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This is to certify that I, **Ms. Ruchika** is a bonafide PhD student in Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), at CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur (H.P.), India. I hereby declare that I would prefer to work in the public or private funded academic/research based organizations for a minimum period of two years after completion of my studies.

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