

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the work incorporated into the present thesis entitled **“INVESTIGATION ON GRAPHENE BASED COMPOSITES OF METAL OXIDES FUNCTIONALIZED BY SURFACTANTS”** is original and has not been submitted either partly or fully elsewhere for the award of any degree. I further declare that the results presented in this thesis and the considerations made therein contribute in general to the advancement of knowledge in chemistry. This entire research work has been executed at the *Applied Chemistry Department, Faculty of Technology & Engineering, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, India*, under the guidance of *Dr. Sanjeev Kumar*.

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