

## **DECLARATION**

*I, Miss Shreya Bhattacharya, bearing Ph.D. Registration No. 0991 of 12.05.2015 under Vidyasagar University, under joint supervision of Dr. Joydev Maity, Assistant Professor, Department of Fishery Sciences, Vidyasagar University and Dr. B. K. Mahapatra, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata hereby declare that the subject matter of the thesis entitled “Biology, Captive Maturation and Breeding of Nobel Gourami, *Ctenops nobilis* McClelland, 1845” is the record of work done by me and that the contents of thesis has not been presented for the award of any degree, diploma, associate-ship, fellowship or any other similar title.*

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