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This is to certify that Ms Paramita De has carried her research work under my supervision. Her thesis entitled “ **Studies on bio-degradation of pulses by storage fungi**”, is based on her original work and is being submitted for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Science) degree in Botany in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University of North Bengal.

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