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Dr Valsamma Joseph is the Principal of the Government College of Nursing Medical College in Thrissur, Kerala. She has been involved with nurse education and research since 1987. She is a successful Nurse Academic with an enthusiasm for research. Valsamma has a BSc from the Government College of Nursing, Trivandrum, an MSc from SNTD, Women's University, Bombay, an MPhil from MAHE, Manipal and a PhD from M.G University, Kottayam.

Valsamma has worked in nurse education since 1987; she became a Professor in 2002 and became Principal of the Government College of Nursing in Thrissur in 2011.

Valsamma has extensive research experience. She is a Guide for BSc Nursing students and for Post Graduate students and a member of the Nursing Research Society of India. She is also

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Valsamma has published regularly in Indian Nursing journals since the award of her PhD in 2008. She has presented scientific papers at Research Conferences. She is a member of the Board of Studies in several universities and is a member of Examination Boards and Government Committees. Valsamma is an Internal and External examiner in universities in Kerala and beyond. Valsamma is also an Inspection team Member of M.G University, KUHS, and Kerala Nursing Council & Indian Nursing Council.

Valsamma is a wonderful role model for all nurses who are prepared to work hard to achieve a successful career.