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Sri Dilip Kumar Gour, Senior lecturer in History, Attabira College, Attabira, worked for the requisite number of terms under my guidance and supervision on "The freedom Movement in Cuttack". His research ranged from 1903, the year the Utkal Union Conference (Utkal Samm'ilani) initiated the freedom movement in Cuttack upto 1947; the date of Independence. The Utkal Samm'ilani being the nucleus, spearheaded the movement right from 1903. So the dateline chosen by the scholar to start his research is justified from the stand point of History. Sri Gour worked in important Achieves of India including National Archives of India, New Delhi and has collected a large number of original records on the basis of which he has compiled the thesis. He is a clear thinking scholar and the work is mostly the product of his own labour and painstaking research.

The subject matter of his thesis did not at anytime previously form a basis of the award of any degree to the candidate, or to the best of my knowledge, nor any one else.

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