

Minutes of WAF Meeting
07 December 2022

Attendees:

1. Nighat Said Khan (Bunny)
2. Khawar Mumtaz (Rani)
3. Naazish Ataullah (Najji)
4. Nyla Naz
5. Ambreen Fatima
6. Momina Farooq
7. Erum Kashif

Agenda of the Meeting:

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

Details:

1. Naazish Ataullah shared that she visited Shirkatgah to meet Noni and gave some suggestions regarding the color and design of the bags. Later she went to HRCP and talked with Tahira Habib regarding the room bookings. There are 4 rooms with 3 beds and 2 rooms with 2 beds So 16 people can accommodate there easily. HRCP is charging 3500/- per room and the Breakfast is 200 per person.
2. Bunny suggested that we should put 2 people per room as there are many people offering their place for delegates to stay with them.
3. The members who are offering their place are as follows:
 - Bunny – 2 people
 - Fauzia Qureshi – 2 people
 - Naazish – 2 people
 - Rani – 2 people
 - Meena – 2 people

We need an update from our members that who else can provide space for delegates to stay with them? Members, please respond to Nyla.

4. Nyla to contact Akhuwat and check the rooms availability.
5. Bunny shared that she talked with the autonomous women's groups and they are appreciating the WAF efforts and very much excited to participate in our programme. In this regard she talked with Ismat Shahjahan, Hiba Akbar and looking forward to talk to Sara Sohaila and Arooj Auragzaib.

6. 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. So far, the chapters are agreeing on the 3 days convention. It was mutually agreed that we can't change the convention dates as Peshawar want us to do so.
7. Lahore to prepare 6 position papers for the convention. Discussion, feedback and approval of working committee on position papers needed.
8. We need to work on themes to finalize the position papers and the **deadline for the first draft is one week** from now onwards.
9. 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 Bandial, 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)