**Statement of Purpose**

My name is xyz and I am a resident of Maharashtra, India. I was born on 28th September 2001. Regarding my academic background, I completed my 10th and 12th grades from the Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education in the years 2017 and 2019 and secured an aggregate of 66% and 79.60% respectively. Then I enrolled for a Bachelor of Arts in Tourism at the International Institute of Hotel Management. After completing 1.5 years of the course. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the classes were conducted online, and my course required practical exposure. As a result, I made the difficult decision to withdraw from the course.

During my time at IIHM, I got the opportunity to participate in a four-month internship at The Westin in Bakery and Patisserie Department. This ignited my passion for the field. My fascination with the art of baking began at a very young age when I used to watch chefs bake delicious cakes and pastries. I was mesmerized by the way they combined various ingredients to create mouth-watering treats that delighted everyone. Since then, my love for baking has only grown stronger, and I have spent countless hours experimenting with different recipes and techniques to hone my skills. Now I want to get a deep understanding of the field and pursue a career in this field and therefore I am applying for a BSc (Hons) in Bakery and Patisserie Technology program offered by the University College Birmingham.

 The United Kingdom is widely regarded as one of the top destinations for pursuing higher education due to its exceptional academic standards and diverse range of programs. Those who opt to pursue their studies in the United Kingdom will benefit from various resources such as diverse communities, globally acknowledged universities and promising employment opportunities. I too will have the opportunity to enhance my proficiency in the English language during my stay here. As English is the medium of instruction, I will have the chance to enhance my fluency in the language and apply it in my everyday routine. This may have a significant impact in the future. Studying in the UK presents a tremendous opportunity for my future. As this nation hosts a vast number of global corporations, I will have ample chances to intern at these firms and broaden my professional connections. Studying in the United Kingdom would prove to be a beneficial and valuable experience. Attending school in the United Kingdom offers numerous advantages, such as receiving a top-notch education, experiencing diverse cultures, and having exceptional career opportunities.

University College Birmingham (UCB) is an excellent choice for anyone looking to pursue higher education in the United Kingdom. The faculty at the university is made up of highly experienced academics and industry professionals, who are dedicated to helping students achieve their goals. The university has a strong track record of producing graduates who are highly employable and go on to successful careers in a range of industries. Along with this, the university provides a supportive and inclusive learning environment. The university has a strong focus on student well-being, with a range of services and facilities designed to help students feel supported and encouraged throughout their studies. For international students, UCB is an especially attractive option, with a diverse and welcoming student body and a range of support services to help them settle into life in the UK. Overall, the University College Birmingham is a great choice for me to pursue higher education in the UK. With its focus on practical, industry-relevant courses, highly experienced faculty, supportive learning environment, and diverse student body, University College Birmingham provides an excellent platform for students to achieve their academic and career goals.

A BSc (Hons) in Bakery and Patisserie Technology will be an excellent choice for me as I am passionate about the art of baking and wish to pursue a career in the bakery and patisserie industry. This degree program will provide me with the comprehensive knowledge and skills necessary to become a professional baker or pastry chef. Pursuing this degree program will help me gain a deep understanding of the scientific principles behind baking and pastry-making. This knowledge will enable me to create innovative and unique products, experiment with new flavours, and troubleshoot problems in the kitchen. The course will cover topics like Food Safety and Hygiene, Introduction to Patisserie, Bakery Product Design and Development, and Trends in Bakery and Patisserie Technology among others. In conclusion, studying for a BSc (Hons) in Bakery and Patisserie Technology will be an exciting and fulfilling experience for me as I am interested in the art of baking and pastry-making. With the knowledge, skills, and experience gained from this degree program, I will have the knowledge and skills to become a successful and sought-after professional in the bakery and patisserie industry.

After completing the program I plan to come back to India and pursue a career in the field of baking and pastry. My passion for baking began when I was a child, and it has since grown into a desire to create exquisite desserts and pastries that not only taste good but also look appealing. I would love to work in a professional bakery or patisserie where I can apply the skills and knowledge I have acquired during my studies. My dream is to work with a team of experienced pastry chefs and learn from them while contributing my own ideas and creativity to the workplace. In the long run, I aim to establish my own bakery or patisserie business. Overall, I am excited about the prospects of pursuing a career in baking and patisserie, and I am eager to continue learning and growing in this field.

I request the representatives at the University College Birmingham to consider my application and I look forward to the opportunity to advance my skills and knowledge by pursuing a BSc (Hons) in Bakery and Patisserie Technology program offered by the university. I am optimistic that I will be a valuable addition to the program.