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Student Program

Dear Sir /Madam,

The person who has given you this form has applied for a Student Program at the National Centre for Radio Astrophysics of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Pune University Campus, Pune. We request you to assess the ability of the candidate. Please do not feel reluctant to give low grade in item 4 (see below). No one can be equally good in every good in every respect and some low grades may be justified even for the most brilliant. *Do not give report to the applicant for mailing.* Please mail it directly to the Coordinator, SP, National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (TIFR), Post Bag 3, Ganeshkhind, Pune-411 007. Referee's assessment form an important part of our selection process and we appreciate your help very much.

Yours Sincerely,

Co-Ordinator (SP)

1. Name of applicant: _____

2. How well do you know the applicant?

Quite Well	Fairly Well	Not So Well
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3. How long have you known the applicant? _____ year(s) / Month(s). In what capacity? As an undergraduate student/postgraduate student/others. Please specify.

4. Please mark in the appropriate column. (You need not mark all of these, but only those where you have a direct knowledge)

	Outstanding	High	Medium	Low
Motivation for doing research				
General Intelligence				
General Scientific Knowledge				
Grasp of the basics				
Knowledge of the field of specialization in M.Sc/B.E				
Mathematical ability				
Experimental skill				
Capacity for independent thinking				
Preservence in difficulty				
Ability to work with others				

5. a) Give the candidate striking qualities best known to you.

b) Give the candidate's striking weakness best known to you.

6. a) How would you place the applicant in relation to all the students you have known during last three years?

Top 5%	Between 5-10%	Between 10-20%	Below 20%
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b) How would you place the applicant in relation to all the students you have recommended during the last three years?

Above Average	Average	Below Average
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c) If you are recommending more than one student for our programme this year, how would you place them in relation to one another?

- I. _____
- II. _____
- III. _____

7. Do you feel that the applicant's grades fairly represent his/her true caliber?

Yes	No
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If not, please explain briefly.

8. Any special subject (experimental or theoretical) that you think the applicant knows well:

9. Any general remarks you would like to make about the applicant:

10. In summary, how would you rate the applicant?

Name of the Assessor:

Designation & Address:

Signature & Date