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I hereby declare that this Ph.D. thesis titled “FROM CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK TO TESTING PRACTICES: A CRITICAL EVALUATION OF FOUNDATION COURSES IN ENGLISH AT UG LEVEL UNDER UGC’S CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM” was carried out by me for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English under the research supervisor and guide, Dr. Hitesh D. Raviya, Professor and Head, Department of English; Vice-Dean, Faculty of Arts; the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara. The interpretations put forth are based on my original reading and understanding of the texts, journals, articles, theses, documents, e-publications, and other resource materials that I have accessed during this research. All the theses, documents, e-publications, books, articles, papers, and web-sources, which I have made used, have been duly acknowledged in this thesis. For this present thesis, which I am submitting to the university, no degree, diploma, or distinction, has been conferred on me before, either in this or any other university / institution.

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