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To:

Sun Pharma Science Foundation, 8C, 8th Floor, Hansalaya Building, 15-Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110001, **INDIA**

Subject: Certification by guide for: Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Award

Dear Committee members.

I am Prof. Jayesh Bellare, Institute Chair professor, Department of Chemical Engineering. My research area is Nanomedicines, nanotechnology, regenerative medicine, biomedical devices.

Ms. Preethi A is pursuing PhD under my supervision in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay since 2017. The PhD topic of Ms. Preethi Ais" "Biodegradable, bioresorbable and bacteriostatic nanofibrous mesh for pelvic organ prolapse".

I hereby certify that the research work submitted for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Award has actually been done by the applicant. This letter is to enable her to apply for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Awards under the Biomedical Sciences category.

Sincerely,

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