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This is to certify that the work contained in this thesis entitled "A Study of Cognitive Abilities of Class IX Students in Science and Technology in Kachchh District" which is being submitted by Ms. Nisha Prajapati to The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education is a record of bonafide original research work conducted by her under my supervision and guidance. The results embodied in the same have not been submitted elsewhere for the award of any degree or diploma. It is further to state that the doctoral research was carried out fulfilling the requisite attendance criteria as per O. Ph.D. 4 (iii) of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara. I find the work fit for submission and evaluation.

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