

DECLARATION

Certified that the work presented in the thesis entitled “*Spectral and nonlinear optical characterization of ZnO nanocomposites*” is based on the original work done by me under the guidance of Dr. P Radhakrishnan, Professor, International School of Photonics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin–22, India and the co-guidance of Dr. V P N Nampoori, Professor, International School of Photonics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin–22, India and it has not been included in any other thesis submitted previously for award of any degree.

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