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This is to certify that Mr. Ananda Kumar Mandal, M.Sc. (Ag.), WBAS (Admn.) has worked on the topic "Path coefficient analysis, genetic variability and divergence of different cultivars of *Solanum melongena* for screening relative susceptibility to major insect pests specially to *Leucinodes orbonalis*" under our supervision and guidance, and that he has fulfilled the requirements relating to the nature and period of research. This is also to certify that the research work embodies original results based on well-planned investigation made by Mr. Mandal. The dissertation submitted herewith is for fulfilment of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science (Life Sciences) of the University of North Bengal, and has not been submitted for any degree whatsoever by him or any one else. We sincerely wish Mr. Mandal and his endeavour success.

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