

Certificate

This is to certify that the thesis entitled “**Journey towards Self-realization: A Study of Upamanyu Chatterjee’s Select Novels**” submitted to the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in English** is a record of original research work done by **S. Chitra** during the period of her study in the Department of English, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore under my supervision and guidance and the dissertation has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree / Diploma / Associateship / Fellowship or similar title of any candidate of any other University.

**Signature of the
Head of the Department**

Signature of the Guide

Signature of the Dean

Declaration

I do hereby declare that the thesis entitled “**Journey towards Self-realization: A Study of Upamanyu Chatterjee’s Select Novels**” submitted to the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in English**, is a record of original research work done by me under the supervision and guidance of **Dr. S. Kalamani, MA, MPhil, PhD**, (Avinashilingam), Associate Professor, Department of English, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore and that it has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree/ Diploma/ Associateship/ Fellowship or similar title of any candidate of any other University.

Signature of the Guide

Signature of the Candidate