

## **DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE**

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I hereby declare that the thesis entitled “**Metagenomics in the production of industrially important cellulase**”, submitted to the **Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, School of Sciences, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam** is a record of original research work carried out by me. All the sources of assistance and guidance for the research have been duly acknowledged. I also declare that neither this work as a whole nor a part of it has been submitted earlier to any other University or Institute for the award of any degree.

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