

## Policy Conclave on Gender Equality and Child Rights: Sharing knowledge & developing an agenda for action

28-30 January, 2016

Nehru Auditorium, LBSNAA, Mussoorie

### Agenda

#### Aim and Objectives of the Conclave

The broad aim of the conclave is to impact on, and feed into policy at the national and state level through a structured analysis of the processes of policy formulation, programme design and implementation. The focus would be on certain specific themes. The deliberations would focus on short term as well as the long term strategies to deal both with the aspects of governance and social dimensions. In order to achieve this, the Conclave would seek to -

- Take stock of the progress on Gender equality and Child Rights both within India and in relation to other countries;
- Deepen understanding of the governance and social dimension related issues which impact the policy, programme design and execution;
- Knowledge sharing through sharing good practices from within India and the region and exchange;
- Develop key policy, programme and implementations recommendations on cross cutting issues and specific thematic issues.

**Day I: 28 January, 2016**  
**1000 hrs - 1730 hrs**

**1000 hrs - 1045hrs**

#### Session I: Inaugural Session

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| 1.1. Welcome Address | Mr. Rajeev Kapoor, Director, LBSNAA                                    |
| 1.2. Keynote Address | Dr. Gita Sen, Director, Public Health Foundation of India              |
| 1.3. Vote of Thanks  | Ms. Aswathi Sivdas, Executive Director, National Gender Centre, LBSNAA |
| 1.4. Moderated by:   | Ms. Roli Singh, IAS  |

**1045 hrs - 1115hrs - Group Photo & Tea Break**

**1115 hrs - 1310hrs**

#### Session II: Realizing Gender Equality & Child Rights: Policy Approaches & Challenges

**Chair:** Mr. Rajeev Kapoor, Director, LBSNAA

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| 2.1. Progress on Gender Equality:<br>An International Perspective | Dr. Rebecca Tavares, Representative, UN Women Office for India, Bhutan, Maldives & Sri Lanka                                 |
| 2.2. Progress on Gender Equality:<br>National perspective         | Ms. Sarojini Ganju Thakur, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson, Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission |
| 2.3. Advancing Child Rights:<br>An International Perspective      | Mr. Louis-Georges Arsenault<br>UNICEF Representative, India  |
| 2.4. Advancing Child Rights:<br>National Perspective              | Ms. Nina Nayak, Child Rights Activist  |
| 2.5. Open Discussion  | Moderated by the Chair   |

**1300 hrs - 1400 hrs - Lunch**

<b>1400 hrs – 1530 hrs</b>	
<b>Session III: Out of the closet: Patriarchy, Masculinity and Intersecting Identities</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Flavia Agnes, Director, Majlis, Mumbai	
3.1. Patriarchy and Masculinity	Dr. Abhijit Das, Director, Centre for Health & Social Justice, New Delhi
3.2. From Margins to the Centre: A Dalit Human Rights Perspective	Mr. Paul Divakar, General Secretary, National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, New Delhi
3.3. Mainstreaming the Rights of Women and Children with Disabilities	Dr. Anita Ghai, Professor, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
3.4. Making and Breaking of Gender Stereotypes – A Media Perspective	Mr. Santosh Desai, MD & CEO, Future Brands India Ltd., Mumbai
3.5. Open Discussion	Moderated by the Chair
<b>1530 hrs – 1600 hrs – Tea Break</b>	
<b>1600 hrs – 1730 hrs</b>	
<b>Session IV: Learning from Good Practices (I)</b>	
<b>Chair :</b> Ms. Dheera Khandelwal, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana	
4.1. Experience of Mahila Samakhya	Ms. Kameshwari Jandhyala, Director, ERU Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
4.2. Experience of Sick New Born Care Units	Dr. P. K. Prabhakar, Deputy Commissioner - Child Health Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
4.3. Experience from Bangladesh	Dr. Binayak Sen, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka (V C)
4.4. Open Discussion	Moderated by the Chair
<b>Day II: 29 January, 2016</b>	
<b>0930 hrs – 1730 hrs</b>	
<b>0930 hrs – 1100 hrs</b>	
<b>Session V: Learning from Good Practices (II)</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Shankar Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India	
5.1. Experience of Kudumbashree	Ms. Sarada Muraleedharan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi
5.2. Addressing the issue of Trafficking of Women & Children	Dr. P. M. Nair, IPS (Retd.) Chair Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
5.3. Global Practices on Social Protection	Ms. Usha Mishra, Chief of Policy, Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, UNICEF, Kabul
5.4. Open Discussion	Moderated by the Chair
<b>1100 hrs – 1530 hrs</b>	
<b>Session VI: Thematic group work (parallel sessions)</b>	
Setting the context (1100 hrs – 1130 hrs)	
a. Paper Presentation & Highlighting Critical Issues: 30 minutes	
Group work (1130 hrs onwards), Working tea, Lunch: 1330 hrs – 1430 hrs	
6.1. (a) Violence Against Women & Children	Paper presentation- Ms. Flavia Agnes & Ms. Audrey D Mello, Majlis, Mumbai
(b) Trafficking of Women & Children	Facilitator – Ms. Sunita Dhar, Advisor, Jagori, New Delhi Facilitator – Ms. B Bhamati, IAS (Retd.)
6.2. Health & Nutrition	Paper presentation - Dr. Satish Agnihotri, IAS (Retd.) Facilitator – Dr. Abhijit Das & Dr Vandana Prasad, Public Health Resource Network, New Delhi
6.3. Gender and Employment	Paper presentation – Ms. Indrani Mazumdar, Centre for Women Development Studies, New Delhi Facilitator- Dr. Preet Rustagi, Institute of Human Development, New Delhi
6.4. Gender, Children and Social Protection	Paper presentation - Antara Lahiri, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF Facilitator – Ms. Usha Mishra

**1530 hrs – 1730 hrs**

**Session VII: Delivering Gender and Child Sensitive Outcomes: Governance perspective**

**Chair:** Dr. Gyanendra Badgaiyan, Director General, National Centre for Good Governance, Government of India

7.1. Implications for Gender Equality and Child Rights: A macroeconomic perspective	Mr. Subrat Das, Executive Director, Centre for Budget & Governance Accountability, New Delhi
7.2. Can existing institutional mechanisms deliver Gender and Child Sensitive outcomes?	Ms. Swati Maliwal, Chairperson, Delhi Commission for Women, New Delhi
7.3. Making Legislation Work for Women	Ms. Indira Jaising, Director, Women's Rights Initiative, Lawyers Collective, New Delhi
7.4. Financing Gender Equality: Progress & Challenges	Ms. Yamini Mishra, GRB Specialist, Regional Office for Asia & Pacific, UN Women, New Delhi
7.5. Institutions and Strategies for Advancing Child Rights	Ms. Enakshi Ganguly Thukral, Co-Director, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi
7.6. Evaluating Policy/Programme Outcomes: Using a Gender Lens	Ms. Ratna Sudarshan, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi
7.7. Open Discussion	Moderated by the Chair

**Day III: 30 January, 2016**  
**0930 hrs– 1330 hrs**

**0930 hrs – 1030 hrs**

**Session VIII: Group Work -Finalisation**

**1030 hrs – 1100 hrs – Tea Break**

**1100 hrs – 1230 hrs**

**Session IX: Presentation on Recommendations**

**Panel :**Mr. Shankar Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour& Employment, Government of India  
Ms. Stuti Kacker, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

**1230 hrs – 1330 hrs**

**Session X: Concluding Session**

10.1. Summing up	Ms. Sarojini Ganju Thakur Ms. Roli Singh
10.2. Closing Remarks	Mr. Shankar Agarwal Ms. Stuti Kacker Mr. Rajeev Kapoor
10.3. Vote of Thanks	Ms. Aswathi Sivdas

**Lunch**