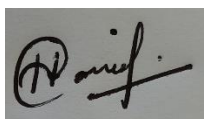


Declaration

I, Hariharan M, currently pursuing my Ph.D. at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), hereby declare that upon completion of my studies, I voluntarily commit to work in a public or private funded academic/research-based organization for a minimum period of two years.

This decision is made in recognition of the value of contributing to the advancement of scientific research and academic excellence within such institutions. I understand that this commitment is essential for fostering innovation and development in the field of science and technology.

I affirm that this declaration is made willingly and without any coercion, and I shall honour this commitment to the best of my abilities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hariharan M.', is shown within a rectangular frame.

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