

Preface

Having Ph.D. admission in the Department of Biotechnology, Bodoland University I discussed several times with my supervisor and planned to do the research work on *Hodgsonia heteroclita*. For the purpose, I explored several journals, books, thesis and outlooks and meet several people of the nation India for collection of much information about *Hodgsonia heteroclita*. Folklore of Bodo mentioned that the specimen has been used as an antidiabetic remedy since time long. But due to the extremely bitter taste, people undertook to know its importance. Epidemiology shows that diabetes mellitus is a serious worldwide problem. So based on these information, I planned to do the research work with *Hodgsonia heteroclita* on diabetes mellitus. After completion of my course work, I maintained the Ph.D. research work as per the UGC regulations.

With regards

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