## **DEDICATION**

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I here declare that the works embodied in this dissertation entitled HEALTH CULTURE AND HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOUR IN BARAK VALLEY WITH REFERENCE TO HEPATITIS AND GALL BLADDER STONE carried out by me under the supervision of Dr. Nirakar Mallick, Head of the Department of Sociology, Assam University, Silchar and Prof N.Sudhakar Rao, former head of the Department of Sociology, Assam University Silchar, has not been submitted for any other degree either in part or in full to this University or any other University.

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