

STATEMENT- I

The present work based on the discovery of facts, which are new for Commelinaceae. Scrutiny of available literature on Commelinaceae indicates that not much attention has been paid to taxonomical studies in some Commelinaceae from Western Ghats of Maharashtra & Karnataka State. Therefore, the present work represents an original contribution to taxonomy, karyology, palynology, anatomy and cladistic studies in some Commelinaceae. This work has not been previously submitted for the award of any degree to any institute.

STATEMENT- II

The present investigation embodies, “**Cytomorphological studies in Commelinaceae R. Br.**”. This work reports a new investigation. The source from which the information is gathered has been listed in the “Bibliography” part of the dissertation. The current journals, reviews, articles, reference books, textbooks, monographs and thesis have been extensively referred and correlated. Even attempt has been made to keep the reference work as up to date as possible.