



**Melbourne School of Population and Global Health**  
The Nossal Institute for Global Health



## Nossal Institute and Aii Joint Seminar:

***“Sister to Saint - The miraculous life of Sister Doctor Mary Glowrey and her legacy of health and research work in India”***

Sister Dr Mary Glowrey graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1910 and went on to become the first Catholic Sister Doctor. She served the poor in India all her life and founded the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI). She will likely be Australia’s next Catholic Saint and has already been promoted to *Servant of God*.



Sister Doctor Glowrey at work in Guntur, India



**Wednesday 30 November 2016**  
**1pm – 2.00pm**

**Arole Room**  
**Nossal Institute for Global Health**

Level 4 Alan Gilbert Building  
161 Barry Street

**Fr Dr Mathew Abraham** (MBBS) 1993 Kottayam Medical College, Kerala and (MD in Community Medicine) at the globally renowned Christian Medical College, Vellore. He is the director of the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) and will be presenting on the life and legacy of Sister Dr Mary Glowrey whose legacy includes an active collaboration with the University of Melbourne in teaching and research. Dr Mathew will also describe opportunities to work and research with CHAI through their expansive base of 3522 member institutions who treat over 21 million people annually in 2322 health centres, 445 secondary care hospitals, 183 tertiary care hospitals and 220 social service societies.