

**2<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION ON  
THE JUDICIARY AND THE POOR**  
Campaign for Judicial Accountability and Reforms  
23-24 February 2008  
Indian Society for International Law,  
9 Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi.

**SCHEDULE**

*Day One – Saturday 23rd February 2008*

9.30 am	<i>Registration of the delegates and Tea</i>
10.00 am – 11.15 am	Inaugural Session Status report on the Campaign by Prashant Bhushan Recorded Address by Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Key note address by Arundhati Roy
<b>Session – I (11.15 am – 1.10 pm)</b>	
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>	
<b>Session – II (2.00 pm – 3.30 pm)</b>	
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm	Discussion on the Judiciary and urban poor – Dunu Roy, Simpreet Singh
2.45 pm – 3.30 pm	Open Discussion
<b>Session – III (3.30 pm – 5.00 pm)</b>	
3.30 pm – 4.15 pm	Discussion on the Judiciary and rural poor – Shankar Gopalakrishnan, Medha Patkar
4.15 pm – 5.00 pm	Open Discussion

*Day Two – Sunday 24th February, 2008*

<i>9.30 am – 10.00 am – Tea</i>	
<b>Session - IV (10.00 am – 11.00 pm)</b>	
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Discussion on the Judiciary and Labour – Dr. Baba Adhav, Prof. Babu Matthew
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Open Discussion
<b>Session - V (11.00 am – 12.00 am)</b>	
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Discussion on the Judiciary and Corporates – Arun Agarwal, Shiva Kant Jha
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	Open Discussion
<b>Session - VI (11.30 pm – 1.10 pm)</b>	
12.00 am – 12.45 pm	Discussion on the Judiciary and civil liberties and civil rights – Nitya Ramakrishnan, Colin Gonsalves
12.45 pm – 1.15 pm	Open Discussion
<i>1.15 pm – 2.00 pm – Lunch Break</i>	
<b>Session -VII (2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)</b> <b>Open Discussion on strategies for the campaign</b> <b>-Formation of a Campaign Organization-</b>	
2.00 pm – 2.20 pm	Blueprint for a people friendly Judiciary. Prashant Bhushan
2.20 pm – 3.00 pm	Open Discussion
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Campaign strategy. Bhaskar Rao, Arvind Kejriwal
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Open Discussion
<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.

*Monday, February 25, 2008*

Press conference and release of the press statement on the convention.

**Venue:** Press Club of India, Raisina Road, New Delhi -110001

**Time:** 4 pm to 6 pm

**Speakers:** Medha Patkar, Aruna Roy, Nitya Ramakrishnan, Arvind Kejriwal and Shanti Bhushan