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I do hereby declare that the work reported in this thesis entitled **“Antifungal activity of medicinal plant extracts on *Malassezia furfur*”** is an original work and was carried out by me for the award of **Doctor of Philosophy** in **Microbiology** during the period 2010-2015 under the supervision of **Dr. T. Sharmila**, M. Sc., Ph. D., Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology & Biotechnology, Bangalore University, Bangalore-560 056, India. I further declare that the contents of this thesis have not been the basis for the award of any other degree, diploma or any other similar title of any University or Institute.

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