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I, Nandita Das, solemnly declare that the research work presented in this thesis entitled "Food security and the pattern of consumption of food by rural women in Assam: *A case study of Kamrup(Rural), Lakhimpur and Cachar district*" has been completed under the supervision of Dr. Arupjyoti Choudhury, Dean (Academic), KKHSOU. I have fulfilled all the requirements laid down in the Regulation for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), 2016 of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University. This thesis is my own original investigation, work and understanding except where due acknowledgements have been made. No part of the research work has been submitted anywhere in part or whole for such degree.

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