



## भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान कोलकाता

(भारत सरकार के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा स्थापित एक स्वायत्तशासी संस्थान)

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#### Recommendation for Arkaprava Layek

For IIT Kharagpur - University of Manchester dual PhD programme

I have been requested by Mr Arkaprava Layek to write a letter of recommendation for him to you as a candidate for the IIT Kharagpur - University of Manchester dual PhD programme. He joined my laboratory as IAS(by IASc-INSA-NASI) summer fellow.

Arkaprava is hardworking and maintained good academic record throughout. He has also qualified to receive the prestigious CSIR fellowship, which is awarded to the students of highest academic abilities. He has a good grasp over the science subjects and Chemistry in particular. He is good at problem solving and keen to learn new things. Here, as a summer student he got exposed to various synthetic and experimental techniques. In addition, as a technical trainee in R&D department at Dr. Reddy's Laboratories certainly helped him to gain experience in synthetic and instrumental techniques. Arkaprava is highly motivated and can improvise efficiently. His particular strength is that he can work tirelessly in the laboratory.

Arkaprava has a good communication skill, cheerful and maintains good relationship with peers.

I strongly recommend him for the selection in the IIT Kharagpur - University of Manchester dual PhD programme with all enthusiasm.

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