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I, Mrs. Karishma Baishya, Research Scholar, Department of Environmental Science, Gauhati University, do hereby declare that the thesis entitled, “*A study on the impact of selected organophosphorus pesticides on the soil quality of different land-uses of Dimoria Tribal Development Block, Assam*”, is an original record of my own investigation carried out under the supervision of Dr. Hari Prasad Sarma, Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Gauhati University and presently the Rector, Gauhati University, Assam.

I also declare that this thesis have been submitted by me, for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science, fulfilling all the requirements as per the Ph.D. Regulations, 2013 of Gauhati University. Further, this thesis as a whole or any part thereof has not been submitted by me to any other University or Institute for any other Degree or Diploma.

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