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Dr. N.V.Joshi  
Centre for Ecological Studies  
Indian Institute of Science  
Bangalore

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Respected Dr. Joshi,

The Centre for Mining Environment, Indian School of Mines proposes to start a M.Tech. degree in Environmental Sciences in the very near future. We are in the process of finalising our syllabus for this course and request you to kindly review the course contents of Environmental Statistics and Mathematics, which will be taught as a paper (in one semester of about 6 months). Our emphasis in preparation of this syllabus has been to expose the student to all important aspects of the subject in a broader perspective with particular emphasis to environmental concerns in the mining areas.

I am sure we will benefit greatly from your vast experience in this field and would look forward eagerly for your comments on this paper such that we can incorporate any other relevant topics that we have not included so far.

I look forward eagerly for an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Joshi,

Thank you very very much for your kind letter. Its very few a times in life, one gets the thrill that I got after receiving your loving letter. I read it again and again and felt overjoyed thinking that you still remembered me! Yes I finished my Ph.D after which I got a scholarship from the U.K. for an M.Sc. in Environmental Remote Sensing at the University of Aberdeen - and I thought why not? So I completed that as well. My dissertation at Aberdeen was on the possible use of expert systems in satellite image processing. I programmed the shell in LSP and managed to put in some rules etc. It was a worthwhile experience. Also when I met you, I was not married. I am now and we are expecting our first child in June '90. I still aim to be half as good as you are - maybe some day...! I remember you very fondly. Work at the Centre here is mainly confined to reclamation of abandoned mine-sites as every thing here has to do or be related to mining. We are collaborating on one such project with York University, U.K. That's all for now. please do write whenever you have the time - ym's sincerely -  
Chinnmaya Rathore