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It gives me immense pleasure to write about **Dr.K.Anbarasi** who is known to me for the past 9 years as a post graduate student and later as my Ph.D., student. Her academic performance has been brilliant throughout. She is unquestionably a talented and a goal oriented young scientist. She can be rated as one of my top research students.

She has the enthusiasm, persistence and willingness to work hard, making her eminently suitable for research. She has inquisitive and analytical mind and ability to neatly design and execute research experiments independently. She can acclimatize to newer environment very easily and has the ability to grasp things at a good pace. She is a good team worker and mingles freely with everyone.

She has sound theoretical knowledge in the field of biochemistry, biotechnology and molecular biology, coupled with technical skills. For her Ph.D., degree she has worked on "Neuroprotective role of bacoside A in rats exposed to cigarette smoke". She has done extensive work in this field and has exposure to several biochemical and molecular techniques. She has an inherent potential to imbibe new techniques and implement them during the course of the work.

She was awarded Sambuvarayar Endowment Merit Scholarship from University of Madras. She has worked in many projects and always finished the assignments in time without compromising on the quality. She is now a recipient of Senior Research Fellowship from CSIR, New Delhi. She has published 6 papers in international journals and presented her work in national and international conferences/seminars/workshops. In this connection, she has strong ability in writing research manuscripts with good English and has excellent communication skills.

She hails from a respectable family and her conduct and character are exemplary. I am confident that she will be an asset to any research group, which can make use of her potential. I strongly recommend her application for the post doctoral research position in your laboratory.

I wish her all success in her endeavors.

*C. P. Shyamala Devi*  
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