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This is to certify that the doctoral thesis entitled, "Women empowerment through Microfinance (A study of need, practices and future trends)" is the result of independent investigation carried out by Ms Kavita Sindhav, Research Scholar, Faculty of Social Work, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda is done under my guidance and supervision and is of good quality and of high standard. I recommend for submission of thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work discipline and I consider this research work worthy for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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