

### Beneficiaries:

**Nursing Faculty | Practicing Nurses & Midwives  
Nursing students (UG/PG)**

### Organizing Secretaries

- **Rev. Fr. Jacob Athikalam**  
Asso. Director, Academics & Clinical services, STIHAME
- **Prof. Dr. Shyla Ipe Varghese**  
Principal, St. Thomas College of Nursing
- **Rev. Sr. Mareena SD**  
Chief Nursing Officer, STH

### Organizing Chairperson

- **Rev. Fr. James P. Kunnath**  
Executive Director, STIHAME

### Organizing Committee Members

- **Rev. Sr. Jessclare FCC,**  
Nursing Superintendent, STH
- **Mrs. Sherin Jose,**  
Associate Professor, STCON

- **Mrs. Jomol Scaria,**  
Assistant Professor, STCON
- **Mrs. Manju Joseph,**  
Senior Lecturer, STCON

**Mrs. Sherly Sebastian**  
Vice Principal, STCON

📞 9496 986 660

**Prof. Mrs. Soji Thomas**  
HOD OBG Nursing, STCON

📞 9496 413 940

### REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Bird	Spot Registration
Professional	Rs. 600	Rs. 650
SOMI Member	Rs. 500	Rs. 550
Student	Rs. 300	Rs. 350

Registration Here



SCAN ME ▲

Last Date of Registration:

**27th 2025**  
**November**

STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE ON

## MIDWIFERY PRACTICE:

# Transforming Childbirth

**2025**  
**November**

**29<sup>th</sup>**

VENUE:  
**Santhome Auditorium**  
St. Thomas College Of Nursing, Chethipuzha,  
Changanacherry

(5 Credit hours allotted as per KNMC Norms no: C/90819/2025/NC-CNE)

Organized by:

**ST. THOMAS COLLEGE OF NURSING  
AND NURSING DEPARTMENT OF ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL CHETHIPUZHA**

In Collaboration With:

**SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES, INDIA (SOMI) - KERALA CHAPTER**

### Theme:

Empowering Midwives For Safe,  
Respectful, And Evidence-based  
Maternity Care



**ST. THOMAS INSTITUTIONS OF HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL EDUCATION (STIHAME)**  
**ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL CHETHIPUZHA**

(A Health Care Project of the Archdiocese of Changanacherry)  
Chethipuzha, Changanassery, Kerala-686104  
nursingcollege@st-thomashospital.com | www.st-thomasnursingcollege.com

## STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE ON MIDWIFERY PRACTICE: TRANSFORMING CHILDBIRTH



Dear delegates,

Warm greetings from **St. Thomas Institutions of Healthcare and Medical Education (STIHAME)**, functioning under the Archdiocese of Changanacherry a leading educational and healthcare institution in Kerala, accredited with NABH (6th edition) and affiliated to INC, KNMC, and KUHS.

We are pleased to invite you to the **State-Level Conference on "Midwifery Practice: Transforming Childbirth"**, organized in collaboration with the **Society of Midwives India (SOMI)** - Kerala Chapter on 29th November 2025.

The theme of the conference **"Empowering Midwives for Safe, Respectful and Evidence-Based Maternity Care"** emphasizes the crucial role of midwives in promoting positive birth experiences and ensuring respectful, woman-centered care.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Update Midwives and Nurse Educators on National Midwifery Guidelines.
- Promote Respectful Maternity care practices.
- Strengthen Evidence-based interventions in childbirth.
- Bridge the gap between policy and clinical practice in Midwifery Education and Services.

We look forward to your active participation in this meaningful academic event that celebrates midwifery as a cornerstone of quality maternal health service.

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



8.00 am	: Registration
<b>Scientific Sessions</b>	
9:00 am-10.00 am	: National Midwifery Guidelines and Integrating Respectful Maternity Care in Midwifery Practice <b>Prof. Dr. Namitha Subrahmanyam</b> Principal, M.O.S.C College of Nursing, Kolenchery
10.00 am-10.30 am	: Inauguration
10.30 am-10.45 am	: Tea break
10.45 am-11.45 am	: Advancing Maternal Health Services through Midwifery Model of Care. <b>Mrs. Meena K</b> , Associate Professor, College of Nursing, Thalassery & Kerala Chapter Secretary, SOMI.
11.45 am-12.00 pm	: Report Presentation, SOMI
12.00 pm-1.00 pm	: Evidence-Based Midwifery Interventions for Positive Birth Experience <b>Mrs. Priyanka Idikula</b> , Senior Midwife & Director of Birth village, Ernakulam.
1.00 pm-2.00 pm	: Lunch Break Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Practice in Midwifery
2.00 pm-3.00 pm	: • "Policy to Practice: Enhancing Midwifery Care" <b>Mrs. Jyothi K</b> , Senior Nursing Officer, Labour Room, Sree Avittom Thirunnaal Hospital, Medical college, Trivandrum.
3.00 pm-4.00 pm	: • "Policy to Practice: Transforming Midwifery Education" <b>Prof. Mrs. Soji Thomas</b> , HOD, OBG Nursing St. Thomas College of Nursing, Chethipuzha
4.00 pm	: Valedictory Function