

Declaration

I Arindam Ganguly hereby declare that the thesis, entitled “**Assessment of growth and nutrient status of indigenous fresh water catfish (*Clarias batrachus* Linn.) in relation to the application of newly isolated probiotics**” for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science (Microbiology) is my own contribution to the research work carried out under the supervision of Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das Mohapatra, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Raiganj University, West Bengal, India and Dr. Asish Mandal, Associate Professor, P.G. Department of Botany, Ramananda College, West Bengal, India. The work has not been submitted for the award of any degree in any other University.

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