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RE: **Nivedita Lahiri – India**
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She has submitted the following credentials for evaluation relative to U.S. educational equivalency for graduate admission:

1. Higher Secondary Examination Certificate issued by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education on February 21, 1997 stating that she passed the examinations of March 1996 in the First Division (U.S. A)
2. Transcript issued by the University of Calcutta on March 7, 2008, stating that she passed the Bachelor of Science in Physiology Part I examination in 1998 and the Part II examination in 1999 for the three-year degree course in the First Class (U.S. A). It also states that she passed the Master of Science Part I examination in Physiology in 2000 and Part II examination in 2001 in the First Class (U.S. grade of A);
3. Bachelor of Science in Physiology degree issued by the University of Calcutta on March 16, 2000 stating she graduated in the First Class (U.S. A);
4. Marks Statements issued by the University of Calcutta listing papers and marks for the above Bachelor of Science degree examinations Parts I and II;
5. Master of Science degree in Physiology issued by the University of Calcutta on April 5, 2002 and stating she graduated in the First Class (U.S. A);
6. Mark Statement issued by the University of Calcutta listing papers and marks for the final Master of Science examination of September 2001 in Physiology;
7. Provisional Doctor of Philosophy (Science) in Physiology degree issued April 30, 2008 by Jadavpur University

The above documents are notarized copies.

The University of Calcutta is an accredited institution in U.S. terms. The University of Calcutta offers a three-year Bachelor of Science degree program, which requires for admission completion of the full 12-year primary/secondary school sequence and requisite secondary school leaving examinations. It also offers a Master of Science degree program to those who hold a Bachelor's degree. Together they may be considered equivalent to a U.S. Bachelor of Science degree in Physiology and a Master of Science degree in Physiology.

Jadavpur University is an accredited university-level institution in U.S. terms. It requires for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy completion of the appropriate master's degree. The Ph.D. degree requires coursework and research and is considered equivalent to the same U.S. degree.

Based on the above information it may be concluded that **she has the U.S. equivalent of a High School Diploma, a Bachelor of Science degree in Physiology, a Master of Science degree in Physiology and a Doctor of Philosophy degree (Science)**

The evaluation statement is advisory and in no way limits an agency or institution in making its own determination of the level of education of credit to be allowed for this study. This letter is official only if received in a sealed envelope or directly from the Center.

Sincerely yours,

Ann K. Kugler
Director

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Cc. Ms. Lahiri