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I hereby declare that the dissertation entitled “**Studies on the effect of bacterial antagonists against leaf spot of Stevia caused by *Alternaria alternata***” submitted to the Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of **Master of Philosophy in Biotechnology** is a record of original research work done by me under the supervision and guidance of **Mrs. T. Angayarkanni**, Lecturer (SS), Department of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore and that it has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree/Diploma/Associateship/Fellowship or other similar title to any candidate of any University.



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