

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the research project titled **World Literature and Formation of Popular Fiction in Gujarati: A Critical Study of Jules Verne, Edgar Rice Burroughs and Alistair Maclean in Translation**, is a bona-fide record of the original research work carried out by Mr. Chhuchhar Ajay Bhimabhai during 2019-2023 under my direct supervision in conformity with the requirements to fulfill the criteria for the Doctor of Philosophy Programme, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

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It is also certified that the thesis has reached the standards and fulfilling the requirements of the rules and regulations relating to the nature of the degree. The contents embodied in the thesis have not been submitted for the award of any other degree or diploma elsewhere.

The research work is authentic and the sources are duly acknowledged.

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