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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Mr. Virendra Singh Chundawat is a regular Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara. The thesis entitled **“SOCIO-CULTURAL STUDY OF GUJARATI DIASPORA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ENGLAND, AMERICA AND CANADA”** incorporates the results of an independent study carried out by the candidate himself and has at no time been submitted for a degree of this university or any other university.

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America and Canada, which will enable us to develop deeper insight and understanding about diasporic issues and problems.

This research work examines and understands Gujarati Diaspora by focusing on the socio-cultural and economic background of Gujarati Indians who have migrated to England, America and Canada, the socio-economic factors responsible for emigration, the interface between migrants and host-communities and Gujarati Diaspora's contributions to the growth of the Indian economy and development of Gujarat. Present research work will add to the existing body of literature on Diaspora and contribute to great extent in our understanding of various issues and aspects of Diaspora which is emerging as an important field of research in Social sciences.

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