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**Letter of Recommendation**  
**To whom so ever it may concern**

It gives me immense pleasure to write a letter of recommendation in support of the candidature of Prof. Sharad K Soni for the prestigious "Bharat Gaurav Award (Pride of India Award)" under individual achiever category in the field of education. He is personally known to me for the past several years. Currently, he is working as Professor of Mongolian Studies at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

He is the first Indian to have been appointed as permanent faculty of this specialized area of Mongolian Studies in JNU. He has come a long way since he undertook a least developed subject like Mongolian Studies for his M.Phil/PhD research in early 1990s. With his sheer determination and sustained efforts to develop this area study in India through research and teaching brought him national and international accolades which are evident from his number of research publications, awards, honours and recognition that includes Mongolian State Award Nairamdal (Friendship) medal by the decree of the President of Mongolia. This award was conferred on him in June 2015 in recognition of his contribution to the development of relations between Mongolia and India as well as Mongolian Studies.

I firmly believe that he has made a significant impact on society by working on a least developed area study that encourages young Indian researchers to follow his example and contribute to the welfare of the nation in the context of international relations. As such, he is an eligible candidate for the "Bharat Gaurav Award" and, therefore, I recommend his name for the purpose.

Thanking you.

Sincerely,

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