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### **Aim**

To create awareness on changing trends in midwifery in India

### **Objectives**

1. To overview the current challenges in independent midwifery practices.
2. To identify the strategies to improve midwifery practices.
3. To enlighten new reforms in midwifery practices.

### **SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES IN INDIA (SOMI)**

Society of Midwives India (SOMI), established in the year 2000, is a 10 years old registered organization with a mission to strengthen midwifery, enable midwives and achieve safe motherhood. SOMI advocates for a maternity care that is 'Safe Skilled and Sensitive' to women.



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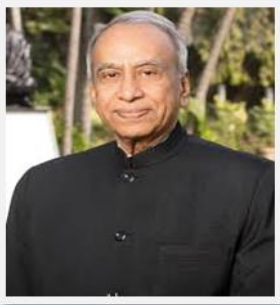
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<p><b>06/01/2021</b> <b>10.00 Am to 10.15 Am</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome Address</b> Dr. Prabha K Dasila, Director &amp; Professor, MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Kamothe.</p> <p><b>Keynote address</b> Prof. Mangala Joshi, President, SOMI.</p>	
<p><b>06/01/2021</b> <b>10.20 Am to 10.45 Am</b></p> <p><b>Session 1</b></p>	<p><b>Evolution of Midwifery in India</b></p> <p>Traditional and future of midwifery in India</p>	 <p><b>Lt. Col. Retd (Mrs) Manonmani Venkat,</b></p> <p>Principal, Manmohini Academic Institution, West Bengal.</p>
<p><b>06/01/2021</b> <b>10.45 Am to 12.10 Pm</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Reflection on Midwifery practices today</b></p> <p>1. Ethical dilemmas and practical challenges faced by midwives in the India</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Nilima Rajan Bhore</b></p> <p>Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University College of Nursing, Sangali</p>
	<p>2. Strategies to overcome the Practical Challenges</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Supriya Pottal Ray</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor Bharati Vidyapeeth, College of Nursing, Pune</p>
	<p>3. Changing nature of Midwifery care in the State</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Rita Lakhani</b></p> <p>Principal D.Y Patil School of Nursing, Navi Mumbai</p>
	<p>4. Government of India Guidelines in improving Maternity care</p>	 <p><b>Dr. Manisha Kadam</b></p> <p>Professor, Sadhu Vaswani College of Nursing, Pune</p>
<p><b>06/01/2021</b> <b>12.10 Pm to 12.20 Pm</b></p>	<p><b>Reflection by the Midwives of Maharashtra (Sharing experiences)</b></p>	 <p><b>Dr. Sujata B. Sawant</b></p> <p>Certified Lactation Professional Dr. D.Y Patil Medical College Hospital &amp; Research Centre Pune</p>

<p><b>07/01/2021</b>  <b>10.00Am to 10.30Am</b>  <b>Session 2</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction of birth companion at facility</b>  <b>Support from husband and family members</b></p>		<p><b>Dr. Sudha Raddi</b>  Dean Faculty of Nursing, Principal &amp; Professor, Institute of Nursing Sciences, KLEAcademy of Higher Education &amp; Research, Belagavi.</p>
<p><b>07/01/2021</b>  <b>10.35 Am to 11.20 Am</b>  <b>Session 3</b></p>	<p><b>Establishment of Midwifery Led Care Units.</b>  1. Challenges faced by the midwives to establish midwifery led care units</p>		<p><b>Prof. Pravina Mahadalkar</b>  Professor, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, College of Nursing, Pune</p>
	<p>2. Strategies to be adopted &amp; facilities available in MLCU</p>		<p><b>Dr. Usha Ukande</b>  Editor in Chief, IJNS. Consultant Midwife MOM, President NHS</p>
	<p><b>Advocacy for Independent Midwifery Practice in India</b>  1. Issues and Challenges in Independent Midwifery Practice</p>		<p><b>Dr. Supriya Chinchpure</b>  Principal, Kamalnayan Bajaj Nursing College, Aurangabad</p>
<p><b>07/01/2021</b>  <b>11.25 Am to 12.25 Pm</b>  <b>Panel discussion</b></p>	<p>2. Reforms in Midwifery and Regulatory System</p>		<p><b>Dr. Nancy Fernandes</b>  Principal, Leelabai Thackersey College of Nursing, Churchgate, Mumbai.</p>
	<p>3. Independent Nurse Practitioner role in Midwifery in India</p>		<p><b>Mrs. Prachi Dharap</b>  Principal, Sau Minatai Thakare Institute of Nursing Education, TMC.</p>
<p><b>07/01/2021</b>  <b>12.25 Pm to 12.30 Pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p>		