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I hereby state that this thesis for Ph.D. degree on “**Diversity among the yeasts isolated from naturally fermented cashew apple juice**” is my original contribution and that the thesis and any part of it has not been previously submitted for the award of any degree/diploma of any University or Institute. To the best of my knowledge, the present study is the first comprehensive work of its kind from this area.

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