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I, **Reshmi.K.V**, hereby declare that the thesis, entitled **Rhythm of Despair: Demystification of the Protagonists in the Select Novels of Margaret Laurence** submitted to the Bharathiar University, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature** is a record of original and independent research work done by me during January 2012 – June 2018 under the Supervision and Guidance of **Dr. Sumathy.K.Swamy, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., M.B.A.**, Associate Professor of English and it has not formed the basis for the award of any other Degree / Diploma / Associateship / Fellowship or other similar title to any candidate in any University.

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1. This is to certify that the Ph.D candidate **Ms.Reshmi.K.V**, working under my supervision has published a research article in the referred journal named The Influence of Manawaka in the Life of Hagar Shipley: A Study of Margaret Laurence's *The Stone Angel* (ISSN: 1930-2940) Vol. No. 17:12 Page Nos. 290-298 and year of publication is December 2017 published by Language in India. The contents of the publication incorporate part of the results presented in her thesis.
2. This is to certify that the Ph.D candidate **Ms.Reshmi.K.V**, working under my supervision has published a research article in the referred journal named Self-Discovery in Margaret Laurence's *The Diviners* (ISSN: 1930-2940) Vol. No. 18:1 and year of publication is January 2018 published by Language in India. The contents of the publication incorporate part of the results presented in her thesis.

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