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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to give a letter of recommendation to **Dr. C. VALLI NACHIYAR**, CSIR-SRF, who has submitted her Ph.D. thesis to the University of Madras from this national laboratory. I know Dr. Valli Nachiyar for about 5 years ever since she joined as a Junior Research Fellow in this institute. She used to meet me for discussions pertaining to her Ph.D. thesis work entitled "Biodegradation of certain azo dyes and aromatic amines by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*".

She possesses excellent academic record all through her academic career. She has qualified the National Level examination (CSIR-UGC - NET) and has established herself as a person with profound aptitude for scientific research. She has published three papers in the international journals and has two more papers in line. She is an active participant in workshops and seminars held in this region and has also presented a paper on Lactericin production.

She is a sincere, industrious researcher with calm, quite temperament. She is highly cooperative, accommodative and therefore can easily work in a team. Also, she is capable of planning and executing the research work individually. She bears good moral conduct and character. I have no hesitation to recommend her candidature for any suitable position.