

## **Declaration**

I am shri Anil Kumar Biswas, part time Research Scholar under old ordinance declared that I have completed my thesis entitled **“Participatory Local Governance and Development: A Study of the Gram Sansad Experiment in Two Selected Gram Panchayats of Cooch Behar District of West Bengal”** under supervision of Professor Md. Yasin, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal. I also declared that this work is original and none of the part of this thesis is fully or partly published earlier.

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