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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Champa Banerjee for admission to the IITKGP-University of Manchester Joint Doctoral Degree Program (JDP). I have had the pleasure of working with Champa as her project (dissertation) guide during her undergraduate studies, and have been consistently impressed by her academic prowess, research skills, and intellectual curiosity.

She is an exceptional student who is the 3<sup>rd</sup> topper of their class with an exceptional CGPA of 9.43. Her academic record is outstanding, with consistently high grades in challenging coursework across a range of disciplines. In addition to her impressive academic achievements, Champa has also demonstrated exceptional research skills. She has done her project individually and proved good coding skills also.

What sets Champa apart, however, is her intellectual curiosity and ability to think critically and creatively. She is always eager to learn more about her field of study and is constantly seeking out new research questions and opportunities. She is also an excellent communicator, both orally and in writing, and is able to explain complex ideas in a clear and concise manner.

I am confident that Champa would make an excellent candidate for the IITKGP-University of Manchester dual doctoral degree program. Her academic and research achievements, combined with her intellectual curiosity and strong communication skills, make her an ideal candidate for this program. I wholeheartedly recommend Champa Banerjee for admission and believe that she will make a valuable contribution to the program and the academic community.

Sincerely,

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