I am **Jil George**, born and raised up in New Delhi, India. After completing my school with flying colors, I got through the topmost colleges of the country-St. Stephen's, Delhi University for B.Sc. (H) Mathematics. Post which, I undertook M.Sc. Mathematics from St. Berchman's college, Mahatma Gandhi University wherein, I won the general proficiency prize- 2nd year into the master's degree. Following year, I realized my keen interest to make a notable difference in student lives and took up B.Ed., to help me play in the ecosystem of overall learning. I hold a work experience of 3 years, 4 months of being a teacher in the Primary and Upper Primary sections. I got married in 2019 and relocated to Mumbai thereafter. In 2020, I was blessed with a daughter. Now, I wish to expand my horizons of knowledge and experience through **PGCE Primary Education (5-11) with Qualified Teacher Status** from the very reputed **University of Sheffield Hallam.**

I was always fascinated by children. My love and fondness towards children regard teaching as an art where I explore different ways of connecting to subject matter and to students. I am grateful to the turn of events that led me to become a teacher. Thus, to instill a love of learning by expanding their inquisitive nature is what influenced me to take up PGCE Primary Education (5-11) with Qualified Teacher Status. In my former years of professional experience, I have learnt that teaching and mentoring is shaping children into the adults they'll become with lessons that will last a lifetime. Primary Education (5-11) with Qualified Teacher Status program will advocate me in getting the intangible rewards/joys that come from teaching children and even teens. It offers a wide range of modules like exploring a specialism through Collaborative Development, Professional practice, Curriculum studies and approaches to teaching in an array of educational settings. This will enable me to develop an in-depth understanding of the broad range of educational and pedagogical concepts, gain an understanding of the recent trends and aides in exploring the concepts of changing curriculums and assessment. The most attractive part of this course includes the 120 days in school and would prepare me for my future careers. Through this program, I intend to grab the unique opportunity to modify my own practice and challenge some of my assumptions on student learning. I am certain that this course will help me evolve as a better teacher and most importantly, my students become better learners.

After a lot of research, I strongly aspire to become a part of the University of Sheffield Hallam. This university carries an excellent reputation, is rated 95th in the world, 17th in the UK is my perfect choice and the next vital step towards a remarkable change in the lives, I aim to make. A masters from Sheffield Hallam University means in-depth knowledge, advanced skills, and the confidence to achieve your ambitions. I have thoroughly gone through the website, and this persuaded me to experience the wide range of services like those of the academic support, the accommodation, the learning spaces and the special space. I was also amazed by its reputation for excellence that has attracted some of the best minds in the world. Among the most striking feature is the University's global reputation. Their researchers have impacted the policies and changed lives for the betterment of the society. It inculcates innovative thinking, ethical and responsible research, underpinned by creativity and imagination. The positive testimonials also aided to my decision. This university (over other universities) with a glorious history, has magnificent infrastructure and experienced professors. The college campus offers multicultural environment which would bolster my confidence and polish my communication skills. As the campus includes students globally, it is certainly a place to make new friends, explore the diversified culture and

learn new languages. An additional privilege is the comfortable, affordable accommodation where I can compose myself and study, also holds an essential sector in establishing my new life in the UK at the University of Sheffield Hallam. So, this also eliminates the stress to hunt for a stay in a new domain. In a nutshell, I firmly believe that this University will transform me into a capable professional, thus working in the best of my interests.

U.K is one of the countries which receives an ample number of students from all over the globe. While my stay in the U.K, I am looking forward to meeting citizens of different countries and develop an awareness about the varied cultures and lifestyles. Furthermore, when it comes to the quality of education, the country is rated as the best by many surveys. Its world class universities often get included in the list of best global universities. Also, the courses in most universities are handled by world renowned experts. This is another advantage as it improves the employability of students in future. Another very essential reason to affirm U.K over other countries is purely that the courses in the UK education system are shorter and more intensive than many other countries, which means you'll graduate sooner, and without compromising on the quality. Owing to its teaching, academic processes, and quality services, U.K has always been the first choice of international students. It provides global exposure and the unrivalled cultural diversity of life in UK gives the chance to experience a multicultural environment by meeting fellow international students and developing a range of desirable skills that are necessary to be part of today's global workforce. The country speaks English and Indian students find it easy to adjust here. Studying in U.K is particularly beneficial for me, as the course I intend to move forward with, will provide me with invaluable experience at the ground level. Therefore, U.K I believe, would equip me with all the essential resources that would be limited/difficult to obtain in my homeland.

It is an emotional moment for me to leave my daughter, my family here in India. However, in the long run, I am sure I will be able to provide them with a prosperous life. My ambition is to serve the society where I am born, that has helped me grow and where I have spent some of the best times of my being. Pursuing a career in my native nation itself would assure me secure jobs in the education field and at the same time, being around my family is surely a life one desires for. I would like to conclude by saying that I hereby understand all my responsibilities as an international student in U.K and embark my journey as a law abiding inter-continental student. Looking forward for your acceptance as this study visa will help me gain an enriched experience that will open doors to various opportunities in my homeland.