# 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** |
| 9-9.15  9.15 -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 agency  JCOR 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 health  Group discussion and Plenary-ICWM and JCOR form different groups  Each 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- 9.20  9.25-10.30 | 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 -ICWM  Connecting SDGs to benchmark our work and challenges- JCOR |
| 11.45- 12.30 | **Separate sessions for JCOR and ICWM**  ICWM: Elections/Nomination- TEAM ICWM 2025  JCOR: 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