

Policy Conclave on Gender Equality & Child Rights; Sharing knowledge and developing an agenda for action (28 -30, January, 2016):- A Policy Conclave on Gender Equality and Child Rights: Sharing Knowledge & Developing an Agenda for Action, was held on 28-30 January 2016 at LBSNAA. Organized by the National Gender Centre, LBSNAA with the support of UN Women Office for India, Bhutan, Maldives & Sri Lanka and UNICEF India Country Office, the Conclave was attended by more than 120 participants, including representatives from Government of India representatives from 18 state governments members of State Commissions for Women and State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights; academics; NGO representatives; development practitioners and retired IAS officers.

The broad objective of the Conclave was to impact on, and feed into gender and child-sensitive policies at the national and state level. The Keynote Address for the Conclave was delivered by Dr. Gita Sen, Distinguished Professor & Director, Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity & Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) on Economic Growth, Development and Gender Equality. The programme included plenary sessions on (i) Policy Approaches & Challenges in Realising Gender Equality and Child Rights (ii) Patriarchy, Masculinity and Intersecting Identities (iii) Learning from Good Practices and (iv) Delivering Gender and Child Sensitive Outcomes: A Governance Perspective. Specific thematic issues were also focused on in parallel sessions: Violence Against Women & Children and Trafficking of Women & Children; Health & Nutrition; Gender and Employment; and Gender, Children and Social Protection.