## **STATEMENT**

It is hereby certified that the thesis/ project entitled "Oil free eye drops of Cyclosporine A as a treatment modality for dry eye disease" submitted for Sun Pharma Science Scholar Awards 2021, has received ethical clearance from the Institutional Animal Ethical Committee (IAEC), Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal — 576104 with approval number IAEC/KMC/17/2018 dated10.03.2018. The animals were procured and maintained at Central Animal Research Facility (CARF), Manipal.

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