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### TESTIMONIAL

I have great pleasure to write a reference letter for **Ms. Ann Mary Antony**, who is a postgraduate student in the Department of Chemistry of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Calicut.

I know Ms. Ann Mary personally for the last two years as my MSc student. Ann is intelligent, highly creative, and hard-working. She is methodical and pragmatic in her approach to research problems. She has the necessary initiative, sustained interest and ability to put in hard work, which is essential for the successful completion of a project. She takes a keen interest in discussions and seminars and has developed a clear understanding of major aspects of polymer science and technology. Ann took initiative in preparing and presenting a paper entitled "Synthesis and Characterization of Chitosan-g-Vinyl Monomers" in Virtual International Conference on Chemical Science in Sustainable Technology and Development, under Young Researcher Category in IC2 S 2TD-2020 organized by Applied Chemistry Department, S. V. National Institute of Technology, Surat 395007, Gujarat, India during 1st – 3 rd December 2020, in which she bagged the best Young researcher presentation award. Also, she has to her credit an International peer-reviewed Journal publication as part of her M.Sc. project work, in Materials Today Chemistry titled "Thermal decomposition kinetics of melt-mixed ethylene-co-vinyl acetate - based bio-composites". (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mtchem.2021.100544>). She has shown great enthusiasm in research and has been actively looking for all the opportunities that can enhance her skills and help her progress both academically and non-academically.

Finally, I am happy to mention that Ann bears an excellent character and her conduct is exemplary. She gets along well with her colleagues and friends. I am quite positive about recommending her for any position that requires hard work and dedication.

**Dr. Ranimol Stephen**