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**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

**Dr. Mrs. Subha Venkatasubramaniam** after completing her M.Sc degree from the University of Bombay was selected as a DAE (Department of Atomic Energy) K.S.Krishnan Fellow. The DAE Krishnan Fellowships are awarded every year, by BRNS, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, for meritorious students to do research leading to a Ph.D degree. She joined BARC in 1993, at the then Molecular Biology and Agriculture Division, which was later bifurcated into the present Cell Biology Division. During this period she was involved in Studies on Radioadaptive responses in mammalian systems. I have had ample opportunities to observe her during her work in the Genetic Toxicology and Chromosome Studies Section (Cell Biology Division), and later more closely, when she did part of her thesis work under my guidance. (Specifically, hyperthermia and low dose ionizing radiation induced adaptive response in human lymphocytes, using the Cytochalasin B blocked Micronucleus assay).

**Dr. Subha** has always impressed me as a self motivated, determined resilient personality. Meticulous and methodical in work, she has an excellent aptitude to learn new techniques and is especially keen to continue in research. In my discussions, I find her generally well informed. As you would be aware, this Centre is perhaps one of the best research institutions in this country and, as such, the exposure and experience gained here would be of great value to **Dr. Subha** in her scientific pursuits. As a person, I find **Subha** of excellent demeanour, hard working and efficient. She certainly has the drive and ability to work in a team, combines well with colleagues to effectively carry out a programme. I am sure as a Post doctoral fellow she will be an asset to any laboratory.