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I hereby declare that the thesis entitled “**A Critical study of Popular Novel in the Context of Selected Gujarati Novels**” which is submitted herewith to The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara for the fulfillment of the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Gujarati is the result of the work carried out by me under the Guidance of Dr. Bharat Pandya, Associate Professor, Department of Gujarati, Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

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