

MOBILIZATION BY ASR AS OF 9TH APRIL 2007 AND POSSIBILITIES

1. Toba Tek Singh Confirmed about 200 to 250
2. Shadara Town 30-40
3. Inner city 25
4. Smaller NGOs, and CBOs in Lahore approximately 30-40
5. ASR Study group, including Engineering University and smaller law colleges 20-30

ASR already in touch with the following but numbers to be confirmed after ASR either goes there or confirms on the phone:

1. AMP roughly 200
2. Dera Saigol roughly 100-150
3. Faisalabad roughly 25-40
4. Hindu Balmiki community roughly 20-30
5. Others on ASR list about 3. To be contacted

We have asked them to bring as many women as possible. Realistically there will be about 300-350 women and about 150 men.

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION FOR WAF FOR THE RALLY ON THE 19TH OF APRIL

- ✓ 1. WAF slogans for the rally
- ✓ 2. WAF slogans for the placards
- ✓ 3. WAF slogans and/or text for the WAF banners.
4. How many banners?
5. Who is to have them made? WAF yellow to be used.
- ✓ 6. WAF flags? Small paper ones for all or some larger ones?
- ✓ 7. Will others, NGOs, groups, organizations, etc. be using their own banners? I think that they will and should
8. What about NGOs where members are also members of WAF?
- ✓ 9. Since most participants will be coming in vans and buses where will these be parked and from where will the people join in? If we are to have 3000 or more this will mean over 40 buses.
10. How will lunch be provided and where especially to those who are coming from out side Lahore?
11. How are these costs going to met? Is WAF responsible for those mobilized in its name? Are members bearing the costs?
12. I understand that WAF has decided on a crowd control group of 250 students. How will this work and why is it needed?
13. If this is to prevent others taking the limelight I don't think that it will work. We even have problems with WAF members seeking the limelight and often can't do anything about this except to hope that members will stay within the norm. I think that all WAF can do is to try and see that WAF and the WAF banner lead the rally.
14. Who will speak for WAF? I realize that several WAF members will be approached by the media and they will have to speak for WAF but WAF must work out what they are to say and in what manner.
15. This is particularly important since WAF itself has on occasion been caught off guard and made a bit of a fool of it self, but also WAF must see to it that WAF members not speak in the manner that JAC did at its press conference. I refer to the 'fahashi' issue and the abuse of the Hafsa women. WAF is strongly against what they are doing but I think that the language used for them was totally uncalled for and very disturbing. By calling them 'ghundian' and 'lafangian' (spellings??) what are we saying about us feminists?
16. Other points and check lists need to be added to the above by WAF members.

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19th April 2007
High Court – Punjab Assembly Chowk

S #	Name / Organization	Area	Participants	Status
01	Tasneem Kausar	Lahore	50	Confirm
02	Caritas	Faisalabad	50 women	Confirm
03	Salma	Shelter, Lahore	35 women	Confirm
04	Shahzad / CMKP	Lahore	10	Confirm
05	Zafar Malik / Trade Union	Lahore	20	Confirm
06	Rahim Baloch / Study group	Lahore	11	Confirm
07	ASR	Lahore	10	Confirm
08	Jahangir Piyara	Lahore	50	Waiting
09	AMP	Okara		Waiting
10	Rukhsana	Swera, Lahore	20	Waiting

Total 186 participants are confirmed till now and we have to go to the Dera Sehgal for more mobilization.