STATEMENT I

A critical survey of relevant literature available is presented in collected and condensed form in each Chapter of the thesis. These Chapters, in addition to being of interest in their own right, will provide the necessary background for the appraisal of the work described. The work presented is highly original and represents discovery of various new facts and consists of bona fide record of the experimental work carried out by the candidate. Detailed information about the new facts observed and how they have advanced the knowledge of the subject have been fully dealt with in the thesis.

STATEMENT II

The candidate has with the concurrence of University Teacher worked on "CHEMISTRY OF MEDICINAL PLANTS" suggested by Dr. Sukh Dev.

In keeping with the general practice in the reporting of scientific observations, due acknowledgement has been made wherever the work described is based on the findings of other investigators. A complete bibliography of the books and journals consulted is given at the end of each Chapter.

Signature of the Candidate.

Signature of the Research Guide.