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To

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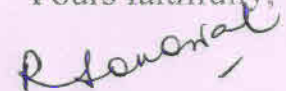
**Subject: Air Travel Permission related to GIAN – reg.**

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016 regarding relaxation for Prof. A. Sivaprasada Rao, University of Leeds, UK to allow to travel by British Airways instead of Air India to deliver lecture on academic course on 'Ionic Signalling and Human Diseases' under GIAN from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

2. In this regard, the Institute is requested to refer to 'Point 6 i.e. Funding of GIAN Activities' of 'Guidelines for Implementation of GIAN', available at MHRD's website. Since the guidelines on travel have not been defined under the GIAN Scheme, the foreign faculty may be allowed to travel as per their choice of airlines and class of travel. However, efforts should be made to book them on Air India or its allied airlines to the extent possible.

3. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide Dy. No. 2572/2016 dated 01.07.2016.

Yours faithfully,



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