**Appendix A**

(On the Letter head of the Institute/Signing Authority)

**Non-Disclosure Certificate**

Date: ……………………………

This is to confirm that I agree to not disclose/publish any confidential information or research work/details related to the original work of the following Ph.D. scholar of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad –

1. Name of the Ph.D. scholar : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Admission number at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This is to further confirm that in case I wish to use/share any work/information related to the original work of the above scholar, from his/her Ph.D. thesis related work, I ’ll go ahead with doing so only after obtaining the explicit written permission from the Scholar as well as his/her main Supervisor at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad (except when it is to be used for the requirement of completion of research work of this scholar whom I have agreed to Co-Supervise externally for completion of his/her Ph.D. degree).

Name of the proposed Co-Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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