

Second National Convention on The Judiciary and the Poor

23rd -24th February 2008
Campaign for Judicial Accountability and Judicial reforms
Indian Society for International Law,
9 Bhagwan Dass Road,
New Delhi.

Day One - Saturday 23rd February 2008

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE	
<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Registration of the delegates and Tea</i>
10.00 am - 11.15 am	Inaugural Session Status report on the Campaign by Shri Prashant Bhushan Recorded Address by Justice Krishna Iyer Key note address by Arundhati Roy
Session - I (11.15 am - 1.10 pm) The Judiciary and the Poor Chair: Undecided	
11.15 am - 12.00 pm	Discussion on the need for an informal court system and the access to justice of the poor. - Aruna Roy, Nikhil Dey
12.00 pm - 1.10 pm	Open Discussion
<i>1.10 pm - 2.00 pm - Lunch Break</i>	
Session - II (2.00 pm - 3.30 pm)	
2.00 pm - 2.45 pm	Discussion on the Judiciary and urban poor - Dunu Roy*, Simpreet*
2.45 pm - 3.30 pm	Open Discussion
Session - III (3.30 pm - 5.00 pm)	
3.30 pm - 4.45 pm	Discussion on the Judiciary and rural poor - Shankar*, Medha Patkar*, Sanjay Parekh*
4.45 pm - 5.00 pm	Open Discussion

Day Two – Sunday 24th February, 2008

<i>9.30 am – 10.00 am - Tea</i>	
Session - IV (10.00 am – 11.30 pm)	
10.00 am – 10.45 am	Discussion on the Judiciary and Labour – Baba Adhav, Babu Matthew*
10.45 am – 11.30 am	Open Discussion
Session - V (11.30 pm – 1.10 pm)	
11.30 am – 12.45 pm	Discussion on the Judiciary and civil liberties and civil rights – Nitya Ramakrishnan, Colin Gonsalves
12.45 pm – 1.10 pm	Open Discussion
<i>1.10 pm – 2.00 pm – Lunch Break</i>	
Session -VI (2.00 pm – 5.00 pm) Open Discussion on strategies for the campaign -Formation of a Campaign Organization-	
2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Guidelines for campaigners. Bhaskar Rao Campaigning strategy Arvind Kejriwal Release of the primer
<i>5.00 pm – 5.15 pm - Tea</i>	

Note: The discussion on both days will be interspersed with experiences of the people's organisations attending the convention. Their names will be slotted into the programme as and when we receive confirmations

* Names of the speakers is subject to their availability, we are yet to get final confirmations.

Monday, February 25, 2008

Press conference and release of the press statement on the convention at 4 p.m. at Press Club of India, Raisina Road, New Delhi.