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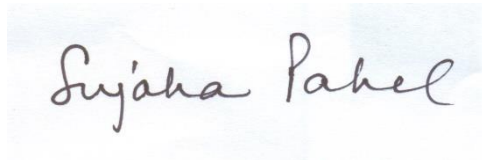
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I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce you to our new Office Secretary: Ms. Boinu Vaiphei. Please also note our new office address and email address. Henceforth please communicate at the following email address: [societyinsoso@gmail.com](mailto:societyinsoso@gmail.com)

I look forward to meeting you at Lucknow in early November.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sujata Patel". The signature is written in black ink on a light blue background.

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