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This is to certify that Mr Durga Kumar Pradhan , MSc worked under my supervision since 8th January, 1997 for his dissertation on the topic "Pharmacognosy of *Fagopyrum dibotrys* (D.Don) Hara , an ethnomedicine of Sikkim and Darjeeling Himalayas with special emphasis on Growth physiology of the plant and productivity of bioactive natural products" for the Doctor of Philosophy (Science) of the University of North Bengal . He is conversant with the technique and literature cited in the dissertation and carried out the work thoroughly . It seems that the thesis is fit for submission for Ph.D and he is worthy for award of the degree .

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