VOTE OF THANKS Dr. Swarup Kumar Majee Convener of RINP2

Good morning all!

"Thank You" is such a prayer that cannot be seen or touched. It must be felt by heart. *I feel honored and privileged to get the opportunity to propose a vote of thanks on this special occasion.*

I would like to thank all the honorable delegates who blessed us with their presence. I am also very much thankful to all Program Advisory Committee members and the invited speakers. Words are not enough to thank their constant guidance and support to shape the conference.

I on behalf of the organizing committee convey deep regards and hearty thanks to our Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof Bidyut Chakrabarty. I am also thankful to the Registrar Shri Saugata Chattopadhyay and Finance Officer, Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha. They helped us in obtaining the necessary administrative approval for organizing the event in our Campus. They supported in all possible manner to organize this conference. My special thanks to Professor Jha for his gracious presence. At this juncture, I would also like to thank our former Vice-Chancellor Professor Sabujkali Sen for various help we received towards this conference.

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I would like to thank our beloved Head of the Department, Prof. Swapan Mandal, for his constant help and guidance that radiated a source of energy within us. We will ever remain grateful to you and we thank you for being with us today.

I am very much thankful to all our current and formal faculty colleagues and non-teaching staff members who always stand by us and motivate us. I feel proud and thank you for making this event a successful one. An event of this dimension cannot happen overnight. The wheels start rolling months in advance. We have been fortunate enough to be backed by a team of very motivated and dedicated students committee and volunteers. I cannot thank everyone enough for the involvement they have shown and the willingness they have expressed to take on the completion of tasks beyond their comfort zones.

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At the end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my nuclear counterpart Dr. Buddhadev Mukherjee and Anagha Chakraborty and Professor Manas Maity who join hands to organize this dream conference whose seed embedded in a simple discussion on a master thesis guided by me on Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay.

If time is money then today, you have spent millions for us. *Thanks to all of you for making this event successful.*

Have a wonderful staying at Santiniketan. Enjoy the conference and the campus life of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan