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To

Ms. Reshmi Pillai,

Training Coordinator- North Eastern India, Karnataka

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Subject: Letter of Appreciation for the efforts in organizing the SCILAB Workshop

Dear Ms. Pillai

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the team at IIT Bombay for their help in organizing the SCILAB workshops. The content has been very well organized and has been presented in a lucid format. The workshops have proved immensely beneficial in the course on Numerical Methods. One of the major difficulties in this course was to ensure that the students possess a basic understanding of the software so as to implement the algorithms that they learn in the course. The spoken tutorial videos helps in overcoming this difficulty as they act as a "personalized instructor" and enable the students to learn the basics of SCILAB at their own pace, which is sometimes difficult in a class room setting. A unique feature of the workshop is the possibility for the participants to evaluate their proficiency through an online quiz which also helps the faculty to identify students who need further mentoring. The students have widely appreciated the workshops and the quiz while it has reduced some of the efforts required from the faculty in teaching the basics of the software. The meticulous planning and execution by the SCILAB team has made this learning process more enjoyable.

Yours truly,

Prakash Kotecha