

DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled “ **Diet and lifestyle of obese children in the selected districts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu and the impact of Medical Nutrition Therapy**” submitted by me for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is the record of work carried out by me during the period from 2010 to 2012 under the guidance of Dr. Dorothy Jaganathan, Professor, Department of Food Service Management and Dietetics , Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education For Women, Coimbatore, 641043 and has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree, Diploma, Associateship, Fellowship, Titles in this University or other similar institution of Higher Learning.



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