



## Centre for Research & Development

### Research Supervisor (Guide) Profiles

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#### **Selected Publications:**

1. **Santhosh Kumar, L., & Thomas, T. G.** (2025). Showcasing Tribal Health Care and Tribal Life Systems. In *Studies in Systems, Decision and Control* (pp. 757–766). Springer Nature Switzerland. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-86712-5\\_64](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-86712-5_64)
2. **Thomas, T. G., & Kumar, L. S.** (2025). Losing Home, Finding Refuge: The Syrian Migration and Pain in Zeyn Joukhadar’s ‘The Map of Salt and Stars.’ In *Interstices of Space and Memory* (pp. 139–143). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003606666-26>
3. **Asrifan, A., Kumar, L. S., S. H., S. M., Amal, A., & Kartini, K.** (2024). From Fear to Fascination. In *Advances in Human and Social Aspects of Technology* (pp. 65–90). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-6366-9.ch004>