

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the Ph.D. thesis entitled "Studies on diversity, ecology and activity of the microfungi associated with *Ficus benghalensis* Linn. and *Carissa congesta* Wight from Goa State" submitted to Goa University, forms an independent work carried out by me in the Department of Botany, Goa University, under the supervision of Dr. D. J. Bhat, Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Goa University and the thesis has not formed previously the basis for the award of any degree, diploma, associateship or other similar titles.


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