

WAF Meeting Minutes

8th May 2019

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion on the Data Darbar Blast, WAF intervention in terms of statement, visiting victims in hospital etc
2. The possibility of WAF organizing a series of Discussions under the title of WAF Political School with WAF members, other women's groups and key women activist for a collective understanding and a joint programme to move forward. The finalization of issues, dates, timings and responsibilities towards mobilization and other arrangements etc
3. Discussion and decision on Statement Committee functioning and members
3. Appointment of Co Convener

A detail discussion was held on the agenda items.

1. Minahil shared the updated situation of the victims and her plan to visit the victims in hospital.
2. It was mutually agreed by the members to organize WAF political School with other members, other women's Groups/Organizations and key women activists on the different topics. The proposed topics / issues were identified as follows:

Feminist Movement - History of Women's Movement – Women's Movement in Pakistan

Body Politics – Sexuality – Marriage

Personal is Political – Women's Speak Out

Role of NGOs – A major shift in the Movement

The members have suggested the names of speakers on the relevant topics and took the responsibilities to talk to them for their confirmations. The speakers are requested to give us an outline of their topic/lecture so that we could design the detail Schedule of the program.

Who will Talk	To Whom
Nighat Said Khan	Khawar Mumtaz, Rubina Saigol
Neelam Hussain	Nabiha Mehar Sheikh
Nyla Naz	Ikra Saleem, Aimen Bucha
Leena Ghani	Hiba Akbar

The proposed list of invitees will be Aurat March, Qadam Qadam Azad, Feminist Collective, Women's Collective, Girls at Dhabas, Progressive Students Collective, Women's Democratic Front, FemSoc (Lums), FemSoc (BNU), ASR, Shirkatgah, Simorgh, DCHD, WISE,

HomeNet, Aurat Foundation, Olomopolo, All Pakistan Trade Union Federation (APTF), Labour Education Foundation, Tameer-e-Nou, DASTAK, AGHS, HRCP, Bonded Labour Liberation Front (BLLF), AWP, Minorities groups (to be ask from Ayra).

3. Members discuss the re activation of the statement committee and proposed Minahil and Nabiha to include in it (Neelam to talk Nabiha about it)
4. Minahil, appointed as Co Convener WAF