for Wheat Breeding Analytics" in Kathmandu, Nepal under the ICAR-CIMMYT MoU during 13.09.2026 to 16.09.2026 (excluding journey time). The instant visit shall be treated as 'Official'. The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. All the expenses related to the instant visit will be borne by the CIMMYT. Any expenses over and above the funding shall be borne by the applicant himself.

3. The permission is further subject to observance of the following:

- i. All relevant rules and codal formalities;
- ii. No financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute in respect of instant foreign visit;
- iii. Relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute.

4. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to submit a copy of the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of end of the programme.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Singh)

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6. Project Director, ICAR-DKMA, ICAR Hqrs with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
7. The Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal
8. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
9. Dir(P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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