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**To Whom It May Concern      Date: 23/06/08**

This is to certify that Smt. Tripti Dhar, lecturer in Philosophy, under Distance Education, University of North Bengal, has prepared her thesis entitled "Autonomy of Language: A Comparative and Critical Study with reference to Panini, Bhartrihari, Wittgenstein and Chomsky" for his Ph.D. degree in Philosophy of the University of North Bengal. Smt. Dhar has been doing her research work under my supervision since last four years and she has prepared her work with outmost dedication and sincerity. This thesis contains an interesting issue and the comparison between East and West even makes it philosophically more worthy and innovative. As the thesis to my mind is well written and based on independent creative thinking, I therefore wholeheartedly recommend its submission for the award of Ph.D. degree of the university.

I wish her best academic success in life.

Supervisor

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I have gone through the dissertation entitled *Autonomy of Language: A Comparative and Critical Study with reference to Pāṇini, Dharmakīrti, Wittgenstein and Chomsky* prepared by Trifti Dhar for submission to North Bengal University for Ph.D. degree in Philosophy. As co-supervisor of her programme I had the occasion to advise and explain <sup>to her</sup> intricate points of ancient Indian philosophical deliberations of the Grammar school of Pāṇini. She has included in her thesis many of those points. Now that the work is completed she may be allowed to submit the thesis to the North Bengal University.

Karuna Sindhu Das  
26.5.2008