DECLARATION

(As required under clause 13 of ordinance VI B of the University of Delhi, Delhi-110007)

The research work embodied in the thesis entitled “Studies on the synthesis of some novel fluoride host lattices, fluoride doped oxides and their applications” has been carried out in the laboratories of the Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, under the guidance of Dr. R. Nagarajan. The work is original and has not been submitted in part or full for any diploma or degree of this or any other university. In keeping with general practice of reporting scientific observation, the acknowledgement has been made wherever the work described is based on the finding of the other investigators. Any omission which might have occurred by oversight or error in judgment is regretted.

Mr. Shahzad Ahmad has satisfactorily completed the courses required for the Ph.D. programme in Chemistry.

Dr. R. Nagarajan
Supervisor

Shahzad Ahmad
Candidate

Prof. S.M.S. Chauhan
Head of Department
Department of Chemistry
University of Delhi
Delhi – 110007 (INDIA)