# Asserting agency, making a difference

**9-11the May 2025, at Indian Social Institute, Bangalore**

**Co organized National conference of ICWM and JCoR**

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| **Day 1****9 May’25** |  |
| 10 am – 10.30  | Registration and tea |
| 10.30-11 | **Introduction and Spiritual connect** |
| 11.15 -12.45-  | Key Note Address: **Jean D’Cunha- Asserting agency, making a difference**  |
| 1-2pm  | Lunch |
| 2.30 -4pm  | **Contextualizing challenges -1****Drawing from our collective experiences of** asserting choice -economic, social, emotional, spiritual, religious  |
| 4-4.30  | Tea |
| 5pm -6.30 pm  | **Lucy- Maher -Interfaith experiences -Lived experiences of accompanying most vulnerable women to assert agency** |
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| Post dinner:   | Open House – gather around  |
| **Day 2-****10th May** | **Overarching theme for the day 2- Everybody is an expert**  |
| 9-9.159.15 -10.30 | **Recap and checking in**Asserting agency by women – A theological reflection on the life of Christ– **Susan Thomas** |
| 10.30-11 | Tea |
| 11-12.30 | **Contextualizing challenges -2****Drawing from our collective experiences of Group discussion and plenary****Introducing the session -**A reflection on the Shiney’s in our life Challenges and possibilities in exercising agencyJCOR and ICWM in separate groups for discussion-Common plenary |
| 12.30-2pm | LUNCH |
| 2-4.30pm  | **Contextualizing challenges -3****Drawing from our collective experiences** – leadership, inclusion, good governance, collective leadership, cooperation and sharing resources, Mental healthGroup discussion and Plenary-ICWM and JCOR form different groupsEach group taking 2-3 of the following points.  |
| 4.30-5pm  | Tea |
| 5-6pm | **Contextualizing challenges -4****Drawing from our collective experiences of Christians as Minorities facing violence**Issues, women’s assertion in times of conflict and persecution, Leadership, amplifying voices of women to protect our rights. Structures in place for protection |
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| 7.30-9.30 Open house  | **Way forward**ICWM and JCOR reviewing existing systems of safeguarding, assisting women and children in difficult situations. Possibilities of collaborating with existing church structures, govt structures for redressal. |
| **Day 3 -11thMay** |  |
| **7-7.30 am** | Special Spiritual Connect -ICWM Chennai team |
| 9- 9.209.25-10.30 | Recap and activity – Imagining the world we want to BE Arlene Manoharan-Embedding principles of restorative justice in Leadership- resolving conflict and grievances |
| 10.30.10.50  | Tea |
| 10.50-11.45 | **Separate sessions for JCOR and ICWM** Leadership, team building and way forward -ICWMConnecting SDGs to benchmark our work and challenges- JCOR |
| 11.45- 12.30 | **Separate sessions for JCOR and ICWM** ICWM: Elections/Nomination- TEAM ICWM 2025JCOR: Planning for the year ahead, possible collaborations and activities |
| 12.30 -1pm  | Spiritual Connect and closing for all participants |
| 1-2pm | Lunch and departure  |

Display table/ Board: ICWM unit reports, ICWM newsletters. JCoR members can also share brochures of common interest