## **DECLARATION**

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The work presented in this thesis is a result of independent research carried out by me under the guidance of Prof.(Dr.) Prerana Mohite, at the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Faculty of Home Science, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara. The data reported herein is original and has been derived from study undertaken by me.

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