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This is to certify that Miss Supriya Mallik, Research Scholar, Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University has successfully completed her research work, entitled “Information Needs and Patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour of the Lodha Community of Paschim Medinipur District, West Bengal” and hereby submits the thesis for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Library and Information Science under Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal, India. The researcher studied the people belonging to one of the disadvantaged community, the Lodha community, identified their information needs and thereby the information sources used by them to satisfy their information needs. Her findings are interesting and provide an overall picture of such a tribal population who were once designated as ‘Criminal Tribe’. In capacity of the supervisor, I certify the work and recommend the thesis for evaluation.

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