

## DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that the thesis entitled “*Studies on properties of sugar industry effluents and their effect on ground water quality, soil biochemistry and nematodes*” submitted by me for Degree of *Doctor of Philosophy* in the subject *Zoology* to North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon under the supervision of *Dr. Prakash S. Lohar*, Professor and Head, PG Research Center, Department of Zoology, Mahatma Gandhi Shikshan Mandal’s Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chopda (Dist. Jalgaon). The thesis has not formed the basis for the award of any degree, associateship, fellowship, or any other similar titles in this or any other University. I have put more than 200 days of attendance with the Supervisor at the research center.

I further declare that the material obtained from other sources has been duly acknowledged in the thesis.

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