

Minutes of WAF Meeting held at Bunny's Home
23 November 2022

Attendees:

1. Nighat Said Khan (Bunny)
2. Khawar Mumtaz (Rani)
3. Naazish Ataullah (Najji)
4. Samina Rehman (Meena)
5. Salima Hashmi
6. Humaira Sheikh (Noni)
7. Nyla Naz
8. Ambreen Fatima
9. Riffat Maqsood

Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Update on Convention / Agenda, Preparations, arrangements etc.

Details:

1. Rani gave feedback on the convention and said that she had shared the final agenda with other chapters by e-mail regarding the upcoming convention and to formulate their position / papers on themes.
2. Lahore to prepare 6 position papers for the convention
3. Discussion, feedback and approval of working committee on position papers
4. We need to work on themes to finalize the position papers
5. The suggested theme/issues and members/groups from Lahore WAF are as follows:
 - I. Mechanisms of Control: National Narratives & Cultural Imperatives - **Farida Shaheed** is speaker (Farida, Khawar Mumtaz and Bunny to work together to formulate WAF position)
 - II. Women workforce /Contract labour /Tenancy exclusions of women /Informal vs formal work – **Ume Laila** is speaker (Ume Laila, Jalvat Ali, Riffat Maqsood to work together to formulate WAF position)
 - III. Climate Change & Floods – **Khawar Mumtaz** is speaker (Khawar Mumtaz and Noni to work together to formulate WAF position)
 - IV. Laws enacted & implementation - Sexual harassment, Anti-rape, cybercrimes, DV etc. – **Nighat Dad** is speaker (Nighat Dad, Sehar Bandiyal, Noni, Ambreen Fatima and Neelam Hussain to work together to formulate WAF Position)

- V. Sexualities: controlled or autonomous – **Nighat Said Khan** is speaker (Bunny, Meena, Nazish and Neelam to work together to formulate WAF position)
 - VI. Women's Movement - Criminalisation of feminist narratives & activists – **Erum Kashif** is speaker (Erum, Neelam Hussain and Bunny to work together to formulate WAF position)
- ❖ It was decided that the proposed groups working on the themes to meet next week and to get back to the working committee.
6. Nyla to write the Lahore Chapter Report to present in convention.
 7. The MENU for both Dinners was discussed among the members. Nyla and Noni to get estimates for these two events.
 8. Noni to give estimates of the rooms at Shirkatgah and meals during convention.
 9. Noni to give estimates of the stationery and bags and to place orders for printing.
 10. Nyla to send letter to HRCF for rooms bookings.
 11. Bunny will speak with autonomous women groups and will invite them for the convention. Women's Democratic Front, Aurat March, Feminist Collective, FemSoc (3 from each group)
 12. Nyla to speak with women organizations and to invite them for the convention. Aurat Foundation, Shirkatgah, Simorgh, AGHS, Digital Rights Foundation, WISE, HomeNet, Tameer e Nou, APTUF (2 from each organization)
 13. Designing of the main Backdrop-Banner of the convention. Ayra to follow up with Shehzil Malik for the designing. We can consult Huma for the designing. Nyla to speak with Huma.
 14. Riffat Maqsood to print the Backdrop-Banner Flex.