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This is to certify that Sri Sudip Kumar Bhattacharya has been working since 1987 on 'A Comprehensive Study on the Problems of Management of the Rakti Basin in the Darjeeling Himalaya', as a registered scholar for the Ph.D. degree of North Bengal University. Since my departure from the University of North Bengal in favour of Calcutta University in 1990 Sri Bhattacharya has kept constant touch with me and got his day to day development in research discussed and verified. Now after completing all his work, he is going to submit the final version of his thesis for examination for the Ph.D. degree of North Bengal University. His final work is mainly based on field work and data collected from various official and other relevant sources. For the compilation and analysis of such vast data he has taken the help of computer processing and other modern scientific methods. I hope and believe that his work will be considered as a contribution to the field of Basin Management.

I wish him all success in life.

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