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### To whom it may Concern

I am pleased to write this supporting letter in favour of Dr. Arijit Das, who is currently an assistant professor in Chemistry of Bir Bikram Memorial College (BBMC), Agartala, Tripura(W),

I have been knowing Dr. Arijit Das since last several years through his inorganic chemistry research publications. He produced lot of interesting results from a small college of Tripura. Being an inorganic chemist, I follow his research publications and I am impressed by his research activities. He is not only an excellent researcher but also a good teacher. He developed several teaching methodologies that are very useful for a teacher in under graduate teaching as well as in post graduate teaching. He got several recognitions and awards (see his CV) because of his active research work and for providing teaching tool. His API score (according to UGC guide line) is around 650, which is a huge score for a teacher, teaching in a remote college. Dr. Arijit Das could achieve this huge API score because of his dynamic research activities and useful teaching methodologies. He deserves to become an associate professor, as far as his academic accomplishments are concerned.

I would not hesitate to mention that he is an excellent synthetic chemist as well as a best teacher.

I have pleasure to say that I know him to be a teacher / scientist / researcher of unusual ability. Arijit is honest, diligent, loyal and trust-worthy in every way. In my opinion, he would be a credit to any research / teaching institute of repute. I do not hesitate to state that Arijit will be an excellent addition to any research / teaching institute of repute. **Being a Humboldt fellow (myself)**, I strongly recommend Dr. **Arijit Das** for an associate professor position.

Yours sincerely,

(Samar Kumar Das)

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