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## **Declaration**

I declare that the thesis entitled “**Effect of Environmental Factors on Diversity of Aquatic Fungi in Chikmagalur District, Karnataka**” submitted to the Kuvempu University for the award of the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy** in Applied Botany is the result of bonafide research work carried out by me in the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Applied Botany, Kuvempu University, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta under the guidance of **Dr. M. Krishnappa**, Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Applied Botany, Kuvempu University, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta at the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Applied Botany, Kuvempu University, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta.

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