CERTIFICATE

I hereby declare that the whole work now submitted as a Thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany, is result of my own investigation, except where the acknowledgement to other's work is made and it has, at no time, been submitted for another degree.

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THE VALUE OF A TREE

A tree that lives for 50 years,

Generates Rs. 5.3 lacs worth of oxygen,

Recycles Rs. 6.4 lacs worth of soil fertility,

Facilitates Rs. 6.4 lacs worth of soil erosion control,

Creates Rs. 10.5 lacs worth of air pollution control and

Provides Rs. 5.3 lacs worth of shelter for birds and animals

Besides it provides flowers and fruits

So when one tree falls or is felled the city's net loss is worth

More than Rs. 33 lacs.

Think before you cut a tree....!!!!!!!!