

DECLARATION

I declare that the dissertation entitled "**Deciphering Selfhood in Select Novels of Shashi Deshpande**" submitted by me for the degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) is the record of work carried out by **N. KARPAGAM** during the period from **August 2014** to **July 2015** under the guidance of **Dr.(Mrs.) Chitra Sivasubramaniam**, Assistant Professor (SG), Department of English Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore and has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree, Diploma, Associateship, Fellowship, Titles in this University or any other University or other similar Institutions of Higher Learning.

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