

## Declaration

I, Shibu Das hereby declare that the work embodied in my thesis entitled “*Analysis of specific transcripts following induction of defense in tea against foliar fungal pathogens*” has been carried out by me under the supervision of **Dr. Aniruddha Saha**, Professor, Department of Botany, University of North Bengal and **Dr. Dipanwita Saha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of North Bengal for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany. I also declare that, this thesis or any part thereof has not been submitted for any other degree/Diploma either to this or other university.

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