

## DECLARATION

I, **Thankamma George**, hereby declare that the thesis titled **“Growth and physical properties of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$  and related thermoelectric materials”** submitted to Christ University, Bengaluru in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Physics is a record of original and independent research work done by me under the supervision of Dr A G Kunjomana, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Christ University, Bengaluru. I also declare that this thesis or any part of it has not been submitted to any other University/Institute for the award of any degree.

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