

WAF GB Meeting

24th November 2021

Participants

1. Ambreen Fatima
2. Elaine Alam
3. Jannat Fazal
4. Khawar Mumtaz (Rani)
5. Naila Naz
6. Neelam
7. Nighat Khan (Bunny)
8. Rukhsana Shah
9. Tauseef Hyat

Rani : Suggested setting up a meeting once a month or more often if needed, with the GB and other organizations like AM etc. where younger people can participate.

Statement of bureaucrat about Government and Bunny pointed out that there is a Govt rule which prohibits civil servants to talk against the Government and the army.

Khatime Nabuwat Law on nikah nama was discussed re having it on the Nikah Nama.

Ambreen: said what do they want? Should the marriage law for Ahmedis be separate and different. A different nikah nama or what? Will study this issue.

Rani: why can't we have a standard registered procedure. Talk to other lawyers, Hina perhaps before we take a decision.

After getting feedback from others WAF will decide to draft a statement.

about the 'gundagardi' among lawyers, Bunny suggested that we should send letter to the Bar Councils – both the High Court Bar councils and the Supreme Court Bar council.

Bunny thought it may be better to link up the different things leading to more religiosity on a daily basis, and give a statement rather than on each individual act of the government.

Neelam was indignant that the TLP had killed policemen and destroyed property and nothing was done about that.

Rani: Have already given a statement on the TLP.

Bunny: Let's focus on Imran Khan's vision for this country.

Rani: TLP now a Political Party so it can ally with any political party. Let's talk to some other people.

Rukhsana: No harm repeating what WAF has said before. This policy can lead to anarchy and chaos. Need to be more visible on media.

Bunny: Mainstream channels will not give our statements. Private social media can be contacted.

Social Media talk about current issues all the time.

Rukhsana to write some points.

Neelam says it should resonate with the people.

On the media it was decided we keep in contact with the You tube journalists like Raza Rumi on naya daur, Najam Sethi, Talat Hussain and others to put forward a counter narrative to that of Imran Khan and his Government.

Rukhsana talked about a Membership Form and how to increase WAF membership. It was decided that the best way to encourage more people to participate would be to use our social media pages like fb and YouTube, which have all the information. Meanwhile Rukhsana would write up a few paragraphs about disability and then it is for WAF to see what support it can give them. Like referrals to other organizations etc.

Our mailing lists show the number of members we have.

The next WAF meeting will also be a GB meeting, so that those persons who want to become Members can have the opportunity to become a member after attending three activities.