



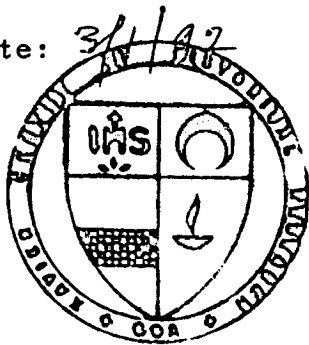
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I hereby state that Ms. Maria Fatima L.T. da Silva Gracias has done her research under my guidance for her Ph.D. thesis in History on "Health and Hygiene in Goa, 1510-1961".

I wish to further state that she has done independent and original research on the said topic and has given us for the first time a connected, comprehensive and well-documented account of the state of Health and related factors in this territory during the entire period of the Portuguese rule. Besides consulting the relevant published material on the subject, she has utilised hitherto unused archival material, and has also tapped oral information. Samples of the new archival information, plus statistical/graphed data based on such information have been appended to the thesis as a proof of authenticity. The topic has also been treated in a manner that is relevant for our times, taking note of the questions being raised nowadays about health in the various world fora, and with special reference to the Third World.

I state hereby also that Ms. Maria Fatima L.T. da Silva Gracias has not submitted the result of this research in full or in part for any other degree or diploma, associationship, fellowship or any other similar title.

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