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To whom it may concern

It gives me immense pleasure to recommend Ms. Zeba Tarannum, for the dual PhD program of IIT Kharagpur-University of Manchester. I have known Zeba for two years now. I have taught her a course titled Genomics and Proteomics in the last semester, in which she had secured 10-point grade. She is also completing her M.Sc. dissertation under my supervision.

She has completed her Bachelor's in Microbiology from Asutosh College affiliated under University of Calcutta, which one of the most reputed college in Kolkata. She cleared the competitive IIT-JAM (2019) examination and obtained an All India Rank (AIR) of 201 in Biotechnology. She joined Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee to pursue her Master's degree in Biotechnology. She has exhibited an admirable performance throughout her Master's program with an accumulative C.G.P.A of 8.50 till the last semester. She has also managed to participate in extra-curriculum activities along with the frantic schedule. She is a placement coordinator in Placement and Internship Cell and part of the Wellness Team at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. She has also qualified the GATE 2021 examination in Biological Sciences.

From last four months she has been working in my laboratory for her dissertation. She is diligent, attentive and sincere in her work. She is enthusiastic to learn experimental techniques both practically and theoretically. She has mentioned a remarkable performance in her curriculum. She is an active reader of research articles and indulges herself in queries regarding it. Personally, I found her polite, ambitious and organized. She has a positive attitude towards her work. She can effortlessly coordinate and cooperate with her colleagues and peers.

As a whole, Zeba has great deal of interest in practical knowledge and has a mindset of a researcher. I would rank her among the top students in my academic career. Hence strongly recommend her for the PhD admissions. I wish her all the success in her life.

Harsh Chauhan