

Letter of Recommendation

With conviction, I write this letter for Naman Gupta, a student I fondly remember for his determination and utmost interest in the field of Statistical Applications in Engineering. I have known him since his junior year as an enthusiastic and well-behaved student. When he started taking my course and lab for Statistics for Engineers, I was further able to judge his academic abilities and his quest for excellence in all the cocurricular activities related to the subject, which made him stand out. Besides, it is my sincere observation that he has the makings of a successful person in whatever he chooses to pursue. He has the keen eye needed to discern the finer details of the subject, along with the determination to see his work through completion with the highest standard possible.

Naman is intellectually sharp with the right attitude towards his studies, which shows his excellent academic achievements. He is also an avid learner and does not let go of any opportunity to augment his knowledge in his interest areas. He attended and took part in various events and workshops to support his learning. He even received a Letter of Appreciation from our University's Chancelloron two separate occasions, for his exemplary performance in various National level events and academics. While his grades are indicative of his hold on the subjects, the depth of his understanding of practical aspects of theoretical knowledge was showcased when he worked on the final year project to improve the efficiency of a water desalination system using the thermodynamic techniques and also implemented various statistical techniques to optimize the efficiency of the desalination plant. While Naman's knowledge of subjects and active participation left no room for any doubts on his academic interests, his inclination towards research and skill to employ theoretical knowledge into practice came to light when he started working with the University's BAJA SAE team on fabricating an all-terrain vehicle from scratch and testing its racing limits. His ability to conduct in-depth research and work with minimal supervision was commendable.

As a student, Naman was actively involved in both classroom and co-curricular activities. While excelling in all academic pursuits, he also set a brilliant track record by being part of student clubs such as SAE India to achieve results that add to the strengthening of the college's reputation. Besides being highly participative in multiple workshops held within the university, he even instructed the freshman students in workshops, some of them being "Mek-a-thon" and "CADD for Dummies". He was well-read and had diverse learning interests, which add to his overall persona of being a competent student.

Overall, Naman has always demonstrated a go-getter attitude, accomplished all tasks assigned to him with utmost dedication and determination, both in his academic and co-curricular roles. He will most certainly make an excellent student, as exhibited from his many activities. With a skillset so varied and helping nature, which is always enthusiastic about taking on any new project, Naman will bring the best with him wherever he decides to pursue his masters. I recommend him with the utmost confidence and request his candidature be given every consideration as you review his application for a place in your graduate program with the best possible scholarship or assistantship opportunities.

Sincerely,

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