DECLARATION

1. As required under Chapter XXVI of Academic Ordinances of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (herein called The University), I declare that the entire work presented in the thesis entitled "Mineral Nutrition of Common Alliums - A Physiomorphological Study" submitted to The University for the award of the degree of Doctor of Science, is an original contribution made by me. In addition, photocopies of 25 papers already published singly or jointly by me on plants other than those selected for the present thesis have been appended at the end of the thesis.

2. I further declare that the present thesis comprises new research undertaken by me during 1994-98 and is not based on earlier work submitted for the award of the Ph.D. degree of The University that was awarded in the year 1984 on my thesis entitled "Mineral Nutritional Studies on Yield and Quality of Mustard".

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