## **DECLARATION**

In accordance with the University Ordinance No. ACED/309 Ph.D., I state that the work presented in this thesis titled "Design, Development and Evaluation of Gastroretentive Drug Delivery System" comprises of independent investigations carried out by me at the Pharmacy Department, Faculty of Technology & Engineering, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara. Wherever references have been made to the work of others, it has been clearly indicated with the sources of information in the reference section. The results of this work have not been previously submitted for any degree or fellowship.

Atul C. Badhan

Certified and forwarded through Research Guide

Dr. Rajashree C. Mashru

Reader in Pharmacy, Pharmacy Department, Faculty of Technology & Engineering, The M. S. University of Baroda, Kalabhavan, Baroda – 390 001