

# Declaration

I, Hema.G.S do hereby declare that the thesis entitled **“Biochemical Characterization and Bio-evaluation of Collagen and Collagen Peptides Extracted and Purified from Fish Skin: *In vitro* and *In vivo* Studies on Antiarthritic and Wound Healing Properties”** is a genuine record of bonafide research carried out by me under the supervision of Dr. Suseela Mathew, Principal Scientist, Biochemistry & Nutrition Division, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin and has not previously formed the basis of award of any degree, diploma, associateship, fellowship or any other similar titles of this or any other university or Institution.

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