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This is to certify that the thesis entitled 'The Philosophy of Aesthetic Experience with special reference to Abhinavagupta : A Critical Study' prepared by Ashis Tarafder for the Ph.D.degree of the University of North Bengal, is the result of his intensive study on Indian Poetics in general and Abhinavagupta in particular. The thesis contains some originality in approach as Sri Tarafder deals with some philosophical problems in this field. Hence, I recommend its submission for the Ph.D.degree. So far as I know, Sri Tarafder in habit and character is a fit and worthy person for the Ph.D.degree.

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