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## To Whom It May Concern

Mr. Ramdhari Pandey is one of my former MSc students. In 2016 he pursued his MSc dissertation in my group. He submitted his Master's thesis on "Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> as source of carbonyl and ethereal oxygen in copper catalyzed cascade synthesis of Benzofuro[3,2-c]quinoline-6(5*H*)-ones." He also published the following manuscript while working in my group:

Microwave-Assisted Cascade Strategy for the Synthesis of Indolo[2,3-b]quinolines from 2-(phenylethynyl) anilines and Aryl Isothiocynates. Wajid Ali, Anjali Dahiya, Ram Dhari Pandey, Tipu alam, and Bhisma K Patel\* J. Org. Chem. 2017, 82, 2089-2096 DOI:10.1021/acs.joc.6b02912.

He also qualified in GATE and NET examinations multiple times from 2015-2017 and the best all-India rank being 10. He secured a CPI of 8.42/10 during his Master program which is quite good. As he was not in touch with me all these years I would be able to provide finer details about him. What I learned was he was involved in teaching at various UG and PG colleges. He could have pursued his Ph.D immediately after the Master degree but due to some reason he went for teaching and now he wishes to pursue his Ph.D. Having trained in IIT system and particularly from my group I believe he can carry out good research provided he keeps his motivation level high.

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