DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the matter embodied in the thesis entitled **"Encapsulation of bioactive molecules in natural and synthetic polymeric nanoparticles"** is a result of the investigations carried out by me at the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat, India, under the supervision of Prof. Surekha Devi and that it has not been submitted elsewhere for the award of any degree or diploma.

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