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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ms. Champa Banerjee, who is applying for the Joint Doctoral Degree Program between IIT Kharagpur and University of Manchester. As Champa's professor during her M.Sc., I have had the privilege of witnessing her academic progress and personal growth over the course of her studies. I am pleased to say that Champa is one of the most brilliant students I have had the pleasure of teaching. Her academic achievements are exceptional, as demonstrated by her consistently high grades and outstanding performance in various academic competitions. Her exceptional CGPA of 9.43 proves this. She has a keen intellect and a natural aptitude for research, which has been evident in her research projects and thesis work. Her work has always been original, insightful, and executed with the highest level of precision. Apart from her academic excellence, Champa possesses an extraordinary work ethic, dedication, and passion for research. She has consistently demonstrated her commitment to the field by volunteering in various research programs and attending numerous academic conferences and seminars. Her involvement in these activities has helped her to expand her knowledge and stay up to date with the latest trends in the field. Champa is also a wonderful team player and has shown excellent interpersonal skills. She works well with her peers and has been an active participant in various extracurricular activities, including clubs and societies. She is the secretary of SEG IIT Kharagpur Student Chapter (2022-23). Her excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, have also been demonstrated through her presentations and publications. Based on Champa's academic achievements, research potential, and personal qualities, I have no doubt that she will excel in the Joint Doctoral Degree Program between IIT Kharagpur and University of Manchester. She has the intellect, dedication, and passion for research necessary to make significant contributions to the field. I strongly recommend Champa Banerjee for the program and am confident that she will be an asset to your esteemed institution. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With my best wishes,

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