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Sir,

With reference to the thesis submitted by you for the award of the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in Earth Science**, thesis entitled "**Rock magnetic exploration of cold seep system and associated shallow methane hydrate from the Bay of Bengal**", I am pleased to inform you that you have been found qualified for the award of the said degree in accordance with the University Ordinance OA-19A on **28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**.

The said degree will be formally conferred on you at the ensuing Convocation on your applying for the same in the prescribed form.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Shri. Ashok M. Chodankar)  
Controller of Examinations

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