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## **DECLARATION**

I, Britto Joseph. K. do hereby declare that the present study entitled "Studies on the Biology of Freshwater Cladocera: Crustacea" has been conducted by myself at the Research and Post-graduate Department of Zoology, St. Thomas' College, Thrissur, under the guidance of Dr. C. K. Gopinathan Nayar and Dr. Joseph Louis Olakkengil as Co-guide. I further declare that the work has neither been published nor has it been submitted for the award of any degree, diploma, fellowship or any other similar title of recognition.

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