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I hereby declare that the dissertation entitled ‘**A comparative study on the antioxidant properties of unripe and ripe fruits of *Citrullus colocynthis* (Linn.)**’ submitted to Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore in partial fulfilment of the requirement for the award of the degree of **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOTECHNOLOGY** is a record of original research work done by me under the supervision and guidance of **Dr.(Mrs). Anitha Subash, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor**, Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore and that it has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree / Diploma / Associateship / Fellowship or similar title to any candidate of any University.



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