July 28, 2022

To,

Dean (Student Welfare)

Through: Head of the Department Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

Subject: Testimonial for the application of General Secretary, VNIT Students Council

Dear Sir,

This is Koniki Divijendra Sampath Surya Teja (BT19MME051), a final-year UG student with a balanced personality and experience as an Associate Class Representative (ACR) and student mentor. I have always been keen to take on responsibilities in addition to academics. In my first year, I was elected as the ACR of the U Section. Despite my limited responsibilities and insignificant work at that time, I never lost my interest in taking on additional responsibilities. Later, with the same motivation, I ran for the ACR of second year, MME department, and got selected for the same. As a budding engineer, I believe I should always do a task optimally and smartly. So, in our second year, when we were asked to share the attendance report of students with the respective professors, I took advantage of the online classes and built a python program that takes screenshots of the attendees list from the meeting to mark their attendance on an excel sheet. As the ACR of second year MME, I demonstrated and improved my sound technical knowledge, managerial skills, and time management skills. At the end of my second year, I applied for the post of student mentor and got selected for the same. My experience as a student mentor aided in improving my balanced personality and my good communication skills. While handling these positions of responsibilities, I also became familiar with the rules and regulations of our institute. Apart from the accepted positions of responsibilities, I always take the lead in planning and organizing events and trips with my friends.

As for my academic track record, my current CGPA is 8.64, and I did a winter internship in December 2021 and a summer internship from May 23 to July 22, 2022. I did my winter internship with ANT Steel Engineers (Asia) Pvt. Ltd., during which I developed python programs to optimize the parameters of steel rolling. As part of the Summer Fellowship Program (SFP) of IITM, I did my research internship at IITM in the domain of high-temperature ceramics. Because of the skillset I possess, positions of responsibilities I have handled, my academic record, and my love and passion for the institute, I believe that I am an ideal candidate for the position of General Secretary, VNIT Students Council, and can fulfill the duties while balancing my academics.