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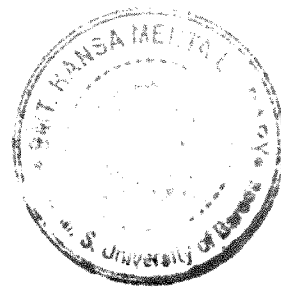
This is to certify that the thesis entitled, “**Documentation of Rare Textile Artifacts: Focus on Preservation and Conservation**” being submitted in the partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in Clothing and Textiles, Faculty of Family & Community Sciences**, to The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, embodies the results of bonafide research work conducted by **Ms. Kirti Manek** under my guidance. The contents presented herein have not been submitted for the award of any other degree or diploma. The thesis is fit for submission and evaluation.

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