

## DECLARATION



I, **K. RAMAMURTHI** hereby declare that the thesis, entitled “ **THE INFLUENCE OF BANK RATE ON THE PERFORMANCE OF COMMERCIAL BANKS IN INDIA – AN EMPIRICAL STUDY**”, submitted to the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce** is a record of original and independent research work done by me during November 2001 to December 2005 under the supervision and guidance of **Dr. K. MANIAN M.Com.,MBA.,Ph.D.**, Professor in Finance, Department of Management Sciences, Karunya Institute of Technology (Deemed University), Coimbatore – 641 114 and it has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree / Diploma / Associateship / Fellowship or other similar title to any candidate of any University.

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