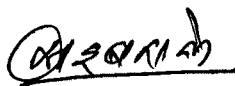



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I hereby declare that the work being submitted to Shivaji University, Kolhapur for the partial fulfillment of requirement for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Economic is of original in nature and have been carried out by me under the guidance of Dr. P.A. Koli, Prof. and Head, Ex. Department of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. Further, I declare that this work has not formed the basis for the award of any degree, diploma or a similar title of this or any other University.

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