

STATEMENT-I

The present piece of work deals with the palynology of ferns from Western Ghats. So far there has not been any attempt to study the Palynology of ferns from Western Ghats. So this work is original and has not been submitted for the award of any degree.

STATEMENT-II

This work reports the spore morphology of ferns from Western Ghats. The source from which the information is gathered has been listed in the bibliography. The current journals, reviews and text books have been extensively referred and correlated. Every attempt has been made to keep the reference work as upto date as possible.