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I hereby declare that the thesis entitled “**Search for molecular diversity of metallo- β -lactamase genes in eubacterial isolates of Karala and Mahananda rivers of West Bengal**” is a genuine research work carried out by me in the Department of Biotechnology, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling-734013, West Bengal, India, under the supervision of **Prof. (Dr.) Ranadhir Chakraborty**, Department of Biotechnology, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling-734013, West Bengal, India. I also affirm that the thesis is the original work and has not been submitted before in part or full for any degree, diploma or any other academic award to this or any other University or Institution.

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