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This is to certify that the doctoral thesis entitled, “**Assessing the impact of SHGs on socio-economic empowerment of rural households( A study of 183 Households of Panchmahal and Anand District of Gujarat)**” is the result of an independent investigation carried out by **Mr Andrew Maganga**, 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 a high standard. I recommend submitting a thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work discipline and I consider this research work worthy of the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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