

National Conference: Reframing Budgets for Dalit Women in India

Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on October 31, 2013

9:30	Registration
10:00	Inaugural and Welcome
	<p>Inauguration of Conference</p> <p>Key Note Address : Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission</p> <p>Key Note Address: Dr. Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission</p> <p>Special Address: Ms. Yamini Mishra / Ms. Sushma Kapoor, UNWomen</p> <p>Chief Guest Address: Shri. PL Punia, Chairperson NCSC</p>
12:30 - 14:30	Panel 1: Making special budget legislations and allocations really work for Dalit women (Moderator: Asha Kowtal)
	<p>Speaker 1: Manjula Pradeep - Exposing the current policy gaps in addressing the specific priorities of Dalit women in India</p> <p>Speaker 2: Vimal Thorat - Relevance of budget legislations and allocations to bridge the development gaps experienced by Dalit women in India</p> <p>Speaker 3: P. Sivakami - Setting the wheels on the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan implementation to really work for Dalit women</p> <p>Speaker 4: Jhansi Geddiam - Experience of building SCP legislation in Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Speaker 5: Rajni Tilak - The strategic response of Dalit women's movement in securing economic rights</p> <p>Speaker 6: Beena Pallical- Highlights of the draft SCSP Legislation with special focus on Gender aspects</p> <p><i>Responses from the floor</i></p>
	LUNCH
3:00 - 4:30	Panel 2: The critical step of building effective policy responses to address the gaps in the design and implementation of schemes with focus on KGBV(Moderator: Yamini Mishra)
	<p>Speaker 7: Binish Nafees - Presentation of the KGBV study - finding and recommendations</p> <p>Discussant: Cynthia Stephen - Sharing innovative practices in implementation of KGBV: A Mahila Samakhya experience</p> <p>Discussant: Satyendra Kumar - Charting a possible policy framework for making right to education a reality for Dalit girls and women</p> <p><i>Followed by presentation by Core research team members from Bihar and discussion</i></p>
4:30	Panel 3: Working Group discussion on way forward
	<p>Speaker 8: Farah Naqvi (tbc)</p> <p>Facilitator: Bhumika Jhamb - Linking the advocacy campaign from grass root to policy makers</p>
	Concluding Session
	<p>Closing comments - Dr. Rebecca Tavares, Representative, UNWomen</p> <p>Vote of thanks</p>