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Date:

Submitted:

Subject: Visit report on 7th International Conference on **Environmental Science and Technology**, Crowne Plaza, Houston, Texas, USA during **June 9-13, 2014**.

Reference: 1. Office order No. Estt./A/977 dated 17th February 2014.

2. Note from TEQUIP Coordinator No. TEQUIP-II/3240 Dated 24th June 2014.

With reference to above office order I have attended and presented my paper in 7th International Conference on **Environmental Science and Technology**, Crowne Plaza, Houston, Texas, USA during **June 9-13, 2014**.

The conference was started on 9th June 2014 with registration of participants from various parts of the world. The conference sessions were started on 10th June 2014 with the plenary meeting with the welcome speech by Dr. George Sorial (University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA), the Conference Chairman followed by the Guest lectures by Dr. Davis L. Ford (University of Texas, Austin, USA), Frank Princiotta (Director, APPC Division, USEPA, USA), Prof. Michael R. Hoffmann (California Institute of Technology, USA), Prof. Joo-Hwa Tay (University of Calgary, Canada) and Dr. Charles J. Newell (GSI Environmental Inc., USA). There were four parallel sessions every day till 13th June 2014 on various topics viz. Water quality, Air pollution etc. I have presented my paper on 11th June 2014. There was a huge participation from various countries like, USA, China, Japan, Nigeria, etc. The conference was over on 13th June 2014 with concluding remarks by Dr. George Sorial (University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA) the Conference Chairman.

On 14th June 2014 morning I went to Texas A & M University, Kingsville, Texas, USA. I have applied for Raman Fellowship under UGC, New Delhi last year. I visited the laboratories in the Institute on 15th June 2014. They have very good laboratories with state of the art facilities. I met Dr. David Ramirez, Associate Professor and Director CENTER FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CREST-RESSACA) Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering, Kingsville, Texas 78363 on 16th June 2014. If selected under the Raman Fellowship I will be associated with Dr. Ramirez. We have exchanged discussion on the current research going on in his laboratory and our laboratory. The meeting and discussion with Dr. Ramirez was fruitful for me. I left Kingsville for Nagpur on 17th early in the morning and reached on 19th June 2014 to Nagpur.

The report is submitted for your kind information please.

Encl: Certificate of attendance and full paper.



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To,
The Coordinator,
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