

MORNINGSIDE EVALUATIONS

EVALUATION OF ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

September 3, 2018

Name: **SRINIVASA RAO GURRAM**

Institution: Osmania University
Country: India
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: Three years
Date of Qualification: 1994

Institution: Jiwaji University, Gwalior
Country: India
Degree: Master in Science
Length of Program: Two years
Date of Qualification: 1996

Institution: The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers
Country: India
Degree: The Advanced Level Course Certificate
ate of Qualification: 2002

US Academic Equivalent:

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY**

DEGREE: **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Graduation from high school and competitive entrance examination scores are requirements for admission and enrollment in Osmania University, an accredited institution of higher learning in India. After enrolling and completing *three years* of academic coursework and examinations at the University, Srinivasa Rao Gurram qualified for the Bachelor of Science degree in 1994. The diploma demonstrates that Srinivasa Rao Gurram completed the course of studies at Osmania University.

Like students enrolled in post-secondary degree programs in the United States, Srinivasa Rao Gurram completed university-level coursework which included specialized studies in the field of Chemical Technology. Concentrated coursework in the above-mentioned areas, coupled with other specialized studies, comprise the required curriculum for a candidate seeking to complete the Bachelor of Science program at Osmania University. The studies are comparable to the standard curriculum required for completion of a university degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

Thereafter, Srinivasa Rao Gurram enrolled in the Master's program at Jiwaji University, Gwalior in India. Enrollment in the Master's program is based on the completion of university-level studies and competitive entrance examinations. After enrolling and completing *two years* of academic coursework and examinations at the University,



Srinivasa Rao Gurram qualified for the Master in Science degree in 1996. Additionally, Srinivasa Rao Gurram completed courses in the respective major, Instrumentation and Commercial Methods of Industrial Analysis, and related courses. The diploma is evidence that Srinivasa Rao Gurram completed the course of studies in the Master's program.

Thereafter, Srinivasa Rao Gurram enrolled in the post-graduate program at The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers in India. Enrollment in the post-graduate program is based on the completion of university-level studies and competitive entrance examinations. After enrolling and completing coursework and examinations at the institution, Srinivasa Rao Gurram qualified for The Advanced Level Course Certificate in 2002. Additionally, Srinivasa Rao Gurram completed courses in the respective major, Computer Science, and related courses. The diploma is evidence that Srinivasa Rao Gurram completed the course of studies in the post-graduate program.

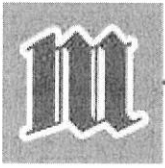
The course of studies undertaken, the number of credit units earned, the number of years of coursework, the grades earned for coursework and the final diploma all indicate that Srinivasa Rao Gurram satisfied requirements equivalent to those required for the attainment of a University degree from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States. On the basis of the credibility of Osmania University, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, and the hours of academic coursework, it is the judgment of Morningside Evaluations and Consulting that Srinivasa Rao Gurram has attained the equivalent of ***a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Master of Science degree in Computer Science*** from an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

By request, since this evaluation is for immigration purposes and USCIS has recently been referencing the EDGE Database for confirmation about educational equivalencies, Morningside has checked its evaluation of these credentials against the information in the AACRAO EDGE database and the degree level is consistent with our interpretation of the information in EDGE. Additionally, while the AACRAO EDGE database does not explicitly list The Advanced Level Course Certificate from The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, the database does consider the Master of Technology in India equivalent to a Master of Science degree in the United States. This is important to consider because, as per the Government of India's Notification No. F I-56/88 T 13/TD (validated May 4th, 1990), The Advanced Level Course Certificate from The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers shall be considered the equivalent of a Master of Technology degree. As such, according to the AACRAO EDGE database, The Advanced Level Course Certificate is transitively equivalent to a Master of Science degree in the United States.

This evaluation relies upon copies of the original documents provided by Srinivasa Rao Gurram and represented by Srinivasa Rao Gurram to be authentic and true copies of those documents. There are no apparent grounds for us to disbelieve the authenticity and accuracy of the documentation presented to Morningside Evaluations and Consulting on behalf of Srinivasa Rao Gurram. We represent the foregoing to be an accurate and correct evaluation to the best of our knowledge and belief, pursuant to requirements of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Morningside Evaluations and Consulting evaluates academic and experiential credentials and specializes in the evaluation of foreign educational credentials.

The foregoing evaluation of Srinivasa Rao Gurram has been prepared under the standards and practices set forth by me on this *third day of September 2018*. This evaluation is based upon methodologies that are common in the evaluation of foreign credentials that are utilized by Morningside Evaluations and throughout the evaluation industry.



Kathleen Freeman

Kathleen Freeman has more 20 years of experience in foreign credential evaluation. She is the author of 150+ entries in AACRAO EDGE. She is the author of many publications and articles, including a book on the educational system of France, a book on the educational system of Morocco, and NAFSA: Association of International Educators' publication on credential evaluation as well as the 2016 update. Ms. Freeman has served in regional and national leadership positions in NAFSA, and recently finished a 2.5-year term on the Board of Directors of The Association of International Credential Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP). She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, and a Master of Arts in International Education.

For detailed statement of qualifications and experience of evaluator, see attached resume.

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