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****To Whom It May Concern,****

It is both a privilege and a professional honor to provide this testimonial for the GETA Science Trust and its distinguished initiative, the GETA Science Samasya Khoj 2026 Contest.

In my capacity as an evaluator for this nationwide problem-sourcing competition, I have had the opportunity to engage closely with the Trust's academic philosophy and operational standards. What distinguishes GETA Science Trust is its deliberate and sustained effort to elevate scientific education beyond the confines of textbook reproduction. The Trust has architected a platform that compels students to confront unstructured, real-world challenges, thereby cultivating analytical acumen, methodological discipline, and original thought processes that are foundational to meaningful research.

The contest's design reflects a deep understanding of how scientific talent manifests. Rather than rewarding memorization, it recognizes intellectual curiosity, logical coherence, and the courage to propose novel solutions to complex problems. The evaluation methodology upheld by the Trust is rigorous, impartial, and pedagogically sound. Each entry is scrutinized with precision for conceptual depth, technical feasibility, innovative merit, and the clarity of scientific articulation. This meticulous process ensures that deserving talent receives recognition while simultaneously instilling in participants the scholarly values of integrity and perseverance.

At a juncture when India is charting an ambitious trajectory toward self-reliance in science and technology, the role of institutions such as GETA Science Trust becomes profoundly significant. By creating a structured interface between school students and the scientific community, the Trust is effectively nurturing a pipeline of future researchers, innovators, and problem-solvers. It bridges the critical gap between academic learning and applied research, thereby

contributing substantively to national capacity building in STEM.

I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation for the vision, dedication, and professionalism demonstrated by the entire team at GETA Science Trust. Their commitment to identifying and mentoring young scientific minds is both timely and indispensable.

I unequivocally endorse this initiative and strongly encourage educators and students across the country to participate with enthusiasm. The experience gained through this contest is not merely competitive; it is transformative. It equips young minds with the intellectual tools required to address the scientific challenges of tomorrow.

With my best wishes for the continued success and expansion of GETA Science Trust's mission.

****With profound regards,****

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