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I am herewith to declare that this thesis entitled “Studies on Ethnobotany of Muslim (*Pangal/Meitei-Pangal*) Community of Manipur” submitted by me for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy to Department of Botany is the result of my original and independent research work carried out under the guidance of Prof. Ranee Das, Dept of Botany, USTM and Prof. S.K.Borthakur, Dept. of Botany, Gauhati University I am also to declare that this thesis has not been submitted for the award of any degree to any other University or Institution.

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This thesis is the outcome of the investigator’s own rigorous research on the subject and we are pleased to forward the thesis for examination for award of the degree of Ph.D. of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.

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