

DECLARATION

I, Mohammad Aasif Dar, student of Ph.D. hereby declare that the thesis titled, **“SURVIVAL OF PROTEINS IN UREA ACCUMULATING CELLS OF THE MAMMALIAN KIDNEY: In Vitro Studies of the Effects of Kidney Osmolytes and Urea Individually and in Combination on the Structure and Function of Proteins”** which is submitted by me to the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences (CIRBSc.), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy has not previously formed the basis for award of any Degree, Diploma Associateship, Fellowship or other similar title or recognition. This is to declare further that I have also fulfilled the requirements of Para 8 (viii and ix) of the Ph.D. Ordinance. The details of which are enclosed at the end of the thesis.

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