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Through: The Chairman, Division of Mechanical Sciences

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Through: The Chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering

*Chattopadhyay*  
~~Chairman~~  
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Sub: Permission to host 5th International Conference on Population Balance Modelling during 11-13 September, 2013 on IISc Campus

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to seek your kind permission to host 5th International Conference on Population Balance Modelling (PBM) during 11-13 September, 2013 (<http://pbm2013.serc.iisc.ernet.in/>) on IISc Campus. The earlier conferences, held once in three years, were organized at Hawaii (2000), Valencia (Spain, 2003), Quebec (Canada, 2007), and Berlin (Germany, 2010). The conference has acquired an imminent position over the years as it brings in researchers interested in foundations, formulation, implementation, and solution of population balance equations arising in a variety of applications such as granulation, flocculation, coagulation, fragmentation, growth and dissolution of particulate matter, disease propagation, etc. at one place. The work presented is published in Chemical Engineering Science, a journal of repute in the field of Chemical Engineering, after an independent round of reviewing process, with higher than 80% success rate.

The 5th conference is proposed to be jointly organized at IISc by the *Department of Chemical Engineering* and *Supercomputer Education and Research Center (SERC)*. The Scientific Committee (SC) for the 4th conference, held at Berlin in 2010, was headed by Prof. Heiko Briesen (Germany) and myself. The Scientific Committee for PBM2013 is headed by myself and Prof. Rohit Ramachandran (USA). The organizing committee for PBM2013 is headed by Prof. Sashikumaar (SERC, IISc). Holding PBM2013 at IISc will serve the scientific community here and elsewhere and simultaneously showcase IISc to academic community worldwide.

I therefore request you to grant us permission to hold PBM2013 on IISc campus during September 11-13, 2013.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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