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## CERTIFICATION


This is to certify that the floristic work on the Dicotyledonous flora of Darjeeling district was not undertaken by anyone, on a comprehensive basis, till date. All the studies made hitherto, on the taxon has been fragmentary in nature. The present work entitled "*Studies on the Dicotyledonous Flora of Darjeeling District*" was taken up by Shri Rambahadur Bhujel (now, lecturer in Botany, Kalimpong College, Kalimpong) in the year 1984, as a Junior Research Fellow under the 'District Flora Project' of the Botanical Survey of India.

This work, which took eleven years for Shri Bhujel to complete, was carried out all by himself, under our direct supervision, at the Department of Botany, Kalimpong College and University of North Bengal.

He has made countless field trips and observations on the group, throughout the district and made fresh collections of specimens, in the light of changes that have occurred in the natural process and also due to human interventions. The information provided in this thesis, therefore, are original and a result of first hand observations.

This is an original work and a significant milestone in the task of identifying our rich natural resources and the potential that they so enormously hold for further scientific and economic developments of this region in particular, and the nation in general.

In view of what has been stated Shri Bhujel's work is eligible for consideration for the award of the degree of 'Doctor of Philosophy'.

  
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