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Dr. Lyola Thomas is an Associate Professor in the Department of English at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed-to-be) University and serves as Associate Director of the Centre for Global Networking and Collaborations, facilitating international and domestic partnerships and promoting research-driven global initiatives. She is also the Editor of the Kristu Jayanti Journal for Humanities and Social Sciences, an ISSN-recognized journal. She earned her doctorate from the University of Mysore for her thesis *Psalms as Poetry: Quest for Multiple Meanings in the Age of Postmodernism*, now published as the book *Psalms as Postmodern Poetry* by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, United Kingdom. Her research focuses on the intersection of Biblical literature, postmodern literary theory, and New Historicism. She also explores art therapy, art journaling, narrative therapy, and creative writing as innovative approaches to literature, social causes, and personal expression. Her poem "A Funeral in My Mind", addressing environmental concerns, was shortlisted and published by the United Nations Academic Impact in Art for Climate Action. In recognition of her contributions, she received the Global International Fellow Award from Franciscan University, Ohio, and has delivered lectures at multiple universities in the United States. She recently represented Kristu Jayanti University at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Selected Publications:

1. Singha, S., Singha, R., **Thomas, L.**, & Rema, M. K. (2023). Revitalizing Language Acquisition Journey. In *Advances in Educational Technologies and Instructional Design* (pp. 222–247). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-6684-9246-8.ch010>
2. **Thomas, L.** (2024). Intersections of faith and knowledge: Exploring the role of biblical wisdom in shaping health and well-being. In *Revitalizing health through humanities* (1st ed., Routledge. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.1201/9781003567660-2/>
3. **Thomas, Lyola** (2021) "A Template for the Future: Resonant Leadership in The Song of Deborah," *Journal of International Women's Studies*: Vol. 22: Iss. 6, Article 2. <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol22/iss6/2>