

DECLARATION

I, Sibi Zacharias, do hereby declare that the dissertation, entitled, " Political Development Among Tribals of Kerala: A Case Study of the Palakkad District", submitted in the partial fulfillment of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science to the Department of Political Science, Pondicherry University, is a record of the bona fide research carried out by me under the guidance of Dr Nalini Kant Jha and no part of it has been previously submitted for the award of any degree, diploma, fellowship or other similar title of recognition.

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