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I declare that this dissertation entitled as "A CRITICAL EVALUATION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF FOOD ADULTERATION : A CASE STUDY OF EDIBLE OILS ADULTERATION IN KOLHAPUR" has been prepared by me and submitted to the Shivaji University, Kolhapur for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy in Economics. This present work is of an original nature and the findings are based on the data collected by myself.

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