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I hereby declare that the thesis entitled "AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE EMOTIONAL CONFLICTS RELATED TO WOMEN IN THE SELECTED WORKS OF FICTION BY DHIRUBAHEN PATEL" submitted to THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA, VADODARA for the partial fulfillment for the award of the degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GUJARATI is a result of work carried out by me under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Darshini Dadawala Associate Professor, Department of Gujarati Faculty of Arts, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

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