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Letter of Recommendation

Dear Admissions Representative,

With great elation, I am writing this letter of recommendation to support Mr. Kushagra Agarwal's candidature for a Master's in Computer Science program at your University. Being the Head of the Computer Science Engineering Department at Bharati Vidyapeeth University, I have had the opportunity to teach Kushagra the course Database Management Systems in the fifth semester of his undergraduate studies. Determined by this association, I found him to be an earnest student with an array of academic and individual capacities. Thus, I am delighted to be called upon to comment on his performance and personality.

At the outset, I would like to highlight that Kushagra is a technically-keen student who demonstrated a high-level of involvement in class, as he remained at the forefront of all the activities, driven by his zeal for learning and participatory attitude. During these engagements, I could also notice that he was a benevolent person and a keen listener, which were qualities that facilitated him to work effortlessly in a team. Besides, he confidently voiced his opinions, worked assiduously on undertaken tasks, and depicted exceptional sincerity, all of which not only adorned his class participation but also made him come across as a multi-skilled individual.

Speaking of his academics, Kushagra's innate intellect, unswerving concentration during the lectures, and curiosity to get to the bottom of concepts enabled him to acquire profound technical knowledge of the subject I taught him. Besides, his learning practices were such that he always paid precedence to the subject fundamentals first, which allowed him to build a sturdy understanding over time. Owing to such rock-solid comprehensions, he aced his examinations and achieved a perfect 10-pointer grade, which was exemplary. In addition, he exhibited a stellar performance in other scholarly activities like his on-time assignment submissions, insightful topic presentations, and consistent attendance of lab sessions. I remember his presentation wherein he articulated the different database indexing techniques with great profundity and technical acumen that it impressed me greatly.

Furthermore, being a student who effectively balanced his studies and non-academic participation, Kushagra was equally avid on the co-curricular front. As someone holding a tremendous passion for technology, he was a salient member of the University's Computer Club, ACES (Association of Computer Engineering Students). As a part of this club, he not only organized a plethora of coding events, technical workshops, and hackathons, but also participated in them actively. In one of the hackathons, I remember when Kushagra, with two of his peers, came up with a solution to manage problems of budgeting among youth, where they created a prototype named "Wisey," which was an AI-based recommender system. This won them the first position, a cash prize, and abundant appreciation from the entire department. Our college chose his team to represent us at the Smart India Hackathon, which is a national event. He always tried to keep himself abreast of others in terms of technical knowledge and find ways to use latest technology to help in improving existing solutions. Lastly, Kushagra's sense of social responsibility was also evident from his involvement in the National Service Scheme Club at the University, as part of which he regularly conducted educational campaigns on social issues, hygiene awareness programs, and cleaning drives, which was commendable.

In all, I affirm that Kushagra's versatility, brilliant academic record, and massive potential make him a likely-looking candidate to take up higher studies. His time at our institute has been a testament to his dedication and passion for Computer Science, keeping up which would allow him to excel and bring laurels to your University. Thus, he has my unqualified recommendation for a Master's program.

Dr. Bindu Garg

Head of the Department, Computer Science Engineering

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