To,
The Selection Committee,
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Subject: Certification of Research Work by Bhagyashree Padhan

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to certify that the research work submitted by **Bhagyashree Padhan** for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowship has been conducted under my supervision and reflects a significant independent effort on their part.

Bhagyashree is one of the co- first authors of the project titled **"Nordihydroguaiaretic acid microparticles are effective in the treatment of osteoarthritis"** at Indian Institute of Science. While the initial phase of the research was conducted by the co-first author, **Bhagyashree** has made equally substantial contributions to the project's advancement. Their involvement has been critical in shaping the final outcomes. The findings and results presented in the submission are the genuine outcomes of a collaborative effort, with **Bhagyashree** playing a pivotal role in the completion of the work.

I fully endorse **Bhagyashree** as a deserving candidate for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Fellowship and can attest to the authenticity and quality of the research work submitted.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Thanks & Regards,

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