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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I know Ms. Sutirtha Panda as she pursued her project work during the Jan-May session, 2020, as a part of their M. Sc. curriculum in my laboratory. She is a bonafide student of our institute. She is young, energetic, enthusiastic, and hardworking.

From her bio-data, it is clear that she is an outstanding student. I rate her among the top 1% of all the students I came across of the same age and education. She started working in my lab from last November, two months before the semester begins. This fact shows her interest in research in particular and science in general. Her performance in my lab was also very very good.

Her communication skill in English (oral and written) is also excellent. I did not find anything in her, which could hamper her research life.

I firmly believe that she should be given a chance to explore her capability as a research scholar at your institute. I also think that she can contribute significantly to research. Therefore I strongly recommend to positively consider her application for IITKGP-University of Manchester Dual Doctoral Degree Program.

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**Respectfully,
Dr. Bhubaneswar Mandal**