Dear PeerJ,

Subject: Adding additional author to manuscript submitted in PeerJ.

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to request add **Mohit Jain** to a manuscript currently under consideration for publication in PeerJ journal, entitled "Stress adaptive plasticity from *Aegilops tauschii* in introgression lines improves drought and heat stress tolerance in bread wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)”.

Mohit Jain has made significant contributions to the research by collecting various agronomic and physiological data in field (during 2020-21 and 2021-22) and laboratory (during 2021). Additionally, he is involved in preparing attractive figures and tables for the manuscript. However, in the initial submission, by chance/mistake we missed adding his name in the manuscript. We believe that his contributions and involvement in the project permit authorship.

Below are the details of the proposed additional author:

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Signature (Mohit Jain)

Further, all co-authors of this manuscript are agreed and signed (see the table below) to add Mohit Jain as a co-author for this manuscript.

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We kindly request you to consider our request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your favorable consideration.

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