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To Whom It May Concern

It gives me an immense pleasure to write a testimonial for Mrs. Ipsita Biswas Mahapatra. Ipsita is known to me for last 8 year as a student at Indian Institute of Science where in I served as a faculty member from 2007 to 2011.

She credited my course "Computer Aided Design of VLSI Systems" during August 2011 – December 2011. She has performed extremely well in the course. She was always interactive in the class. I have noticed that she used to pay attention to the details. I have been interacting with her since then as I often visit IISc and her research falls in my domain of expertise. I am aware about her PhD research topic which is in the domain of "functional verification of reconfigurable architectures". Recently I attended her talk at IEEE VLSI Design conference held at Pune where in I served as Program Chair. I can confidently say that she has done a commendable job as a part of her PhD work.

With her dedication, diligence and high motivation towards higher research, I feel she would add value to any academic institution she joins. I have found her to be hard-working, honest and sincere in her efforts. To the best of my knowledge she is of a good moral character. I wish her all the best for her future endeavour.

Yours Sincerely

(Virendra Singh)