

## DECLARATION

I, **Manjit Kumar Ray** hereby declare that the thesis entitled “ **Fungal diseases of Som ( *Persea bombycina* Kost.) and their management in Goalpara district, Assam** ” in fulfillment of the requirement for the award of the Degree of the *Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.)* is a record of original and independent research work done by me during 2012 to 2016 under the supervision of **Dr. Pradip Kumar Baruah**, Professor & HOD, Department of Botany, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), Meghalaya, as guide and **Dr. Piyush Kumar Mishra**, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), Department of Botany, BN College, Dhubri, Assam as co-guide. It has not formed the basis for the award of any other Degree / Diploma / Associateship / Fellowship or similar title to any candidate in any university.

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