6/2/94

Meeting, Nadia B. Rubaj, Mahsoon, Hina, Pixy, Nadia.

Conversation — Pixy / Nadia.

Agenda

WAFI input for G's Police Station
12th Feb Programme
Legal Reform Forum — WAF

Re G Police Station —
Internal Settlement — discussion with Hina
Hina understanding — S Thana = 'manned' by G
SHO head of Thana. Restricted within its territorial
jurisdiction — Has no power to deal with Custodial
Violence — SHO's powers. Has power to file
FIRs but reach limited because of limitations
of territorial jurisdiction

Problems — Control of this Thana & this male
'manned' Thana. Complainant in safe can search
for a Thana of choice. No reduction like
Thana (unrelated with) cannot be charged.
Demand women SI but she too will be
territorially restricted

Special category of police stations for G with
its own territorial jurisdiction & outside it is
case (unless known S Thana)

① Long term — women to be integrated
in all Thanas

② Short term ① when Thanas to be upgraded

division basis. One woman [illegible] in

1) each division in both [illegible] urban areas need to employ

Alternatively - if form to named Police Station & then the can then send to the [illegible] if the A division where FIR is registered.

Major problem - the [illegible] of the police. Every one subjected to violence. Attitudinal change needed in the ways in which the police view the public also methods of investigation

Short term -
Training women for/by [illegible] — Area will be problem - also in logistic term.

Women [illegible] [illegible] short term.

Long term - Integration of women at all levels. May be 2 DSPs needed/female.
Sensitization both long & short term
Monitoring cell to be set up in Lahore for Punjab.

Women rates more detailed

12th Feb

Demonstration — 2 pm from H C to Secretariat
Union Govt of + police + Govt involvement. Police
Violence.
Speak to Lok Rehan.
Jan — Nathan — Meena, Pipy — Dawn, Media F.P
Reeta — Pakistan.
Notice in press + to G B
Shoaby to send notice — if one can't their time
will do it.
Women to come in black

Legal Aid Lapses —
Observations —
Is it funded? By whom.
Some how organised meeting with all of organisers
in Uttar. WAF must attend. ∴ date to be fixed.
15th Feb suggested.
Working Committee to meet. Some Feride + others

Funding issue.
If it is funded then WAF will endorse but not
participate organise it.
La Deward that Law of Evidence to be repealed not
reformed.

Ruby, Piloy, Afia, Jasmin, Nelam 15.2.94

Agenda

JAC

Asma

Police

8th March

G.B

Shirkat gah

Invitation to WAF

1) G.B – Report on Convention & develop strategies
Convention Report details to be decided at next
G.C. 22nd Feb.
Date of G.B. 24th Feb 3. p.m.
Agenda –
Rep Con. (2) Plan of Action for 94 (3) 8th March
Invitation to ~~Inform~~ Board.

(2) Action meeting of legal bureau. Women Bureau.
(3) Two girls released (4) rep in Sindh (2) Civil
Agnt women
Nelam – on Violence + Piloy on Screen
4) WAF ~~foreign~~ on Police Harass. Copies to be sent
to Kohi + Board.
Also be released to press in order to ~~be~~ get
ground. WAF position + to ground WAF rep
being used misused by Police
5. 8th March HRCP – Torch lit procession. Check
with Asma + Hina.

6) WAF to give story statement for the march
on our issue – post incident. Press release.
Discuss with G.B.

1) Shirkalgeh — Tentative Agenda on Constit Rights + Gov

Participants.
Date overlap with AIR Workshop. Forwarded to LC
Union who are not strongly committed will attend.
Depends on individual choice
AIR asked to get their constable to CC C.B
via LoC.

2) 1) Copy of letter regarding Legal Report Action for —
investigation to WPF. & clarification. See letter.
2) Letter re Shirkalgeh position re reserved seats for
women. Essentially to avoid accusation of
'appropriation' of WPF position

3 Re Gfs seats - Meeting has forwarded position.
WPF has forwarded to Fed's after WPF subcommittee
has clarified its own position. ——

4. Rejuvenation of JAC - 10th Meeting (prelim)
on 25th Feb at Guwahati. Taffazzal, Lalan, Nelson
to attend.

Affairs - Means & Planning to be asked for statement
forwarded on behalf of Forum for Regional Politics
plus changes/ additions.

W.C. Meeting - Tuesday 22, 94.

Present -
Pinky, Kubsy, Mma, Jawara. Nadia.

Agenda

1. Dominion or GB
2. 8th March Statement
3. Prime Statement
4. Press Releases.
5. Press Statement on Hudood.

- Kubsy will prepare the Statement for 8th March & be presented at the GB on 27th Feb.
- AGMs — Intercultural feminism around Islam
- Fahima Meghan Ali - would like to do something with WSF.
- A meeting of the Muslim Feminism committee was called to finalise the Statement of Demands - Perspectives for 8th March - press conference - statement of demands + some decisions of National Convention
- Strategies for next year, work out of Government.
- New issues for the year - dealing w/ international things
- What are we doing at national level -
- AGMs Radical Bandar-aplés Afghan -
- GB - Pinky to report on the convention
- GB - Discuss strategies
- GB - Press releases -
- GB - Position on police stations -

- Strategies - Activism has learned to be followed by activism -
- Laws, received treats position, CII le laws -
- Issues in Convention -
- Education for women - create more opportunities - EFA -
- Population policies - discussion -
- Crimes & violence -
- Representation in Senate, NA & all levels -
- AGM meeting - legal reform action - repeal of Law of Evidence was agreed to -
- Data has been simplified to 18th & 19th for legal reforms meeting -
- A two-day discussion in Islamabad -
- Four people from Lahore WAF might attend this -
- Went to meeting as WAF - repeal not reform - a dowry system cannot be part of endorsing -
- WAF cannot be part of organization but WAF will endorse this activity - we will participate but will not be organizers - WAF will endorse this - their own money -

GB- anyone who wants to go- should be clarified at National level- WAF is not even participating from other chapters - has gone out - all donors name on it

Pixy - It was clarified -

Afuja - Other chapters are not clear on this - should talked to GB -

Pixy - We will write to Alice chapters about it - must be clarified - donors name was on it - WAF will participate but not organize - Friday is better -

Ruby - This is a minimum position -

Afuja - Workshop on 24th & 25th clashing with ASK Conference

Pixy - It will complicate issues so we will present both to GB - We do not to accept limitation that comes to us -

Afuja - letter re reserved seats -

Pixy - Must respond to letter on reserved seats on Christ's Galis position -

Afuja - Not received any letter on reserved seats -

Asha - WAR's position on reserved seats is not clear at Galle position -

Jancita - Islamabad has asked to recommend names of women for judges -

- Investigate re a woman from Vakani whose husband raped her daughters -

Nadia - Need to get together with WAR. 15th Feb. Rape Case -

Piyu - Can feel through about it -

26/2/94. meeting LGS. of Nat. Convention.
Repair Amalgamation –

Ruby, Pixie (Convener), Bunny, Meena, Afiya, Bunny.

Report – Pixie's presentation on Islamabad – can present that. But more issues on Bunny's paper as well

Bunny – Nat. convention decided some issues which are to be presented + decisions made.

Ruby – should look at outline & fill in our position issue by issue
goes through agenda –

pending issues :–

1. Islamabad goes secular – want to be inserted in preamble now + charter amended
2. Wing of feminism – Not much done
3. Karachi – History of work to be documented + Kchi volunteered/initiative + want cooperation.
4. Chapter reports – Islbd – most steering comm.
5. [Bunny – No conv, nat convenor/coordinator decided – Bunny receives faxes + has to pass it on to conveners + it needs to be collected/given]

* Islbd report has come + letter to SG Lahore –

went into affirmative action debate –
– Committee made in Police thanas from. –
3 chapts –
.. Special courts –

6.3.91

Pixy, Ruby, Marlen — (MD Quotom)
Issues for the Meeting — Pam Cof.

1. Protest against 2 largest parties not having connected with any women for the Senate.
2. Reward tests: Item time should be looked at separately & not part of a package deal between Off & Cost
3. Repeal of 8th Amend = problem continue because of Unit
4. Amend
5. Repeal of Hudood Ords, Law of Evidence, Blasphemy, Adultery of Pakistan Penal Law
6. Hire/Arms to deal with Qazi & Sipah
7. Violence Against Women — DG Beg Women & Afghanistan Women
8. Quota — 33% of women in all public sector
9. % Police = appointment of women at decision making level
10. Absence of women in Parliamentary despite Beg decision having specific stated Resolve to women in 1972
11. Question of political will & commitment
12. Violence Against / Rape etc in Conflict situations eg Kashmir, Afghanistan, Palestine, Bosnia
13. Ratification of CEDAW.

29.3.96

Pixy, Farzana, Nadia, Nadia.

It was decided that in view of the fact that Kirsty (for reasons of illness) and Ajay for unstated reasons have dropped out of the W.C ~~the Governors~~ and Jawaria is out of town the Governors should be fixed at 3. instead of 5. This will hold until the numbers normalise.

Reebok award nomination should be decided by G.B viz. do we want to accept a prize/award from a multinational. Nadia will bring papers to G.B

~~Re time of lunch~~
G. B to decide election dates to be called.

5.4.94

Pitsy, Fergana, Jawaid, Nadia, Nuzhat

Convenor – Pitsy / Nuzhat

Agenda –

1) Sorting out mailing list

2) Elections

Mailing list being done.

Strategies – activities (time based) for coming G.B.
Also to invite WAF to discuss issues on which WAF need to formulate a position. e.g reproduction rights etc.
NGO's share their work also on WAF platform
Organising a seminar on Violence in May – do form an new working Committee in charge.
Perhaps Sonia could show the Canada film on the Election G.B. This might draw more people. 26.4.94
Check pamphlet on political participation and get it printed – this to be done at next W.C. meeting.
WAF Charter. Statement of Demands should be made available to new members of G.B so that they know what WAF is about.