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### **CERTIFICATE OF THE PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR**

This is to certify that Mr. Rupesh Kumar, Ph.D. student (Enrolment No. - MBP13007) Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology worked as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) from 19-07-2011 to 18-07-2013 and Senior Research Fellow (SRF) from 18-07-2013 to 26-09-2015 in DBT -Twinning Project (Ref. No. DoRD/MBBT/AMR/20-84) and has submitted a part of project work as a Ph.D. thesis entitled “*Study on Polymorphism in Xenobiotic Metabolizing and DNA Repair genes and their association with dietary habits in Head and Neck Cancer prevalent in the North-East region of India*” to the School of Sciences, Tezpur University in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. This is an original work carried out by Mr. Kumar under my personal supervision and guidance.

All helps received by him from various sources have been duly acknowledged. No part of this thesis has been reproduced elsewhere for an award of any other degree.

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