

## DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled, “**Study of Genetic Diversity in the Threatened Ornamental Fishes, *Badis badis* (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822) and *Amblyceps mangois* (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822) from Terai and the Dooars region of North Bengal, India.**” has been prepared by me under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Soumen Bhattacharjee, Professor, Department of Zoology, University of North Bengal.

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