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- Areas of Specialization - Contemporary Western Thought, Ethics- Applied Ethics, Critical Theory, Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Religion and Philosophy of Human Rights.
- Research Interests: Philosophical Concepts of Interculturality and Critique, Ethics and Reason, Democracy and Religion, Environmental Ethics and the Philosophy of Human Rights.

Journal Publications

- *Remembering Mahatma as Gandhi: Gandhi as Political Philosopher and Social Theorist*, Vol. 10, No.2, pp.v-xiv, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, December, 2019, 0976-1861
- *Philosophical 'Interpretativity' and Literary Creativity: A Hermeneutic Overview*, Vol.2, No1, pp. 150-159, JLLC Journal of Language, Literature and Culture, May, 2019, 2348-652 X
- *The Concept of Knowledge in Social Sciences: A Philosophical Appraisal*, Vol. 6, Issue 2, pp. 1-12, IJRAR, June, 2019, E-2348-1269 (UGC – 43602)
- *The Intersubjective Ideal of Knowledge and the Critique of the Empiricist Science*, Vol. 2, No1, pp. 55-62, May,2015, 2349-3089
- *Ecological Democracy as Deliberative Democracy: Vandana Shiva's Concept of Earth Democracy*, with Violina Patowary, Vol. 6, Issue 2, pp.421-432, IJRAR, June, 2019, E-2348-1269 (UGC – 43602)
- *Gandhi's Legacy: Vandana Shiva as Gandhi's Heir*, with Violina Patowary, Vol. 10, No.2, pp.51-72, Vol. 10, No.2, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, December, 2019, 0976-1861
- *The Cultural Fabric of Rabindranath Tagore's Philosophy of Cosmopolitanism*, Think India Journal, Vol. 22, Issue -3, pp.790-808, September, 2019, 0971- 1260
- *Habermas and the Significance of the Depth Hermeneutics of Understanding*, Assam University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol 8, No.1, pp.133-148, 2013, 09734821
- *Post-Religious Critique of Religion and Democracy: Juergen Habermas's Concept of Religion as Critique*, Journal of Dharma, Vol.35, No.1, pp. 115-129, 2010, 02537222
- *Intercultural Critique and Democracy: Sebastian Kappen's Interventions in Indian Philosophy*, Suvidya Journal of Religion and Culture, Vol.4, No. , pp.27-40, 2010, 09746110
- *Interculturality and Ethics*, Assam University Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol.1, No.1, pp.33-45, 2010, 09752765
- *Christian Educational Institutions and Christian Identity*, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol.6, No, pp. 11-24, 2015, 09761861

- *Solidarity Rights and Community: The Oeuvre of the Intersubjective Paradigm*, Journal of North East Indian Cultures, Vol.2, No.1, pp.13-27, 2015, 23220988
- *Disciplinary Narcissism and the Pedagogy of Transdisciplinarity*, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol.4, No., , pp.155-168, 2013, 09761861
- *Writing as Translatability: The Intercultural Dynamics of Translatability*, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol.3, No. ,pp.55-65, 2012, 09761861
- *Between Authenticity and Otherness: Habermas and the Concept of the Experience of Life in Contemporary Philosophical Discourses*, Salesian Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol.1, No. , pp. 93-102, 2010, 09761861
- *The Concept of Dialogical Islam: Ashgar Ali Engineer and the Indian Secularism Debate*, Coauthored as Principal Author with Abul Hassan Mazumdar, Intellection: Journal, Vol.2, No., pp. 7-15, 2014, 23198192

Chapters Authored in Books

- *The Ideal of Understanding and Critical Hermeneutics: The Habermasian Trail*, in Philosophical Perspectives of Hermeneutics, Edited By R Lekshmi & Nazneen A, Prasakthi Book House, Kerala, 2019, ISBN- 978-81-923313-0-0
- *Knowledge and Rights: Towards More Decentred Theoretic Frames*, in Knowledge, Theorization and Rights: Renegotiating the Connectives, Ed.: Pius V Thomas, Salesian College Publications-Siliguri, 2015. IBBN- 978-93-82216-12-4)
- *Theorizing Religious Knowledge: Faith, Reason and religious Plurality*, in Knowledge, Theorization and Rights: Renegotiating the Connectives, Ed.: Pius V Thomas, Salesian College Publications-Siliguri, 2015. IBBN- 978-93-82216-12-4
- *Religious Traditions, the Ethics of Plurality and the Development Ethos*. Spirituality, Culture and Development, Ed. Chathapuram Ramanathan et al, New York, Lexington Books, Coauthored with C S Ramanathan, & Pravina Ramanathan, 2016, ISBN - 97814985196 70
- *The Significance of the Discourse on the Dravidian Culture in the Multicultural Context: Some Observations*, Western Encounter With Indian Philosophy, Ed. Augustine Thottakkara, Dharmaram Publications, 2002, ISBN - 81-86861-40-8
- *Science and the Intersubjective Ideal of Knowledge*, in Between Science and Philosophy (243-255), Edupedia, 2014, IBBN-978-1517065 2 94

Books Published

- **Knowledge, Theorization and Rights: Renegotiating the Connectives**, Ed.: Pius V Thomas, Salesian College Publications-Siliguri, 2015. IBBN- 978-93-82216-12-4(Edited Volume Published)

Invited Lectures/ Seminars/ Conferences/Webinars

Seminars and Conferences (National/ University Level) – 28

Seminars and Conferences (International Level) – 10

Invited Special Lectures – 10

Webinars - 05

Research Guidance

PhD – Awarded – 05, Submitted – 01, Currently Going On – 03

M Phil – Awarded – 01

Ongoing Research Project

Post-traditional Meaning and Significance of the Concept of Meditation in Tibetan Buddhism and Catholicism, (Principal Investigator) June 2019, 8.6 Lakhs, Salesian Research Centre and United Board, The Chinese University of Honkong, 2 Yrs , Non Governmental

Administrative Positions Held

- 1. CPIO, RTI , AUS- From December, 2016 to September, 2017**
- 2. Nodal Officer, RTI, AUS – From December, 2016 to Till Date**
- 3. Head I/C, Department of Philosophy, AUS – From November, 2019 to Till Date**