

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the work presented in this thesis entitled “**Studies on the induction of variation through *in vitro* culture in *Jatropha curcas* L.**”, is based on original research work carried out by me at the Department of Biotechnology, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin under the guidance of Dr. Padma Nambisan, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, Kerala, India and that no part thereof has been presented for the award of any degree or diploma, associateship or other similar title or recognition.



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