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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that **Dr. Shamsher Alam** of the Department of **Humanities & Social Sciences** (Roll No -1621HS08) admitted in Ph.D. programme on 26/07/2016 under **Sponsored** Category has successfully completed all the prescribed requirements for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the Institute on 04/02/2021.

Title of Thesis: WITCHCRAFT AND WITCH-HUNTING AMONG TRIBALS OF RANCHI, INDIA

The Ph.D. degree is in compliance with University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations 2016, essentially fulfilling the following conditions:

- a) Ph.D. degree has been awarded in regular mode\*,
- b) Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners,
- c) Two research papers, out of which at least one in a refereed journal, was published out of his/her Ph.D. work #
- d) Two seminar/conference presentations were made out of his/her Ph.D. work, and#
- e) Open Ph.D. viva-voce of the candidate was conducted.



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# c) and d) certified by his supervisor



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