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I do hereby declare that the thesis titled “*The Bihu Festival of Assam through Ages: A Study of its Evolution from Agrarian Field to the Proscenium Stage*” submitted to Tezpur University in part fulfilment of the requirements for the Degree of Philosophy in Cultural Studies under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences is a result of my own study and research on the subject and that has not been submitted to any other institution, including this University in any other form or published at any time before.

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