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RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Date: March 9th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this recommendation for **Ms. Priyanka**, she is pursuing her M.Sc. in Biostatistics & Demography at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai for the summer internship opportunity at your esteemed Institute. As faculty mentor and advisor, I am observing Priyanka's academic and research progress last year 2025. She has consistently demonstrated strong analytical skills using advanced technical competency, intellectual curiosity, and dedication to public health research. Her training in biostatistics, epidemiology, and demographic methods, combined with proficiency in statistical software such as R, Stata, SPSS, and Python, makes her well-prepared for advanced research environments.

Ms. Priyanka has gained practical experience through her internship at the **Sankhyatraya Science and Research Association (SSRA)**, where she worked on the **effects of air pollution on birth weight and maternal health** (March-May 2026). This project strengthened her expertise in data cleaning, regression modelling, and interpretation of health outcomes. Additionally, she has enhanced her knowledge of clinical trial methodology by completing the **Workshop on Principles of Clinical Trials: Design, Conduct, and Analysis** (November 2025), organized by IIPSAA in collaboration with IIPS & DYPU School of Public Health, under the guidance of Prof. A.V. Ramana Kumar and Prof. Suma Nair.

Her ability to integrate statistical rigor with meaningful public health insights, along with her commitment to evidence-based decision-making, makes her an excellent candidate for the internship at ICMR-NIRRH. I am confident that she will contribute significantly to your ongoing projects while gaining valuable exposure to reproductive and child health research. The exposure and work environment at the ICMR institute will give her confidence to work in research field dedicated to the public health.

With this, I am strongly recommending Ms. Priyanka for this internship opportunity offered by ICMR-NIRRH.

Sincerely,

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