It is my absolute pleasure to recommend Rakshita H to the University of Tokyo summer Internship Program in Kashiwa (UTS IP) 2019.

I have known Rakshita from past 2 years as a proctor and as a research guide too. During this period, I watched her growing into outstanding individual who excels in both academic as well as in extra- curricular activities. And I can rank her in top 5% among her peers.

As her research guide, I witnessed her stronger research skills than a great majority of researchers under me. During her research project which aimed to synthesis solketal a value product from glycerol. With immense happiness I would like to tell that she presented work and secured 1st prize in Oral Presentation in National Conference on Advances in Process Engineering (CAPE-2018) and she also participated in Student chemical congress 2018 which was held by Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai which proved her good communication and presentation skills to me. And I would like to mention that she is always oriented towards Energy and Environment related research work.

Based on my observation, in addition to her exceptional academic excellence among her peers I find Miss Rakshita as a socially responsible person as she is a part of NSS which conducts blood donation programs and other social awareness drives throughout the year. I also find that she has immense managing and leadership qualities as she is core member of Department of Extra-Curricular Activities which organized college level fests. And she is also core member of Entrepreneurship Development Cell which aims to incubate start-ups.

I really take great pride in supporting their excellent and promising student for your program and hope that her application will have your favorable consideration. If you have any further queries please feel free to contact me.

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