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I, Sr. Jessy Maria, hereby declare that the thesis entitled, "Collective Identity and the Emergence of Individual Consciousness: A Study of Selected African and Indian English Novels" submitted to the Mahatma Gandhi University for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English, is an original record of the studies and research carried out by me during 1991-'94 at the School of Letters, under the guidance of Dr. P. Geetha, and that it has not formed the basis for the award of any other degree or diploma.

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