

## Declaration

I do hereby declare that my research work embodied in the thesis entitled “Studies on the Status and Future Management Strategies of Fish Farming in the Rainfed Districts of Purulia and Bankura” is the original research work carried out by me under the joint supervision of Dr. Basudev Mandal, Assistant Professor and In-charge, Department of Fishery Science, Vidyasagar University and Dr. Nachiketa Bandyopadhyay, Sidho Kanho Birsha University. The research report and results embodied in this thesis have not been submitted for any other Degree or Diploma in any other University.

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