

**National Conventions on Social Security for Unorganised Workers -  
(26th-28<sup>th</sup> Oct 06.)**

**Minutes of The Meeting of NGO partners proposing to organise the above cited Convention, held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2006 at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi**

*The meeting was attended by following NGOs-representatives:*

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| 1. J John             | CEC         |
| 2. Vasundara          | ISI         |
| 3. Subhash Bhattnagar | NCC-USW     |
| 4. Ajay Panday        | ISI         |
| 5. Preeti Darooka     | PWESCR      |
| 6. Rajesh Malviya     | NIWCYD      |
| 7. Ashok Sharma       | Delhi Forum |
| 8. Jyoti Sinha        | CEC         |
| 9. P Ravindranathan   | CEC         |
| 10. Dr R S Tiwari     | CEC         |

The review- planning meeting started with the introduction of all the participants. ISI, CEC, NCC-USW, Delhi Forum, PWESCR, NIWCYD were present in the meeting. Other consortium members could not attend but expressed their solidarity with the consortium.

**Progress Report;** Details of Finalisation of concept Note, additions of four new NGOs in consortium, letter head printing, list for invitation to NGOs, progress on preparation of background papers were informed by the secretariat of consortium. Participants were informed that 150 invitations were already sent and the work is in process.

**Decisions:**

It was finally decided that the background paper would be finalized and above 1000 NGOs should be invited.

The issue of resource persons, names of resource persons, on issues for input sessions and interactive sessions were also discussed and finalised.

Discussions on various issues took place and decisions were taken as given below:

- The Consortium members will meet four inaugural members(ILO Director, Labour Minister, Prof Thorat, Mungekar ji) for confirmation (action by Subhash Bhatnagar, PWESCR, CEC) within this week.
- NCC-USW bill , Ms Geetha will make a in the 2<sup>nd</sup> input session.
- In the 1st input session TUs presentation by W.R Vardharajan (CITU). (26<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- For the 2nd NCL in the 2<sup>nd</sup> input session we would have D Bandopadhyay (26<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- T. S. Shankaran will chair the interaction session with Trade Union on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day (interaction with the Trade Union).
- Prof. Khandewal or Prof Thanagare to be included in the Plenary for group discussion on the 2nd day (27<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- Fr.Thomas Kochery will chair the interaction with people's movement. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 06
- Ms Rupa kulkarni's name added in the list of People's movement.
- Reporters from each group will be decided by Consortium member
- Consortium member to start the introduction to each topic and then the discussion follows.
- Each consortium member to chair each session.
- It was decided to request BIRSA to arrange the Lightening of MASHAL in the inauguration.
- Finalization of key resource person to be done within a wk

It was decided that the resource person would be invited and contacted keeping in mind the above discussion and their availability be confirmed.

### **Reporting about the logistics by the Nagpur group**

Shri Rajesh Malviya of NIWCYD briefed the members about the arrangements, his team and the interests taken by various organisations, works completed so far, things to be done and also he informed about the latest developments. The participant members expressed their satisfaction on the important work completed by the Nagpur team.

It was finalised that during the Convention;

- Rajesh Malviya ji will arrange Cultural programmes through local groups, Some issue based documentary films , street plays and so on.
- A team of volunteers will be arranged to help the delegates to reach the guesthouses/ hotels/ hostels etc. from the railway station, airports,etc.
- Banners and posters will be prepared in Nagpur with the material written to be decided and sent across to them by CEC as that would be cost effective.
- Nagpur team will handle the logistics. Rooms to be booked from 25<sup>th</sup> afternoon till 29<sup>th</sup> noon.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct we would introduce this conference's main points to the press. We would have the press release on all the three days of the seminar.
- A press notes will be issued on all the three days.
- On 28th a press conference will be held highlighting the outcome of the convention.
- NGOs should confirm at the earliest about their arrival,presence in the convention in advance.

**It was finally decided that a team of consortium member would visit Nagpur for confirming the arrangements made.**

Preparation of write-ups, documents by Consortium members.

- PWESCR – (Preeti darooka,) would work on the social security issue from Gender perspective.
- “Women and Social Security” to be added in the list of issues for discussion.
- ISI is preparing some element of background paper on social security from legal perspective.

- All the consortium members to prepare a background document on any of the discussed issues of their interests. This would be added in background material.

**Budget:**

For Funds, Action aid, Oxfam to be contacted.

- **Next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2006 at NCC - USW office in Rohini at 10.30 am.**
- **All consortium members would attend this important meeting.**

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