G.B. ~~18~~ 18 attendance 18/1/94.

Next Convention - 27, 28th Jan.
Who is fixing agenda?

① 12th Jan
② Arbn Jan
③ Legal Aspects
④

④ 12th Jan. Arbn Day of ~~Protest~~ Celebrating Women's Power. Awaaz / Sinnya Vihar BJ / Kalka / Kamal / SC / Jhan / Pan

[Need a write up of history of 12th Jan. 1 page - as from as possible - Before 12th Jan. Working Committee.

Nov. Committee Agenda - (Give with Agenda)

Previous issues & some changes in positions -

1 What's politics -

a) Women police station's stand should not be E.B - Mental torture - Called to meet with I.G - What's position would be - Joint up meeting with Police - not helpful yet. Arms of the Committee. Arms to let us know about progress - What's position - Give Memo.

b) ~~Resource~~ Special Cell for Women What's required idea - as representation of what they mean - no Women Judges - Centre - What's priority

against all judicial Courts & given discipline of Courts

c) Reserved Seats

New position - phase I - Terms of 1973 - 2nd phase - political parties Act - 10% onwards - plus reserved seats for 2 elections for women getting the highest no. of votes - H.C.

→ Recide: in Balochistan - a special room for women who are waiting for Cases - to be called & sit somewhere -

(Baji's question on highest against women why?) Reserved

Shamsy - Cases not reaching any more -

Personal Laws
Jaimen's issues

Human Rights Position - endorsed by States - Govt - as Nat. Law when it is the strong yes - Govt Cinema - civil rights / Changing civil Soc. by endorsement

Beijing - process began - Action for Engineers, Jus & Peace.

Asia, Pacific also meeting in Manila.

1 Action plan for Ministerial
Meeting in Indonesia -
NGO Forum parallel - for Hongkong -

Manila Document - 12 issues - 48
Workshops - received National - no
action plan - (list of issues)
to
Q. What is NGO is endorsing the
recommendations - NGO's involvement.
(NGO position - all chapters - and NGO
should be lead organizations for them
NGO wants to see some report of
to have an input -
Chapter have different views - & then
Common - agreed -
Year of
Family

1994 - UN year - the initiative -
family vote of appreciation - saying
in domestic system
Partnership / Relationship family
Oppression against women - women
empowered - common -
Alternative forms of family -
3 respond
1 Women - forced labour - restricting
family
2. Hoy costing -
3. Also integrating the policy
to schools ?.
NGO needs to have a position

on this - position -
family values are - being shored up
before 1995 -

work - privileging family
Nielsen - work should have a
position - work around it - on
the family - critique and alternative
in press
Year of Pgs. Policies 1994 (UN)

Official stand hiding many -
issue of representation in rights
Conceptual - work he does in
work that women should have
control over their bodies - politics
of decision making -
Also filtered through pop.
policies - ones on women - also
blame
access to contraceptive technology -
human "planning"
Also shared address to the
new -
Integrated into women's health - less
manipulative -
State should continue to be responsible
for this -
Abortion should be legalized esp
in Case of rape victims -
Rely:
Connected with family -

Pop. planning should be determined by
human health - not the other way around.

Reproductive technologies - do we need a position on this -
Staff needs to work on this.

Staff - Salaries etc

PPP/PNC negotiations - Low on specific
grounds - promises made - eg. Budget
a diminishing Lever -
Separate Univ. & Specific Courts -
Challenge them
Critical Lens on negotiations & Body -

Staff's relationship with orgs & Justice

Periodically talk about Staff - Union
& it group - What is the women's
movement - does it to through phases
changes within - many women's
orgs coming up - others raising
women's issues -
What is Work's role - how does he
a platform and an identity -
this one - individual members -
women's rights, groups etc - do we
call this a movement - does a
movement continue
Does it character & issues
change -

[illegible]
[illegible] is there one home as actors
in terms of responsibility - remembering,
changing decisions - is this a
team?
What is Siddhartha's thing? Are we in
touch with them -
Where is WAF going? Keeps coming up -
Do we see it as a process and an
item.
Nadeem - it has always been an
issue - continuously are this Shakespeare -
our expectations of WAF are limiting -

WAF members also involved in other
WAFs - & energy from WAF & formed
their own groups -
Lenard been able to access new
members - WAF work - need to be
channel activity through WAF also -

Daniela: it's a long story - difficult -
It is an issue - not time for it now -
Dixie
When are we WAF - does it have
a separate identity - where does the
individual fit?
Is WAF a platform - a collective
point of view - Do we check it -
Other WAFs do the work -

"(Lahiri's memoir begins - on
the same longing)

Acts for Legal Reform

Groups working in Bham

Acts - reforms in family law - Anti- & Pledges -

Common demands - Show of strength - Grand March Bham - in an Animal - & Int. Mass protest meeting

Appeal of Halsbury Amendment & Law of Evidence. Others - Divorce, personal Law -

H.R. groups - and other Gps -

Planning meeting & Date -

Programme - Int -

Lobbying - in Parliament groups -

trade unions - etc -

Does Gospel want to be part of this - or an activity - are any we org -

Area & Leisure Study in Int. Zoning Survey & Rev.

Bham March activity -

19-20 March - Theatre groups - to dramatise Victims -

People for Int.

Farrah — Chair Int Rely & Mem.

Pixie?

Neelam?

Neelam - Lessons & give Students by Principal -

Bank - Show Journal - Mem

Radius Orbs - religious Colleges -

Should

Groups:

Acid Gum Case -
Tamarind seed kernel powder
for the woven.

Aurat Foundation

18 Jan 94

Afiya convenes & tells of agenda for this mtg.

* Dates of National Convention = 27 & 28th Jan. 94.

- We need to know who is going from Lahore GB & O.C.

- Also need approval of agenda for convention.

* What is to be done for 12 Feb this year. A decision is to be made

* Farida Shaheed wants to put place "Action for Legal Reform" on agenda (constitution)

* Celebration of Nasreen H — Asian day of protest for Women — 12 Feb. have chosen as their day. They need a write

I ... up of 12 Feb & its history.

II Needed as soon as possible: A working Committee decision can be made.

National Convention Agenda

Issues reminding up from last yrs Khi: Convention -

1. WAF's politics

Last GB discussed & approved the Women's Police Station's stand/position.

A follow up mtg was supposed to have taken place with IG. This did not take place.

Asma Jehangir is on the Committee formed by Ite... govt to formulate these.

Education/ punishment to victims

For the record WAF Lahore U.C does not have a copy of the statement Meena has to hand this over to the Convenors.

Fareeha - the opening up of Police Services to ~~open~~ women.

ii) SPECIAL COURTS FOR WOMEN.

WAF Has REJECTED This b/c

a) No women judges
b) WAF against special courts whether tribunal etc against speedy dispensation.
c) What happens to the men who are perperator of violence.

iii) RESERVED SEATS -

A change in position.

a. Double vote for women thrown out.
b. 20 reserved seats → women who fight general elections → the women who

I

receive the highest votes should be given this

II reserved seats

I Farida — Quetta High Court

A. ⇒ Women need a separate

i. room to wait. There is

ii. no space & have requested

iii. WAF to highlight this wherever possible.

B Afiya reads out agenda for National Convention that LHC has suggested

i.

ii.

iv). PERSONAL LAW

Working towards Uniform Civil Code ⇒ the ACHS process. Burden ⇒

iv.

v.

vi.

a) In its present form is WAF endorsing the AGHS Uniform Civil Code document

b) WAF to work on it. =