

## **Minutes of WAF Meeting**

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

### **Attendees:**

Nighat Said Khan (Bunny)  
Samina Rehman (Meena)  
Saltanat Bukhari (Ppty)  
Neelam Hussain  
Humaira Sheikh (Noni)  
Nyla Naz  
Ambreen Fatima  
Elaine Alam  
Erum Kashif

### **Agenda:**

National Convention - agenda, programme, arrangements etc

Bunny briefed about the National convention and the discussion held among members on the various aspects of the upcoming convention. The programme of the convention is agreed by the members, is as following:

#### **Day One - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Arrival of Delegates from respective cities / Pick up of delegates from bus, train, airport etc / Bring them to Shirkatgah / HRCP.

Bring the delegates to Meena's place for the evening programme and dinner.

Playing of Montage at 7:30 / Montage running on a loop.

Chapter Reports – 5 minutes each chapter to present their activities, challenges etc

Sara Zaman singing at Meena's place – 8:30 – 9:30. Sara will pay her musicians, it's a contribution from her for WAF.

Mics, music system, speaker arrangements for the evening.

Dinner – 9:30

#### **Day Two - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

A full day session at Shirkatgah.

In the evening - programme at Naazish Attaullah's place

Arrival of WAF delegates at Naazish place

List of invitees (autonomous women groups, women NGOs)

We are inviting the women autonomous groups to come and speak for 5 minutes each.

Women's Democratic Front, Aurat March, Feminist Collective, FemSoc (3 from each group)

Aurat Foundation, Shirkatgah, Simorgh, AGHS, Digital Rights Foundation, WISE, HomeNet, Tameer e Nou, APTUF (2 from each organization). Approximate number of people will be 100 for the open session/dinner

Arrangements for the dinner, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Mic, Music system, music for dance etc

The Moderator of the programme will be **Erum Kashif**. She will be setting up the programme.

- Poem – Attiya Dawood
- Skit – on law of evidence (Adeel Hashmi)
- Skit – on sports (Adeel Hashmi)
- Dance – Momina Farooq Khan

### **Day Three - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

A full day session at Shirkatgah.

Press conference will be held at the end of the convention at Shirkatgah. Hi-Tea will be served.

❖ Regarding the formal presentations / positions of Lahore WAF:

1. We need to select Themes/Issues ASAP.
2. Nomination of speakers on issues to be presented in the convention
3. Need to formalize our position on issues
4. 5 position papers to prepare for the convention
5. Discussion, feedback and approval of working committee on position papers
6. We need to work for next two weeks on this to finalize the position papers
7. The suggested theme/issues and members from Lahore WAF are as follows:

- I. Mechanisms of Control: National Narratives & Cultural Imperatives - **Farida Shaheed**
- II. Women workforce /Contract labour /Tenancy exclusions of women /Informal vs formal work – **Ume Laila OR Jalvat Ali OR Riffat Maqsood**
- III. Laws enacted & implementation - Sexual harassment, Anti-rape, cybercrimes, DV etc. – **Nighat Dad**
- IV. Sexualities: controlled or autonomous – **Nighat Said Khan**
- V. Women's Movement - Criminalisation of feminist narratives & activists – **Nida Usman**

This was agreed that from now onwards both Agenda/content and programme/management committee will meet together to sync the convention programme for the better understanding and implementation of the event.