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I am glad and it gives me pleasure in writing this recommendation letter to delineate the capabilities of Prof. M A Shah, who is working in National Institute of Technology Srinagar (NIT Srinagar). I have had close interaction with him during last ten years and keenly observed his aptitude for research and teaching. He has strong inclination towards pursuit of knowledge. His ideas and unique endeavors to handover scientific knowledge to next generation differentiate him from his contemporaries.

Visionary and passionate in his scholarly tasks, Dr. Shah has completed many projects including Nano-Mission and World Bank for establishing one research centre, which caters the scientific needs of the whole region. Dr. Shah has impressed the scientific fraternity with his managerial capabilities and his virtues to handle complicated problems while organizing international events in Kashmir Valley.

Dr. Shah has given a new and unique technique for synthesis of metal oxide nanomaterials, which appeared in many scientific magazines. He has published more than 100 research papers in international journals and many articles to his credit. He has authored two text books on Nanoscience with reputed publishers, edited three books on different aspects of Nanotechnology.

For inculcating scientific temper and popularization of Science Dr. Shah organized around 10 INSPIRES Internship Programmes for the students of Jammu & Kashmir, which has received many appreciations across the spectrum. He has participated in several national and International conferences and presented his research findings as a keynote address speaker. He is bestowed with many qualities including a good speaker and a good writer. I am happy with his level of proficiency.

He has pleasing manners and endowed with the ability to get along nicely with his co-workers. His conduct and character are exemplary. I, without any hesitation, strongly recommend him for the any teaching/research position. I am sure, if given any opportunity will prove best to any organization and in any culture.

I wish him all the best in his future pursuits.

(Kamal K. Kar)