

To,
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Dear Prof. Nakazawa

It gives me great pleasure to write about my stay in your center as a visiting Professor.

Before, I write about my stay in Osaka, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your kind invitation due to which I could share some knowledge with graduate students. I am also thankful to President of Osaka University for the kind acceptance of my visit at Research Center for Thermal and Entropy Science.

I was in Osaka for one and half months from November 15 to December 31st 2022, which seems to be too short time. But this was my fifth visit to Japan and third to Osaka. During my three visits to Osaka, I was in Osaka university, especially at your center. So, I quickly settled to the same place and was happy to meet some familiar and some new acquaintances. It was pleasure to meet Prof. Matsuo, Prof. Nakano and Prof. Miyazaki after so many years. I was happy to see the fast development of the center where young Professors are doing advanced research not only by sophisticated instruments but also with home-made apparatus.

During my stay, I taught graduate students Thermodynamics and Thermal method of analysis. As teaching is my passion, I am always happy to be with students who are eager to learn. Here also, few students were enthusiastic but few were shy to ask questions.

I always like the atmosphere at Center where everyone was friendly and helpful. I am very much impressed by Japanese Professors who work very hard. I learnt devotion for work from them.

Apart from teaching, I also got opportunity to attend one workshop where I could meet other Professors. In this workshop, I also presented my research work.

Not only I, my husband also like Japan very much and would always accompany me to Japan. We both feel Japan as our second home and are always impressed by Japanese hospitality. We both like Japanese food and miss them.

I am very much impressed by you who, as Head of the Center take time from administrative work and other duties like teaching, research and organizing conferences. With all busy schedules, you took care of us and arranged our comfortable stay. I am grateful to you to help me in administrative formalities for which I must thank to your secretary also. Everything was done in a very smooth and systematic manner. I am also thankful to Dr, Akutsu for the help.

Both my husband and I will fondly remember the wonderful evening with you in a restaurant where you invited us for the most delicious dinner. We both enjoyed Japanese food very much. We have returned to India with unforgettable sweet memories.

We wish you good health and all the best for future. I also wish Center for scientific success.

I hope, we will meet again. You are most welcome to visit India, especially Rajkot.

With Best wishes Shipra

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