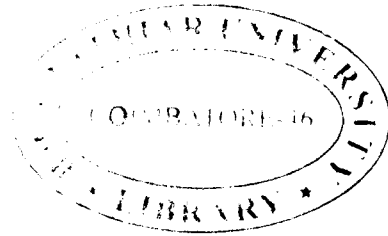


**CERTIFICATE**



This is to certify that the thesis, entitled “**Design and Development of Total Quality Function Deployment, Quality Improvement Oriented Training and Education Program, Quality Information System and their Financial Accounting Systems**”, submitted to the Bharathiar University, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING** is a record of original research work done by **Mr.N.Kathiravan** during the period 2001-2006 of his study in the **Department of Mechanical Engineering at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore**, under my supervision and guidance and the thesis has not formed the basis for the award of any Degree/ Diploma/ Associateship/ Fellowship or other similar title to any candidate of any University.

Countersigned

Principal

**Prof. R. RUDRAMOORTHY, Ph.D.,**  
PRINCIPAL  
PSG College of Technology  
Coimbatore - 641 004.

Signature of the Guide

**S. R. Devadasan, Ph.D.**  
Professor  
Production Engineering Department  
PSG College of Technology  
Coimbatore - 641 004, INDIA

Date: 23 JUN 2006

