

## DECLARATION

I, **Savitha Nair**, hereby declare that the thesis, entitled “**Impact of Innovation Adoption on Business Performance: A Study with reference to the Knitwear Cluster of Tirupur District**” submitted to the Bharathiar University, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in Management** is a record of original and independent research work done by me during October 2007-2012 under the supervision and guidance of **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Poornima**, Associate Professor, Department of Business Management, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women and it has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree / Diploma / Associateship / Fellowship or other similar title to any candidate in any University.

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