<u>DECLARATION</u>

I hereby declare that the dissertation entitled, "Deccan Co-op Spinning Mill, Ichalkaranji: A Study of Development, clousure and Impact on Workers" is written by me and submitted to the Shivaji University, Kolhapur is for the award of Degree of Master of Philosophy. The present work is of original nature and the conclusions are based on data collected personally by me from the workers of Deccan Co-operative spinning mill, Ichalkaranji. To the best of my knowledge this piece of work has not been submitted for the award of any degree of any university.

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