



Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agricultural Research and Education  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID- **1854-ADHOC CONFERENCE-28/10/2023-3/11/2023**

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

To,

The Director,  
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute,  
New Delhi.

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Pragati Maity, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi for attending 2023 ASA, CSSA and SSSA Annual Meeting at St. Louis, UNITED STATES from 28/10/2023 to 03/11/2023 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. Pragati Maity, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi for attending 2023 ASA, CSSA and SSSA Annual Meeting at St. Louis, UNITED STATES from 28/10/2023 to 03/11/2023 (excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended. This permission is subject to FCRA clearance from MHA.

2. The economic class air-fare by the shortest route, airport tax & visa fees shall be borne by DST, the American Society of Agronomy will bear registration for meeting attendance. and other expenses shall be borne by the applicant herself, so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/ Institute. This permission has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 159/F/FA dated 17.10.2023 subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) the expenditure should be as per ceilings fixed by ICAR/Govt. of India.

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

Yours Faithfully,

*Rajesh Kumar*  
(Rajesh Kumar)  
20/10/2023

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. DDG(CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Pragati Maity, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
3. Embassy of India, 2107, Massachusetts Avenue, N W Washington, DC 20008, Email: hoc.washington@mea.gov.in.
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (P), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.