



# FOUR DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

## Theme:

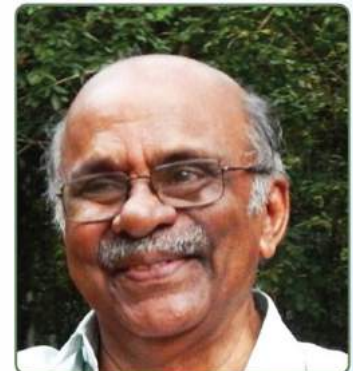
**Theme Centred Interaction (TCI) of Ruth C Cohn:  
What is it? How will it enrich me as a human being, and  
as a teacher of psychology?**



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**Date : 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**Time : 7 pm to 8.30 pm**  
**Platform : Zoom**

**Organised by**

**Dept of Psychology, Mannaniya College of Arts & Science, Pangode, Kallara, Thiruvananthapuram**

**In association with**

**Butterfly Foundation for Human Metamorphosis Kerala Chapter**

## **Context**

Theme - Centred Interaction (TCI) has been included in the syllabus of B.Sc Psychology in Kerala University. It is an internationally accepted form of applied Humanistic Psychology, developed by the renowned psycho-analyst Ruth C Cohn. TCI entered India in 1993 and a Certificate Course in TCI has been offered by Mahatma Gandhi University and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. But it is for first time that TCI enters the Syllabus of a course in psychology. It is in this context that an introductory webinar is organized for interested faculty members of psychology in different colleges and universities in Kerala.

## **Brief Profiles of the Facilitators**

**Matthias Scharer** was Professor and Head of the Dept of Religious Pedagogy at Innsbruck University, Austria. He is a senior International TCI Facilitator of the Ruth Cohn Institute international, Berlin. He has a lot of experience of leading TCI Workshops in different countries in Europe as well as US. Matthias is author of a number of books on TCI and is currently engaged in research into Ruth Cohn's heritage along with his wife Michaela. Matthias has visited Kerala several times and led many workshops here. Once the Covid Pandemic is over, he is scheduled to lead a workshop at Sameeksha, Kalady, Ernakulam District.

**Dr.C.Thomas Abraham** is the first International Graduate Facilitator of TCI in India. He is currently engaged in the application of TCI for empowerment of adolescent Children ("Butterfly Effect") and for Youths and Senior Citizens. He has authored a few books in Malayalam and English on TCI

## Details of session

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>26/01/2021</b>	<b>Ruth C Cohn, the discoverer of TCI: What from her biography as a migrant, psychotherapist, poet and peace educator has become important in her concept?</b>	<b>Prof Dr Matthias Scharer</b>
<b>27/01/2021</b>	<b>What is TCI and how does it work?</b>	<b>Prof Dr Matthias Scharer</b>
<b>28/01/2021</b>	<b>TCI in India – Lessons from TCI Course in MG University</b>	<b>Dr C Thomas Abraham</b>
<b>29/01/2021</b>	<b>Working with TCI – Sharing of experiences from TCI for adolescents, TCI for youth and TCI for senior citizens</b>	<b>A Panel of TCI Facilitators Dr C Thomas Abraham, Mrs. Sharafunnisa P &amp; Gireesh P</b>

NB: Prior to the Webinar on 23rd January, a session will be led by **Dr C Thomas Abraham** and **Dr Dilshad Bin Ashraf** for getting to know each other.

### **Who can participate?**

The webinar is exclusively for psychology teachers of Kerala

### **Basic reading materials**

- TCI in Higher Education** by Mattias Scharer
- Handbook of Theme Centred Interaction (TCI)** by Mina Schneider-Landolf, Jochen Spielmann, and Walter Zitterbarth
- Living Learning - Text book on Theme- Centred Interaction** edited by Mary Anne Kuebel

**Registration Fee:** Rs 750 (Including cost of introductory book on TCI, and Certificate of Participation. Book will be sent by post before the webinar, and Certificate after the webinar.

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