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I hereby declare that the work incorporated in the present thesis is original and has not been submitted either partly or fully to any other University/Institute for the award of Degree or for any other purpose. I further declare that the result presented in the thesis titled **"Swatantryottar Kal me Uttar Bharatiya Shastriya Sangeet Gayakonka Bhakti Sangeet me Yogdan – Ek Vishleshnatmak Adhyayan". ("स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काल में उत्तर भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीत गायकोंका भक्ति संगीत में योगदान – एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन") may contribute in general to the advancement of knowledge in Indian Classical Music – Vocal; and in particular to the topic of Bhakti Sangeet.**

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