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This is to certify that Ms. Lhanjey Phuti Bhutia has carried out her research under our supervision. Her thesis entitled **“Screening of phosphate solubilizing fungi from tea rhizosphere of Sikkim and formulation of bioinoculants with a plant growth promoting rhizobacterium for management of charcoal stump rot disease of tea”** is based on her original work and is being submitted to the University of North Bengal for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science (Botany) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University of North Bengal.

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