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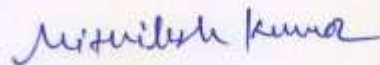
I hereby declare that this thesis entitled **COLLECTION MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES IN THE INSTITUTE LIBRARIES OF INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (ICFRE) IN INDIA: A STUDY** submitted by me for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Science to the Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (A Central University), Lucknow is an outcome of my own efforts and is an original work. The contents of this thesis did not form a basis for the award of any previous degree to anyone else.

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