Smt. H. Swarnamayee Devi, Lecturer in Political Science, Imphal College, has successfully undertaken research work on "A Comparative Study of Political Integration of North East States with India up to 1950" under my guidance. Her work is entirely based on original sources although she has consulted secondary sources too, that give illuminating informations and help her to a better understanding of the subject. She had to undergo much hardship in studying rare original sources available in Bengali medium only at Agartala. Besides written sources, Smt. had consulted several old and eminent educators who had first-hand knowledge of the problem of integration of the area under review with the Indian Union. Being a product of analytical study both in library and field work for a pretty long time, her thesis deserves consideration for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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