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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that Sri. Biswanath Gan, a registered Ph.D. candidate of the Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal has completed writing his Ph.D. thesis on "*A Study on the Status of Child-Workers in Balasan River Basin, Matigara Block, Darjeeling District*".

The work has been done under my supervision. In doing the work the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements of doing Ph.D. as stipulated in the relevant provision of the Ph.D. regulations (Old).

This is also to certify that he has carried out the work at the Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal; and his thesis is based on the results of primary data which he has collected through empirical field work. This is his original work and he has incorporated all the suggestions made or given by me in it. I am forwarding his thesis for the award of the Ph.D. degree in Anthropology of the University of North Bengal.

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that Sri. Biswanath Gan, a registered (Ref. No.: Ph.D./Anth.(533)/1658/R-2011) Ph.D. candidate of the Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal has prepared his Ph.D. thesis on “**A Study on the Status of Child-Workers in Balasan River Basin, Matigara Block, Darjeeling District**”.

The work has been done under my co-supervision. While pursuing the work the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements as stipulated in the relevant provision of the Ph.D. regulations (Old). Mr. Gan has carried out the work at the Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal and as per my knowledge the thesis is based on the results of primary data collected by the candidate through empirical field work. As per my knowledge and belief the work is original and he has incorporated all the suggestions carried out in due course. I am forwarding his thesis for the award of the Ph.D. degree in Anthropology of the University of North Bengal.

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