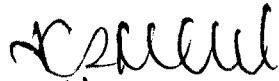


DECLARATION

It is hereby declared that the work incorporated in this dissertation is original and has not been submitted for any Diploma or Degree in this or any other University.



(Dr.K.S.MORE)

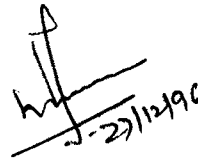
Research Guide

Department of Geography
Shivaji University,
Kolhapur 416004.



(S.A.Waghmare)

Candidate



Head,
Department of Geography,
Shivaji University,
Kolhapur.

KOLHAPUR

December 27, 1996.