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To whomsoever it may concern

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Hrithesh Das for the internship opportunity at the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Mumbai. I taught him in the courses *Sample Survey Design* during his first semester and *Methods in Biostatistics* during his second semester at the International Institute for Population Sciences. During this time, I found him to be a sincere student with a strong interest in quantitative approaches to population health research.

Through these courses, he developed a solid understanding of statistical methods used in population-based studies, including survey sampling techniques and the application of bio statistical models for health data analysis. Throughout the coursework, he demonstrated a good grasp of statistical concepts and was attentive to the methodological aspects of data analysis. His participation in discussions and coursework reflected an interest in the intersection of statistics, biology, and population health research.

He is a hardworking and motivated student who is capable of working independently and engaging with analytical tasks. Given his training in biostatistics and demography, I believe that exposure to reproductive and child health research would provide a valuable opportunity for him to apply his quantitative skills in a public health research issues.

I recommend him for this internship opportunity and believe he will approach the experience with sincerity and intellectual curiosity.

Please feel free to contact me if any further information is required.



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