To,

The Academic Registrar

Gauhati University

Sir,

I have the pleasure in forwarding the thesis “Biofertilizer potential and mass production of some Blue Green Algal (Cyanobacterial) species of Morigaon District, Assam”, submitted by Farishta Yasmin for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the Gauhati University. The thesis embodies the results of a bonafide piece of work, which she carried out under my guidance and supervision putting her sincere efforts and devotion. These findings will be of immense value to the commercialization of the indigenous algal biofertilizer with more adaptability and efficacy in this part of the country.

The candidate has fulfilled all the requirements under the regulation for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy laid down by the Gauhati University. The thesis or part of it has not been submitted to any other University for any research degree or diploma.

Date: 29/12/03

Place: Guwahati

(M. C. Kalita)