

# DR. SOBHANAKUMARI - FULL DEDICATION TO MEDICINE

One by one, we introduced you to a few of our Ayurveda doctors. Today you can meet Dr. Sobhanakumari.

Already before she joined Somatheeram, she could look back on a successful career in the medical sector. Find out why she decided to build a career in Ayurveda and how she finally settled as Senior Medical Officer in Somatheeram.



Dr. Sobhanakumari was a very compassionate child. Already then she had the urge to care for human suffering. Coming from a small village, she wanted to help the people who had a less fortunate life than her. Her parents and her siblings were very encouraging and supported her in this ambition.

Why Ayurvedic doctor? Why not a regular doctor, you might ask? See, in India, especially in the rural regions, people only trust in traditional medicine. They grew up far away from modern hospitals and clinics and traditional medicine has been passed on from generation to generation. Even nowadays, many people do not accept modern medicine. Unfortunately, those people are usually from the poorest areas most often where diseases and infections spread rapidly. To be able to offer help to these people, Dr. Sobhanakumari decided to go the traditional path.

After 25 years of work in the governmental Medicine Department, she retired, but was not about to give up on her passion. The Director of Ayurveda, Kerala, at that time himself suggested her for a vacancy in Somatheeram. She is a valuable asset to our team and continues her vocation of helping people.

After all, she has not forgotten about the people in need in the small villages. Together with her husband and her entire family, she is actively promoting charity work by collecting donations, organizing meals and providing medical services. And even her son, who found his path in the

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