

DECLARATION

I, Smt. Chaya Deori hereby declare that the Thesis **entitled 'Eco-Taxonomy of the genus *Dendrobium* Sw. (Orchidaceae) of North-East India'** submitted to Gauhati University, Guwahati in fulfillment of the requirement for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) is a record of original and independent research work done by me during 2002 to 2005 under the supervision and guidance of Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Sarma, Department of Botany, Gauhati University, Guwahati and Dr. T. M. Hynniewta, (F) Joint Director & Head, Botanical Survey of India, Eastern Circle, Shillong.

The research work has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree/Diploma/Associate ship/Fellowship or other similar title to any candidate in any University.

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