

DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled "SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF TRIBAL PEOPLE IN MAL SUBDIVISION OF JALPAIGURI DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL: A GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS" has been prepared by me under the guidance of Dr. Ranjan Roy, Professor, Department of Geography & Applied Geography, University of North Bengal. No part of this thesis has formed the basis of award of any degree or fellowship previously.

Bipul Chandra Sarkar

(Bipul Chandra Sarkar)

Department of Geography & Applied Geography

University of North Bengal

Raja Rammohunpur, Darjeeling- 734013

Date: 03.08.2017