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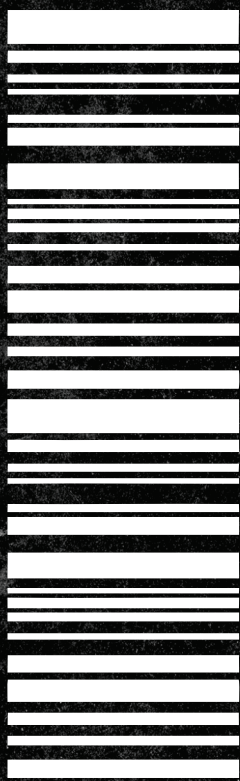
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# FOREWORD

*“Look Beneath. Look forward.  
Let's all Stop Human Trafficking”*



We are very proud to say that the Loreto Congregation has completed 175 years of their presence in India. To commemorate the occasion, KMWSC, the development wing of the Loreto Institution, has organized this International Conference on “Anti-Human Trafficking: Theory to Practice” in association with West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Justice and Care, ATSEC South Asia and Vidyasagar School of Social Work.

Trafficking is a form of slavery, a crime against humanity, a grave violation of human rights, an atrocious scourge and it is all the more to be condemned when it takes place against children. For Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre to garner support for the International Anti Human Trafficking Conference in Kolkata is a reiteration of the Loreto Congregation's determination to eradicate what must be among the most shameful dynamics to scar the face of modern humanity.

The Conference aims at enhancing the coherence and synergy of the responses to the challenges posed by the trafficking of children and women. Keeping in mind the best interests of the child this will act as a forum for exchange of views among representatives of NGO's, academia and members of civil society, on shaping future actions to strengthen cooperation, survivor protection and assistance, prevention and prosecution, in the field of human trafficking .

Together we can attempt to raise public awareness and better coordinate government, law enforcement agencies and social efforts, to rescue millions of children, as well as women. Let us do all in our capacity to prevent them from being trafficked and enslaved.

I earnestly pray for the success and fruitful outcome of the Conference and invoke the blessings of the Almighty on all the participants, organizers and staff, as well as to all those who are engaged in helping the survivors of human trafficking and ending this terrible crime everywhere.

A Conference may seem to be a small initiative but together we can do great things that can propel us all forward as we collaboratively work to protect the vulnerable from exploitation and provide hope, healing and justice to those caught in the web of human trafficking. We are confident that the Conference will motivate researchers, academicians and students to take up research on human trafficking and issues related to this problem, so that the government can initiate better policies and implement plans to address this crime.

God Bless

*M. Suchiang.*

Sr. Monica Suchiang  
Director, KMWSC



# BACKGROUND

Trafficking in persons is defined as “sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age;” or “the recruitment, harbouring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labour or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.”

Human trafficking can be a transnational process where victims are recruited abroad and transported across borders into another country where they are exploited for labour and sex. However, human trafficking can also be a domestic phenomenon, where little or no transportation is required.

## A GLOBAL PROBLEM:

According to a May 2014 Report from the International Labour Organization (ILO):

1. An estimated 21 million victims are trapped in modern-day slavery. Of these, 14.2 million (68%) were exploited for labour, 4.5 million (22%) were sexually exploited and 2.2 million (10%) were exploited in state-imposed forced labour.
2. Forced labour takes place in many different industries. Of the 14.2 million trafficking victims exploited for labour:
  - a. 7.1 million (50%) forced labour victims work in construction, manufacturing, mining or utilities
  - b. 3.4 million (24%) forced labour victims are domestic workers
  - c. 3.5 million (25%) forced labour victims work in agriculture
3. 55% of trafficking victims around the world are women and girls and 45% are men and boys.
4. 15.4 million victims (74%) are aged 18 or older, with the number of children under the age of 18 estimated at 5.5 million (26%).
5. The Asia-Pacific region accounts for the largest number of forced labourers—11.7 million (56% of the global total). Africa has 3.7 million (18%) followed by Latin America and the Caribbean with 1.8 million (9%). Countries in Central, South-Eastern and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States have 1.6 million (7%). The developed economies and European Union account for 1.5 million (7%). There are an estimated 600,000 (3%) victims in the Middle East.
6. Human trafficking does not always involve travel to the destination of exploitation: 9.1 million

victims of forced labour (44%) moved either internally or internationally, while the majority, 11.8 million (56%), were subjected to forced labour within their place of origin.

7. Victims spend an average of 18 months in forced labour, although this varies with different forms of forced labour.

## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS BIG BUSINESS:**

1. Human trafficking earns profits of roughly \$150 billion a year for traffickers, according to the ILO. The following is a breakdown of profits, by sector:

- a. \$99 billion from commercial sexual exploitation
- b. \$34 billion in construction, manufacturing, mining and utilities
- c. \$9 billion in agriculture, including forestry and fishing
- d. \$8 billion dollars is saved annually by private households that employ

domestic workers under conditions of forced labour

2. While only 22% of victims are trafficked for sex, sexual exploitation earns 66% of the global profits of human trafficking. The average annual profits generated by each woman in forced sexual servitude (\$100,000) is estimated to be six times more than the average profits generated by each trafficking victim worldwide ( \$21,800), according to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

3. OSCE studies show that sexual exploitation can yield a return on investment ranging from 100% to 1000%, while an enslaved labourer can produce more than 50% profit even in less profitable markets (e.g., agricultural labour in India).

4. In the Netherlands, investigators were able to calculate the profit generated by two sex traffickers from a number of victims. One trafficker earned \$18,148 per month from four victims (a total of \$127,036) while the second trafficker earned \$295,786 in the 14 months that three women were sexually exploited according to the OSCE.

5. While sexual exploitation generates profits, forced labour saves costs. In one case, Chinese kitchen workers were paid \$808 for a 78-hour work week in Germany. According to German law, a cook was entitled to earn \$2,558 for a 39-hour work week according to the OSCE.

## **The Number of Prosecutions of Human Traffickers is alarmingly low:**

1. According to the 2016 State Department Trafficking in Persons (TIP) report, there were only 18,930 prosecutions and 6,609 convictions for trafficking globally in 2015.

a. 1,517 prosecutions, 719 convictions and the identification of 12,125 victims occurred in Africa.

b. 3,281 prosecutions, 1,730 convictions and the identification of 13,990 victims occurred in East Asia & the Pacific.

c. 4,990 prosecutions, 1,692 convictions and the identification of 11,112 victims occurred in Europe.

d. 480 prosecutions, 343 convictions and the identification of 6,068 victims occurred in the Near East.



e. 6,915 prosecutions, 1,462 convictions and the identification of 24,867 victims occurred in South & Central Asia

f. 1,747 prosecutions, 663 convictions and the identification of 9,661 victims occurred in the Western Hemisphere

2. Of the estimated 14.5 million forced labour victims worldwide, only 857 cases of forced labour were prosecuted globally in 2015, according to the US Department of State, a 29% decrease from 1,199 cases prosecuted in 2013 but a 48% increase from 418 cases prosecuted in 2014.

In 2015, the Department of Justice convicted a total of 297 human traffickers, up from 184 in 2014.

**Human Rights First's** anti-trafficking campaign focusses on disrupting the “slavery exploitation network” – the range of criminal enterprises that organize and profit from modern day slavery. Our goal is to reduce the incidence of trafficking and disrupt the business operations of traffickers, by promoting policies and generating political will to increase the risks, penalties and punishments for those who exploit other human beings.

Ref: <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/human-trafficking-numbers>

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN INDIA AND WEST BENGAL

India is a source, destination and transit country for men, women and children subjected to forced labour and sex trafficking. Trafficking offences against women and children in India in general and West Bengal in particular, have emerged as a serious and alarming social issue in recent times. The US Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report 2016 places India in TIER 2 as one of the countries whose governments do not fully meet the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) minimum standards but are making significant efforts to meet those standards. Neighbouring countries involved in TIP such as Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan are all in Tier Two with the exception of Pakistan, which is in Tier 2 watch list.

Experts estimate millions of women and children are victims of sex trafficking in India. Traffickers use false promises of employment or arrange sham marriages in India or Gulf States and



Map of West Bengal showing source and destination areas for those who are trafficked within the State. The red arrows show the destinations outside the State.

Source: wbsc.gov.in

then subject women and girls to sex trafficking. In addition to traditional red light districts, women and children increasingly endure sex trafficking in small hotels, vehicles, huts and private residences. Traffickers increasingly use websites, mobile applications and online money transfers to facilitate commercial sex. Children continue to be subjected to sex trafficking in religious pilgrimage centres and tourist destinations. Many women and girls—predominantly from Nepal and Bangladesh, and from Europe, Central Asia and Asia, including minority populations from Burma, are subject to sex trafficking in India. Prime destinations for both Indian and foreign female trafficking victims include Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi, some towns in Gujarat, Hyderabad and along the India-Nepal border; Nepali women and girls are increasingly subjected to sex trafficking in different places in Assam and other cities such as Nagpur and Pune. Corruption among law enforcement officers protects suspected traffickers and impedes rescue efforts.

### **West Bengal**

West Bengal is located in the Eastern part of India and serves as a link between the North-Eastern States and the rest of India. The State has 18 districts and Kolkata serves as the State capital. There are over 23 towns with a population of over 100,000. Kolkata is one of the largest metropolitan regions in the world.

The State shares international boundaries with Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal. These borders and the network of railways, roadways, airways and waterways offer easy transit points for TIP. Indian states sharing boundaries with West Bengal are Orissa, Bihar, Sikkim and Assam. Due to its crucial location in India, the vulnerable locations and groups in West Bengal are not just prone to intra and inter-state trafficking, but also to international trafficking. Apart from important transit points which facilitate trafficking, the State has notorious red light areas such as Sonagachi (Kolkata), Howrah, Siliguri and Asansol. Women and children trafficked from other Indian states and other countries (Bangladesh and Nepal) are brought to these places. Women and children are trafficked to Arabian countries as well. Infiltration compounds the problem of trafficking. Government and Police Department efforts to combat such crimes include awareness, rescue and rehabilitation and running of observation and shelter homes for victims of child sexual exploitation (CSE).

- According to Government data, every eighth minute, a child goes missing (read trafficked) in India. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) reveals almost 40,000 children are kidnapped yearly, out of which 11,000 could never be traced.
- An increase of 25.8% in cases of human trafficking was reported (6,877 cases in 2015 compared to 5,466 cases in 2014) during 2015 over 2014.
- In 2015, more than 50% cases of human trafficking involved minors and close to 90% of them were girls, trafficked to be forced into prostitution. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has for the first time come out with data on trafficking of children. Earlier, data on human trafficking only revealed the number of victims without classifying them into adults and children.
- Percentage distribution of crime heads under human trafficking cases is procuring of minor



girls (44.9%), cases under the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act (38.4%), human trafficking (section 370 & 370A) (14.8%), selling of minors for prostitution (1.6%), buying of minors for prostitution (0.2%) and importation of girls from foreign countries (0.1%) during 2015.

- West Bengal has reported the maximum number of cases relating to human trafficking (1,255 cases) accounting for 18.2%, followed by Assam (1,494 cases), Tamil Nadu (577 cases), Telangana (561 cases) and Karnataka (507 cases) accounting for 21.7%, 8.4%, 8.2% and 7.4% during 2015 respectively.
- A total of 3,490 (51% of total) cases of child trafficking [consisting of cases under section 370 & 370A IPC, importation of girls from foreign country (section 366B IPC), procurement of minor girls (section 366A IPC), buying of minors for prostitution (section 373 IPC), selling of minors for prostitution (section 372 IPC) and cases under Immoral Traffic (P) Act] were reported in the country during 2015.
- Assam has reported the maximum number of cases of child trafficking, accounting for 37.7% (1,317 out of 3,490 cases) followed by West Bengal (1,119 cases), Bihar (332 cases) and Haryana (200 cases) accounting for 32.1%, 9.5% and 5.7% of total child trafficking during 2015 respectively.
- As per a report by the National Human Rights Commission of India, only 10% of human trafficking in India is international; the remaining 90% operates inter-state.



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HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**

## THE LORETO CONGREGATION'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING INITIATIVES

Loreto Sisters have extended their support for social justice for the marginalised communities through empowerment, advocacy and social justice through its two social centres in India i.e. Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre and Darjeeling Mary Ward Social Centre. The Centres are engaged in organizing Self-Help Groups, Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives, Awareness on Women's and Child Protection Issues, Health Awareness, Providing and Facilitating Access to Basic Education for Vulnerable and Migrant children and Skill Development through Vocational Training Centres. The ultimate motto of these two Centres is: ensuring social justice for the underprivileged sections through building up the capacity of the community.

Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre (KMWSC) has been intervening in one of the most interior blocks of South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal i.e. Canning 1 Block, through its project on "Sensitization on Anti-Human Trafficking". Canning is one of the major gateways to the Sunderban region, and a vital source area of human trafficking. Darjeeling Mary Ward Social Centre has also been intervening on the issues of human trafficking through Safe Migration & Legal Aid Project in the tea garden areas of Malbazar Block in Jalpaiguri district. The components of the projects are:

- Mass awareness of Human Trafficking issues at all levels.
- Capacity Building of stakeholders at every level on laws and legislations pertaining to prohibition of human trafficking.
- Networking & Advocacy with the Government departments for ensuring justice to the survivors.
- Rescue, Restoration and Rehabilitation of survivors of trafficking
- Skill Development of women and adolescent girls, especially survivors of trafficking and those prone to trafficking.
- Legal Aid service to the marginalized and survivors of trafficking.

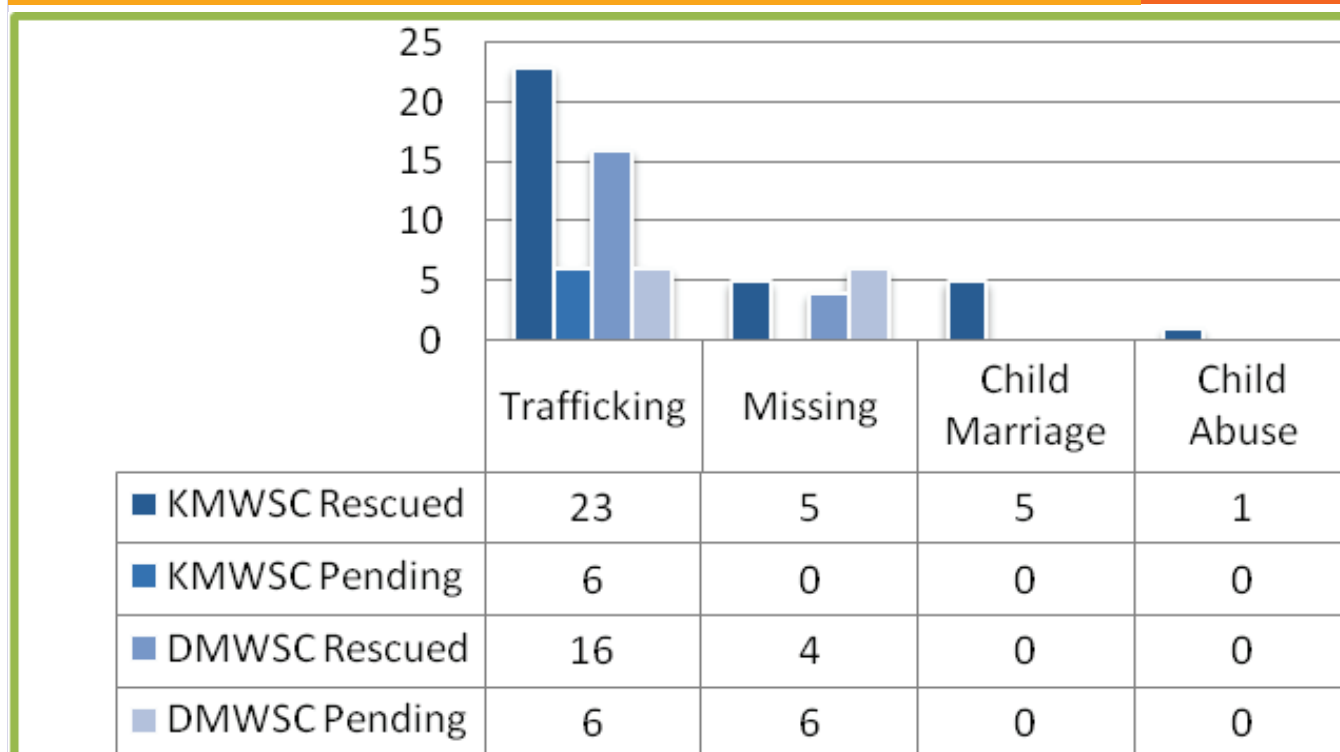
### GAPS IDENTIFIED DURING INTERVENTION

- ✧ There is awareness about trafficking as a substantial risk but no control over the problem both from a societal and systemic point of view.
- ✧ There is awareness about migration risks including trafficking, but people are ready to take the risks because of desperate economic situations.



- ✧ Missing cases are not discussed. There is little awareness of the problem and action taken/can be taken
- ✧ Gender differences in terms of gender power equations on decision making, education, violence against women and marriage exist among the respondent generation.
- ✧ Child marriage is a vital issue, socially practised in rural areas.
- ✧ Child labour (a direct effect of poverty) plays a pivotal role in human trafficking. Demand for child workers (as cheap and sometimes unpaid labourers) in the urban areas results in trafficking.
- ✧ Safety nets like social safeguard schemes of the Government are available but not adequate.
- ✧ Poor economic conditions are at the root of women's and girls' vulnerability to migration risks, including trafficking.
- ✧ North Bengal is surrounded by the borders of Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan, due to which there are many incidents of human trafficking in the region. In spite of enhanced monitoring and vigilance there are still many problems in preventing trafficking. If there were any good strategies which could be adopted in North Bengal it would be a great achievement.
- ✧ After the rescuing of the trafficked victims there is the problem of rehabilitation because there are very few homes for them. The trafficked survivors often go back to the same profession of flesh trade since they are not accepted by society or the community.
- ✧ If better/alternative livelihood and employment options were available within the panchayat area/community, people would not have the need to migrate.

## DETAILS OF THE CASES HANDLED BY KMWSC & DMWSC



## NEED FOR THE CONFERENCE

The organized crime of Trafficking in Persons is a global issue that raises serious concerns regarding lesser number of prosecutions due to lack of evidence, withdrawal of witnesses due to fear of life threat and the widespread network of Traffickers at every level. West Bengal is particularly vulnerable with regard to cross border trafficking in persons (TIP) since it shares international borders with Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal. There is a high demand for commercial sex trade in all three countries. Within India, Kolkata and other metro cities reveal a high demand. Kolkata has become a hub of human trafficking, as it is both a transit and destination point for the survivors of human trafficking and traffickers.

Stakeholders need to converge to advocate for effective protection systems of victims and witnesses through legal procedures. The varied existing mechanisms are inactive and inadequate in providing legal help to the survivors. Restoration and repatriation of survivors of trafficking presents many challenges for the organization. While there are multiple actors engaged in anti-human trafficking efforts, they tend to work in comparative isolation with little scope for dialogue and data and experience sharing among them.

The International Conference will provide a platform for convergence on all aspects of Human Trafficking. KMWSC will try to use the platform to initiate a dialogue on the sensitive issue and give all stakeholders ranging from grassroots level organizations to policymaking organizations and government institutions an opportunity to voice their concerns. NGO's from neighbouring countries will officially collaborate with national level NGO's, the Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal. The Conference aims to provide both space and opportunity for uninhibited exchange and discussion of ideas among all key actors to come up with workable solutions.

Thus a network of stakeholders involved in the anti-trafficking movement will be created that can advocate for the protection of victims/witnesses through effective legal procedures. As part of the network, KMWSC will intensify efforts to ensure legal help for trafficking survivors through outsourcing lawyers and other experts along with government agencies and implement effective prevention strategies in source areas for protection of women and children. One of the aims of the conference is to document and circulate good practices on Anti-human Trafficking initiatives practiced by SAARC nations, presented by the speakers/resource persons during the meet.

## CONFERENCE THEME

The Conference theme “Anti-Human Trafficking Conference: Theory to Practice” aims at providing a common platform to the law enforcement agencies, social workers, civil society organizations and other instruments of the state , to study the problems of human trafficking (a serious global issue) and arrive at solutions. For many years, these different actors have been working within their own domains with very limited interaction between these sets. The

Conference aims to bring them together on a single platform to facilitate exchange of ideas, sharing of experiences and setting the agenda for further action.

## THE SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Commercial Sex Trade and Human Trafficking: Trends, Issues and Challenges
2. Cross-Border Trafficking (National & International Dimensions)
3. Climate Change, Disasters and Forced Movements (Linkages to Trafficking)
4. Cyber Crime and Human Trafficking (Present Trends)
5. Survivor for Justice Rehabilitation and Reintegration (Theory and Practice)
6. Unsafe Migration, Armed Conflict, Displacement and Human Trafficking
7. Combating Human Trafficking- Legal Response and Challenges
8. Role of NGO's & CSO's in Combating Human Trafficking
9. Sharing of Best Practices Models on Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives

## OBJECTIVES

1. To explore methods for sustainable and practical common convergence and cooperation amongst NGO's and Government agencies over prevention, protection, prosecution, repatriation, rehabilitation and re-integration of survivors
2. To assess the procedures undertaken by government agencies of the member countries to combat issues related to trafficking, exploitation and slavery and the way forward for civil society
3. To explore the methods and degrees of inter-organizational collaboration, cross-monitoring policies and liaison with the organizations working on the issues of trafficking among the member countries
4. To provide a platform for advocacy over the review and revision of the existing government policies and commitments related to the issues of human trafficking in SAARC countries
5. To identify the state of research on the themes and issues surrounding human trafficking.
6. To analyze new trends and anti-trafficking initiatives in the region
7. To explore repatriation models
8. To examine strategies for easier implementation of existing legislations for child protection and human trafficking

## METHODOLOGY

1. Panel discussion and presentation of papers (including audio-visual presentations)
2. Interactive sessions
3. Display of posters and good practices on anti-human trafficking initiatives

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- The policy makers will be influenced to develop Inter-state/Inter-country Migration Policy for Indian unskilled labourers and to arrest the issues of Human Trafficking.
- Good practices of Anti-human Trafficking Initiatives practised by SAARC nations and presented by the speakers/resource persons during the two-day international conference to be documented and circulated
- Dialogue between different categories of actors and stake holders who work on human trafficking issues will be initiated



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Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking is one of the world largest crime against humanity. Yet it goes unnoticed by the majority of society.



# INTRODUCING SPEAKERS



**Flavia Agnes** is a women's rights lawyer. A pioneer of the women's movement, she has worked consistently on issues of gender and law reforms. As co-founder of MAJLIS, a legal and cultural resource centre, her primary engagement has been to provide quality legal services to women and children.

She has played an important role in bringing women's rights to the forefront within the legal system and in contextualizing issues of gender and identity. A prolific writer, she has provided incisive analysis of many social trends and legal reforms including domestic violence, minority law reforms, secularism and human rights. Significant among her many publications is her autobiographical book *'My Story Our Story ... Of Rebuilding Broken Lives'* which has been translated into several languages. Other publications included *'Law & Gender Inequality – The Politics of Personal Laws in India'* and an Omnibus, *'Women and Law'* (co-edit) both published by Oxford University Press

She is one of the proponents of legal pluralism. Within the premise of 'reforms from within' she has played an important role in reforming the Christian Personal Laws as well as advancing the rights of Muslim women. Her more recent engagement has been with issues of democracy, secularism and identity politics. Her organisation, Majlis has worked consistently in countering the rising wave of Hindu fundamentalism in the country. After the communal carnage in Gujarat, India in 2002, she initiated a legal advocacy program for sexually violated women in relief camps and subsequently has brought out a publication titled, *'Of Lofty Claims and Muffled Voices'* (2002)



**Ms. Stuti Kacker** is the Chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights: A 1978 batch IAS officer, she was appointed the Head of the Child Rights Panel by the Women and Child Development Ministry. Kacker retired as Secretary from the Dept. of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. She was head of the Management Committee of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).



**Catharine Alice MacKinnon** is an American radical feminist, scholar, lawyer, teacher and activist. Born in Minnesota, MacKinnon attended Smith College and earned her J.D. and Ph.D. from Yale University. She is the Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School. As a legal scholar, MacKinnon has addressed the issues of sexual harassment and pornography. Professor MacKinnon practices and consults nationally and internationally and

works regularly with Equality Now, an NGO promoting international sex equality rights for women, and the Coalition against Trafficking in Women. Serving as the first special gender adviser to the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (The Hague) from 2008 to 2012, she implemented her concept of "gender crime." In 2014, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of American Law Schools, Women's Division, and was elected to the American Law Institute. Studies document that Professor MacKinnon is among the most widely-cited legal scholars in the English language



**Dr. P Ishwara Bhat MA., LL M., Ph D (Mysore)** is currently the Vice-Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. Earlier he taught at the University of Mysore from 1984 to November 2011, where he was Dean of Faculty of Law for three terms and Acting Vice-Chancellor for four months. He had also taught in Karnataka University, Dharwad and MK Law College, Hassan, from 1979 to 1984 before he joined the Department of

Studies in Law, University of Mysore. He has specialized in Constitutional Law. His areas of interest besides Constitutional Law include Administrative Law, Law and Social Change, Water Law, Research Methodology, World Trade Law, Intellectual Property Rights, NPO Law. He has drafted Legislative Bills and University Statutes



**Sr. Brenda Eagan IBVM**, from Chicago, IL, United States of America, is currently a Consultor in the IBVM General Leadership Team, Rome, Italy.

Her past ministries include:

- Bernard Catholic Community, Religious Education and Pastoral Associate
- Unity Catholic High School: Teacher, Campus Ministry and Dean of Students
- San Miguel & Our Lady Help of Christians: Community Organizer, Worldview Education and Development Officer
- Loyola University Chicago: Campus Ministry/Young Adult Faith Formation
- Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine: Director Medical School Ministry



**Sr. Judith Nekesa IBVM** (Eastern Africa Province) is a Kenyan by birth and a member of the IBVM General Leadership team, currently in Rome.

- ◎ She has been involved in the teaching Ministry for 19 years and has taught History, Religion and Kiswahili Language in Girls' Secondary Schools both in Kenya and Tanzania. She headed the Guidance and Counselling Departments
- ◎ She was Youth Animator and Vocation Promoter in the schools she has served. She has also been the Principal of a girls' school.



**Sr. Macarena Fernández de Bobadilla Lassaletta, IBVM**, is currently with the IBVM Leadership in Rome.

Her past ministries include:

- ✳ Education: Teacher, School Counsellor and Pastoral Outreach
- ✳ Literacy promotion and outreach to prostituted women.
- ✳ Social work in Night Centre for Homeless People.
- ✳ Volunteer in literacy with prostituted women.
- ✳ Social work in an AIDS Shelter.
- ✳ IBVM Formation Ministry 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ✳ Retreat Ministry: Spiritual Director for lay and religious. Spiritual Accompaniment.
- ✳ Social work in Madrid with Roma People and Spanish travellers.
- ✳ International Mission to Ecuador: outreach to battered women.
- ✳ International Mission to Morocco: social work in Assilah– for the promotion of women.
- ✳ Inter-cultural experience and study of English as a second language in India for five months.



**Ms. Diana Mao, President and Co-Founder of Nomi Network**

Diana Mao, President and Co-Founder of Nomi Network, is an abolitionist who is working to ensure the complete end of human trafficking in her lifetime. One of the standout leaders in the movement to abolish slavery, she co-founded Nomi Network, a non-profit organization that creates economic opportunities for survivors and women at risk of human trafficking. Since its inception, Diana has played an instrumental role in making Nomi Network the high impact international organization it is today. Prior to her tenure at Nomi

Network, she spearheaded several projects in economic development, micro-finance, mergers and acquisitions.

She is a Presidential Leadership Scholar, Co-Chair of the Nexus Human Trafficking Modern Day Slavery Work Group, and writes for the Huffington Post, Reuters and the United States Chamber of Commerce, Business, Civic Leadership Center. Diana received the Pioneer Award from AAFE for her work at Nomi Network. She has a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a master's degree in Public Administration and Management from New York University.



**Dr. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha** Prof. Rao holds a Master's degree in Law from Kakatiya University, Warangal, Master of Philosophy in Law from National Law School, Bangalore and Ph.D. from Delhi University.

Prof. Rao has actively involved with legal education and research in India at four National Law Schools: National Law School of India University, Bangalore (1990-1995 & 1997-98), NALSAR, Hyderabad (1998-2004), Gujarat National Law University, Gandhi Nagar (2004-2007) and National Law University, Delhi (2010-14) including short

stint with Jawaharlal Nehru University (1995-96) and University of Delhi (1996-97).

He was a member of the UGC expert committee in Law to transform legal education in India (2010-2012). He was a visiting fellow at School of Oriental & African Studies, SOAS, London (2013) and University of Washington at Seattle (2012). He has engaged with several research projects with UKERI, UNDP, Law Commission of India and Ministry of Law and Justice etc.

He was a consultant to the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Swedish Development Cooperation (SDC), Sir Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT), Child Rights and You (CRY) and Swedish National Science Foundation (SNSF).

His research interests include Criminal law, Human Rights, legal education and Access to Justice.

## ABOUT MODERATORS



**Ms. Razia Ismail** is the Co-founder and Convenor of the Indian Alliance for Child Rights (IACR). Previously she served the World Young Women's Christian Association in varying capacities, as the World Vice-President (1978-81); World Executive Member (1983-87), National Vice President (1981-85) and National Board Member (1976-81). She chaired the World Council & International Women's Summit in 1995. She is also the co-founder of Trans Asia Alliance for Child Rights (2007)

She has served in the UNICEF for 23 years, at regional and country offices, heading the information/communication, advocacy and external relations. She is a recognised Child Rights advocacy expert and trainer in India, South Asia and West Asia.



**Mr. Ravi Kant**, is the Founder Member and President of Shakti Vahini and also an Advocate of the Supreme Court of India. Shakti Vahini is a pioneer organization in the field of Anti-human Trafficking. The organization has been working for women and child rights for the past 16 years. It is a national level voluntary organization working in the states of Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Rajasthan.



**Ms. Ruchira Goswami** is associated with the National University of Juridical Sciences since 2000. She offers courses in Sociology, Human Rights Law and Gender and Law. As a British *Chevening* Scholar she has a post graduate degree in Human Rights from London School of Economics. She has been a visiting lecturer in International Development Studies at the International Summer School, University of Oslo. She is also on the guest faculty of the M.Phil course in Women's Studies at Jadavpur University, Calcutta

and the post graduate course in Sociology of Crime and Deviance in Calcutta University



**Prof. (Dr.) Sarafaraz A. Khan** is the Registrar, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. and General Secretary, Indo-British Scholars Association, British Council, Kolkata. He is associated with several other organisations on a voluntary basis. He was invited by the U.S. Government, as the sole representative from India under the International Visitor Leadership Programme, to attend a three week programme on Anti-Human Trafficking in the U.S. He also attended several workshops, seminars, talks and discussions at

several places in the U.S. including Washington D.C., New York, Kansas City and San Francisco





**Prof. Joydev Mazumdar**, Executive Director of Vidyasagar School of Social Work (VSSW) affiliated to Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, is a noted expert in the areas of Child Rights and Protection. With more than 30 years of experience in the field of social development with specialization in child rights and child protection, he played a key role in drafting the State Rules of many important Child Protection Laws.

Prof. Mazumdar has conducted many important research studies on juvenile justice, human trafficking, migration etc. in collaboration with the Government, UNICEF and other International organizations. He is the member of many important policy making forums of the Government e.g., State Task Force for Repatriation of Bangladeshi Trafficked Victims, Advisory Committee on Adoption, State Level Inspection Team , (a statutory body under JJ Act, 2015 for monitoring of Institutional care for children in West Bengal), State Advisory Committee on Child Labour, Governing Body of CHILDLINE India, Foundation. He has edited two books and contributed articles in books and journals at the state and national levels. He has presented papers on human trafficking in the International Seminar in South Korea and Ireland. He has also worked extensively on areas like child protection mechanism, participatory governance, public service management between 2007 and 2010 in Sweden. He has participated in many consultations/seminars in UK, Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Botswana and Thailand.



**Prof. Mahesh Menon** is Assistant Professor of Law at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences and the National Law School of India University, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India



**Prof. (Dr.) G S Bajpai** serves as Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice; K.L. Arora Chair Professor in Criminal Law at National Law University, Delhi, and also as the Chairperson at the Centre for Criminology & Victimology. Prof. G.S.Bajpai is also the President of Indian Society of Victimology. He is the Registrar, National Law University, Delhi. From 2007-2011 he was Professor & Chairperson at the Centre for Criminal Justice Administration, National Law Institute University, Bhopal (MP). He also had positions at the Indian

Institute of Public Administration, (1989) Bureau of Police Research & Development, (1989-1995) Punjab Police Academy, Department of Criminology & Forensic Science, University of Saugar, M.P. He did his post doctorate study (2004) as Commonwealth Fellow at the Department of Criminology, Leicester University, U.K. Prof. Bajpai has authored eleven books and more than eighty papers, ten project reports and several monographs. He has also contributed significantly to police training research. He successfully implemented a series of Vertical Interaction Courses for IPS officers and also coordinated training projects with Sheffield Hallam University. He is the recipient of G. B. Pant Award , for his book on Human Rights and Police. In recognition of his contribution to the growth of Criminology in India, the title of Fellow of Indian Society of Criminology (FISC) ' was conferred on Dr Bajpai by the Indian Society of Criminology (ISC). In 2005, he was awarded the coveted *Prof S Srivastava Memorial Award* for excellence in research/teaching in Criminology and 'Best

Social Scientist Award' of the Indian Society of Criminology(2014). He received the prestigious Prof. K. Chockalingam Award 2014 in the Fourth International & Eight Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology.



**Roop Sen** is a researcher and facilitator by training. He is the founding member of Sanjog, a technical resource organisation that works on gender, violence and human migration in South Asia. He is also a managing partner of Change Mantras that consults for foundations, governments, INGOs and UN agencies on organisational development, human resource and leadership development, and consortium management. Some of the organisations he works within the anti human trafficking issue include Freedom Fund, Kamonohashi, Child Investment Fund and the UNICEF. Roop is a member of the Central Advisory Committee on Trafficking in Women and Children for Sexual Exploitation, of India. He was a member of the Standing Committee and the Inter-ministerial Committee that developed the draft bill on Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2017.

Work experience on Indo Bangladesh cross border trafficking:

- 2006, Lives in Motion, Research on Cross Border Trafficking between Bangladesh and India, that were conducted by Sanlaap, Dhaka Ahsania Mission and Association for Community Development.
- 2011, Crossing Boundaries, Research on migration and trafficking in boys between Bangladesh and India.
- 2014: Disclosure: Research on Vulnerability, Violence and Recovery of Children who are victims of trafficking in India, Bangladesh and Nepal
- Advisor to Rights Jessore, a human rights organisation in Bangladesh
- Regional Director for Groupe Development, in Bangladesh, India and Nepal between 2003 and 2012, managed 4 consortium implemented projects with 32 NGOs

## ABOUT PANELLISTS



**1. Ms. Ananya Chakraborti** is a National Award-winning documentary film-maker and a journalist who has specialized in trafficking and other gender issues. She currently heads the West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights. Prior to her present status as the Chairperson of the WBCPCR, she was the faculty of Department of Mass Communications at St Xavier's College, Kolkata. A real-life fighter and activist, Ananya was the inspiration for the

critically acclaimed novel and award -winning film” Dahan”, that took off from an incident of her life where she saved a woman from getting molested outside a busy Kolkata metro station. She always fought for women's right and questioned the stereotypes.



**2. Dr. Bulbul Dhar-James**, Commonwealth Scholar and Fulbright Fellow, is the honorary Director of the Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies. She also works as Associate Professor in the Dept. of Political Science and is a Coordinator of the MA Human Rights Programme at Jamia Millia Islamia Central University. Her wide-ranging expertise and various publications cover human rights, women's empowerment and crimes against women, political economy and governance and development.



**3. Ms. Ananya Bhattacharya**, Director and Vice President of Bangla Natakdotcom is an Electrical Engineer from Jadavpur University and a Commonwealth Scholar with Masters in Sustainable Development from Staffordshire University, UK. With over 26 years of global experience, Ananya specializes in gender, culture & development.



**4. Ms. Nandita Baruah** joined the Asia Foundation in 2008 as the Chief of Party for the Counter-trafficking in Persons (CTIP) project in Cambodia and moved to the CTIP programme in Nepal in 2011 as the Chief of Party. Ms Baruah headed various other South Asian regional programmes on human trafficking, and for her outstanding work, was awarded the Prime Minister's Gold Medal by the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC), in recognition of her support for the creation of victim protection policies and practices.



**5. Dr. Aditi Nath** is presently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar (a Central University). She did her research on partnership between the Government and Non-government Organisations of Assam. She has to her credit a number of books and publications in various journals. Prior to her present position as a faculty member, she had experience of working in various reputed NGOs. She is also involved in providing honorary advisory services to the local NGOs.



**6. Advocate Salma Ali ED**, is a dedicated human rights defender and women's rights activist. She is the Executive Director of Bangladesh National Woman Lawyers' Association. In 1995, Advocate Salma Ali received an Ashoka Fellowship for obtaining the release of Bangladeshi women who were being imprisoned without having a proper trial or due cause and guiding them through the different transitions to the outside world. In 2010, she received the "Woman of Courage" award from the United States Secretary of State

for her tireless work on behalf of women and children in Bangladesh over the last three decades. She has initiated advocacy at the national level for enacting women-and-child-friendly legislation and has delivered technical assistance to the Government of Bangladesh in drafting and amending various laws and policies.

In recent years, she has been influential in the development of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Protection Act, 2010 and the Rules of Procedure for the implementation of that Act and the Human Trafficking Deterrence and Suppression Act, 2012.



**7. Mr. Arunendra Pandey** is a founder member and Director of Arz since 1997, a development organization working in Goa towards combating human trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation. Arz was given an award for 'Outstanding Work done by an NGO in the field of Anti-human Trafficking for the year 2011" by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Mr. Pandey is also the founder and Managing Director of Swift Wash, a mechanized laundry unit for the rehabilitation of survivors of commercial sexual exploitation. He is a member of the Central Advisory Committee (CAC) in the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India to combat trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation



**8. Imelda Poole IBVM (Loreto)** from UK has been on mission in Albania for the past eleven years, working in the field of anti-trafficking. prevention, awareness raising, advocacy and direct action. Prior to this mission, Imelda began ministry as a teacher in secondary education followed by a ministry in formation, spiritual direction, counselling. Imelda worked for 16 years in grass roots ministry on a council estate in the NE of England. She is the President of the NGO, Mary Ward Loreto (MWL) Foundation, opened in Tirana four years ago. Its aim is to focus on the work being developed against trafficking within the philosophy and charism of Mary Ward. The main values are Freedom, Justice and Sincerity. In the field of prevention, projects have been established which include a community centre for three Roma communities. Mary Ward Women's project established five year ago in 18 rural and informal areas of Albania, provides human and economic empowerment for 3,000 women. These two groups are the most vulnerable to being trafficked. Imelda is the President of RENATE (Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking and Exploitation) which works in all fields against trafficking in 27 countries of Europe. An Albanian network called URAT works in the field of prevention and campaigning. This network meets at MWL offices and engages activists in the field. The MWL Youth and Men's projects begun in the last two years, works with 1000 youth and men in many regions of Albania. Recently an education centre for the victims of trafficking was opened in partnership with the NGO, Different and Equal.





**9. Mr. Rakshit Tandon :** Co-Founder/ Chairman of A&R Info Security Solutions Pvt. Ltd. He has created a revolution in the field of cyber security and has touched the lives of lakhs of people. He has a Master's degree in Computer Science and is a Microsoft Certified Professional as well as a Certified Computer Forensics Expert from Brain bench USA. He is an Advisor/Consultant to several agencies working towards combating cyber crime. He has undertaken the herculean task of travelling across the nation and speaking to more than 19.50 lakh children in schools/colleges. He was invited to Germany and Luxembourg in October 2010 by the European Commission as a Non-European Expert and a Chief Panellist for the 'Safer Internet Programme of the European Union'. He was also one of the Key Speakers at the IT Conference hosted by Computer Society of Nepal and Internet Society in January 2012. He has received several national and international awards and was awarded "Recognition for Services to Agra Police" at the Republic Day Parade 2015



**10. Mr. Manabendra Mondal:** National Coordinator, ATSEC India, the Chairperson, ATSEC South Asia, and the Executive Director, SLARTC(Socio Legal Aid Research & Training Centre), Kolkata. SLARTC was created in 1982, as a non-profit organization, with the basic objective of providing legal aid and assistance to socio-economically disadvantaged people in distress. Since its inception it has been one of India's strongest and most vocal advocates for human rights. SLARTC is active in the Eastern and North Eastern parts of India as well as Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. Particular attention is given to the areas of child labour, prostitution and trafficking, which captures staggering numbers of children in our country. SLARTC has responded by being an instrumental catalyst for legal change, awareness and representation of victims. SLARTC takes up cases in the courts of law on different human rights violations and makes representations to appropriate authorities for redress of grievances. It is supported by a volunteer strength of nearly 200 lawyers from various legal areas, who willingly offer their services on a *pro bono* basis providing Legal services free of cost for those who need it. Mr. Mondal has received the Lifetime Achievement Award for Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children, during the 6<sup>th</sup> Anti TIP Conclave held at Patna earlier this year.



**11. Ms. Dimanche Sharon,** Programme Manager (Migrant Protection) of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), is a highly experienced female professional in the area of migration and border management, counter trafficking, mixed migration, international relations and diplomacy with over eight years experience. Ms. Sharon has worked extensively with International Organizations, Local and International NGOs, Civil Society Organisations, Government and Inter-Governmental Agencies. She has developed, coordinated, managed and implemented various community-based development initiatives in the fields of migration and responses — humanitarian, recovery

and stabilisation. She is action and result oriented, believing in developing simple workable solutions in challenging operational environments.



**12. Mr. Junned Khan** has been working for 19 years in the area of public policy and social response and is currently working as Programme Director at Bachpan Bachao Andolan. He has extensive experience of developing and implementing intervention programs with leading NGOs in the area of child rights, child trafficking, child protection, education and child labour. In urban areas, his focus has been on projects concerning trafficked children, street children, child labour, children living in the slums and children in institutional care, homelessness. In rural areas, large scale projects designed and implemented by Mr. Khan have impacted over 5000 vulnerable girl children in over 1500 villages of 11 States of India, mainly protecting out-of-school girls, girls vulnerable to trafficking and child marriage. As part of the founding batch of public policy programme at Indian School of Business (ISB), he earned a Masters in Public Policy, jointly offered by Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (USA), sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training (GOI), supported by the PMO and mentored by the most senior Indian and international academia. This association is proving to be very helpful in bringing previously neglected policy issues concerning children to the highest corridors of public policy in India at platforms such as ISB, NITI Ayog, CII, NPA, Prime Minister's office, different ministries & departments, CSR, etc.



**13. Mr. Subir Roy** is a social activist. He has been working on anti-human trafficking for the last 10 years. His efforts to combat human trafficking have been recognized nationally as well as internationally. He was a journalist by profession and his interaction with many survivors and situations motivated him to be a part of the Anti-human Trafficking Movement. He was also recommended as the visiting scholar by the Texas Christian University, USA in 2014. Mr. Roy has been involved in various research studies on Anti-Trafficking and was the part of India Country Assessment Report 2013 supported by UNODC. As the content advisor he has contributed to the documentary, 'Freedom Matters', a HART prize-winning initiative. Mr. Roy is also a trainer of the Law Enforcement and Civil Societies on Anti-Human Trafficking. He has rescued nearly 1000 victims of sex trafficking, bride trafficking, child labourers and bonded labourers. His legal knowledge about Anti-Trafficking is worth mentioning. He has worked in close coordination with survivors and the judiciary, to ensure the conviction of traffickers. He served for seven years as Director of the Anti-Trafficking Organization Shakti Vahini and now is working with Bachpan Bachao Andolan, led by the Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kailash Satyarthi



**14. Rizwan Shaikh** is the Founder of Pristine Info Solutions, a Cyber Security company headquartered in Mumbai, India, specializing in providing training and services for Cyber Crime Investigations, Cyber Law Consulting, Ethical Hacking and Information Security. He is a well recognized name in the Cyber World and with an experience of more than 7 years, he has been conducting Ethical Hacking training and providing Information Security services across the globe. He is widely sought after as a Speaker on Cyber

Security and Cyber Law and has been invited by many corporate and leading institutions of India including IIT's and NIT's for conducting workshops, seminars, boot camps and trainings on Ethical Hacking and Information Security. He has trained more than 20,000 individuals in Colleges, Corporate and Government Departments. His major accomplishments include identifying the websites which were involved in Fraudulent Activities like 419 Scam, Spamming etc. He recently initiated and set up a feedback loop with different Anti-malware organizations to proactively share & report details about the abusive Domain names and different Malwares. All his efforts are lauded by members of various underground hacking groups, security researchers and communities worldwide. His fanaticism for Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security has made him expert in the security domain.



**15. Satya Gopal Dey** is presently associated as Head – Child Protection and Advocacy in Vikramshila Education Resource Society – a national level organisation, working in 7 States for Education and Child Protection. He has 30 years of experience in the Development Sector, out of which 25 years have been in Women and Child Rights and Child Protection. He started his career in the Development Sector in 1987 through the Lutheran World Service, India (a Geneva-based

International organisation) and was posted in tribal rural areas of West Bengal for 3 years, looking after non-formal education, training and community empowerment. He joined Ramkrishna Mission Lokasiksha Parishad – a national level organisation -- in its Community Health and Sanitation Wing, as Head of Training. In 1992 he joined CRY – Child Rights And You – A National Child Rights Funding Agency. He was with CRY for 25 years in the capacity of State Programme Head of West Bengal.

Satya Gopal Dey

- Is well conversant with Child Rights Laws and Policies, Child Protection issues like child sexual abuse, child marriage, child trafficking ( both preventive and responsive mechanism)
- Has several papers published in the ABP group of publications and other leading news papers on child abuse, child trafficking, child labour, education etc.
- Is a Jury member in several public hearings on child protection issues. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights(NCPCR)
- Is a Member of different Government committees.
- Is well conversant with Advocacy

Is a regular participant of TV talk shows on child protection and social issues



**16. Mr. Kunal Kumar Shah** has been associated with the humanitarian sector for more than 25 years in fields as diverse as Audit, Finance and providing leadership to World Vision India's development programmes in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Bihar and Jharkhand. He currently holds the position of Director - Disaster Management and is based at their National Office in Chennai. His current roles include providing leadership to Emergency Response, Disaster Risk Reduction, Environment & Climate Change programmes of the organisation.

He studied Commerce at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and has a post graduate diploma in Business Management. He also has a graduate certificate in Humanitarian Leadership Programme (Deakin University, Australia). He has traveled and worked extensively at the grassroots level in India. He also represents his organisation in several coalitions and consortium's that are involved in emergency response.



**17. Mr. Simit Bhagat** is the Programme Officer, Asia for TrustLaw. Based out of their Mumbai office, Simit Bhagat works across the region to support their network of NGOs, social enterprises, in-house counsels and law firms in the region. Simit Bhagat joined the Thomson Reuters Foundation in March 2017. He works to promote pro bono legal practice and expand their network. Simit is a journalist-turned-development practitioner and has previously worked in various roles

that involved programme management, project implementation, monitoring and reporting on environmental issues. Prior to joining the Foundation, Simit worked at Tata Trusts on programme management and identifying grant making opportunities in the Media, Arts and Culture Portfolio. Simit has a Master of Arts degree in Science, Society and Development from the Institute of Development Studies at University of Sussex, UK and a Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication from Mumbai. He also holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Mumbai University. He received a certificate in Environment Reporting from the International Institute of Journalism, Berlin, Germany.



**18. Mr. Bivas Chatterjee** is the Public Prosecutor for Cyber Law and Electronics Evidence for West Bengal. He is a Certified Ethical Hacker, Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator, author of Cyber Crime Manual in English, Bengali and Hindi, Cyber Evidence Manual, Cyber Security and the Law, Cyber Contract (Legal Analysis), Dense Cloud( Legal Analysis of Cloud), Information Technology Manual, Your Ultimate Protection Guide. He is a faculty member at CDTs

under MHA, West Bengal Judicial Academy, SVSPA, ATI, CID, Cyber P.S. Kolkata, DSCI, CDAC, Legal Adviser for District 24 Parganas(South). He was instrumental in First contested conviction in IT Act and first Cyber Adjudication order in Eastern India.





**19. Shandra** is a survivor of human trafficking and domestic violence. Shandra now lends her voice globally in the fight against modern day slavery through raising awareness, education, advocacy, legislation lobbying and empowerment. Shandra holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance and Banking Management and her last position in Indonesia was as an International Money Market Trader and Manager of the Treasury Department of an International Bank.

In 2001, Shandra went to the United States for an employment opportunity in one of major hotels in Chicago. There she was illegally sold and forced into the underground sex business in New York and surrounding areas. She managed to escape and collaborated with the New York Police Department to prosecute her traffickers. Safe Horizon New York assisted her to stay legally in the United States. She found healing after being a victim and began her advocacy work against human trafficking and violation of women and children's rights. In 2011, Shandra co-founded a survivor leadership programme called "Voices of Hope" facilitated by Safe Horizon. Shandra testified at the New York City Budget Hearing, at New York State and to the Hearing before the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Ending Modern Slavery. Shandra also spoke at the Senado de la Republica, Government of Mexico about human trafficking policy, victim services and unaccompanied children. In 2013, Shandra represented the United States at Global Exchange Programme hosted by Vital Voices and Hilton Worldwide, as an international woman leader to fight child sex trafficking internationally. In 2014, Shandra participated at the first Federal Survivor Forum Listening Session at the White House. She was appointed by Governor Chris Christie to be Human Trafficking Commissioner in the state of New Jersey for the period of 2013-2017. In 2014, Shandra founded Mentari Human Trafficking Survivor Empowerment Program Inc., a non-profit organization to help survivors in their reintegration to the community. In 2015, Shandra established Mentari's Indonesia branch and distributed educational comic books "Impian Dewi" (Dewi's Dream) to educate children about human trafficking and partner with local organizations in fighting poverty through backyard farming to prevent human trafficking in Indonesia. She raised awareness and met more than 10,000 students across Java and Bali. In 2015, Shandra has been appointed by former President Barack Obama as a member of the first United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking.

As a motivational and inspirational speaker, Shandra spoke at USLS-Humanitarian UK Leadership Symposium in Hanoi, Vietnam. As a leader, she spoke about her leadership role at the Ubud Writer and Reader Symposium in Bali, Indonesia and Keynote Speaker of Baur International Model United Nations Conference in Mexico. Recently she was a Keynote Speaker for the Transnational Organized Crime Conference hosted by the Department of State Diplomatic Security in conjunction with Interpol.

Shandra has received many awards for her work and recently she received the Woman of Worth 2017 Award. Shandra lives in New York with her children.



**20. Ms. Supei Liu, Vice-President, Nomi Network Inc,** is one of the founding members of Nomi Network, a non-profit organization that creates economic opportunities for survivors and women at risk of human trafficking and has been instrumental to the growth, development and flourishing of the organization. During her time with Nomi Network, Supei has launched field offices, implemented program activities, supervised product development, and identify job creation opportunities for the women that Nomi Network seeks to

empower. Owing greatly to Supei's efforts, Nomi Network has grown from its humble



beginnings to an enterprise with operations in the United States, India, and Cambodia, which offer comprehensive vocational training and career pathway curriculums for survivors and at risk women.

Before coming to Nomi Network, Supei acquired decades of experience in the fashion industry. In 1997, she served as Production Coordinator for Spenser & Jeremy, Cable & Gauge. From 1997 until 2003, Supei was a Planner at Saks Fifth Avenue who launched Active and Yoga wear throughout the company's franchises. From 2003 to 2006, Supei served as Delia's Senior Merchandise Planner and benefited the company enormously, boasting consecutive years of double digit sales growth and improving top generation by 5%. From there on, she moved to KH Studio Designs, taking over as director. During her time with KH Studio's, Supei improved GM from 57 to 68%, implemented a tracking system, and built several new business relationships. Supei now employs those skills in the fight for justice, creating a more equitable



### 21. Dr Sunita Changkakati, Chairperson

#### Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights

Dr. Sunita is a social activist and former Executive Director of Assam Centre for Rural Development (NGO). She is a Gender Consultant, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan Mission, Govt. of Assam and Assam Mahila Samata Society (Mahila Samakhya Programme). She is a columnist in local dailies and weeklies, including *Amar Asom*, *Sadin* and *Pratidin*. She is a prominent resource person in seminars, trainings and workshops organized by NIRD, NABARD, NIPCCD, IIE, IIBM, Women Studies Research Centre, Gauhati University, Administrative Staff College, Guwahati, Institute of Research for Schedule Castes and Tribals, Guwahati, Girls' Polytechnic, Guwahati, Nehru Yuvak Kendra, etc Invited as Penal member on various social issues in local television channels

As Executive Director of Assam Centre for Rural Development, a leading NGO of Assam working on the issues of Women Empowerment, Children and Women's Trafficking and Child Rights & Welfare, Child labour, Rights for the Persons with Disability, she was directly involved in project formulation, implementation, administration, and networking with the Government and International Organizations and monitoring of the NGO's programmes



### 22. Distinguished Speakers from Justice And Care

- Ms. Sanne Spronk
- Ms. Adrian Philip
- Ms. Sayantani Dutta
- Ms. Chitra Iyer
- Ms. Sarbari Das
- Ms. Gayathri Kalia, Rtd. IAS
- Deb Ghosh, Country Director, Bangladesh Justice and Care.



### 23. Distinguished Speakers from Border Security Force, South Bengal India

- \* Shri Vikram Sharma, Commandant, FTR HQ BSF South Bengal
- \* Shri S.N.Sharma, Deputy Commandant, FTR HQ BSF South Bengal



**24. Ms. Moitrayee Mondal, Communication Consultant, Oxfam India**



**25. Ms. Shwe Yin Mar Saw, International Organization for Migration**

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**2. Triyoga Budi Prasetyo**, M.Sc., Ph. D, has the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the Indonesian Army and serves as a lecturer at the Indonesia Defence University. Triyoga Budi Prasetyo has completed his Bachelor's degree in 1988, Master's Programme in 2001, and Doctoral studies in 2006.



**3. I Wayan Midhio**, the rank of Lieutenant General of the Indonesian Army and serves as Rector in the Indonesia Defence University. Having both military and general education, I Wayan Midhio pursued his the Magelang's Military Academy and the National Defence College in India. He completed his Defence and Strategic Study Postgraduate Program at the University of Madras in 2009



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5. **Ms. Aditi Singh** is a student of Symbiosis Law School, Pune and is pursuing BA.LLB (Hons) course.



6. **Dr. Toli Achumi** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Yingli Government College, Longleng, Nagaland. She obtained her doctoral degree from Nagaland Central University Department of Political Science. Her research focusses on indigenous rights, contemporary social justice issues, gender relations, customary law and human rights.



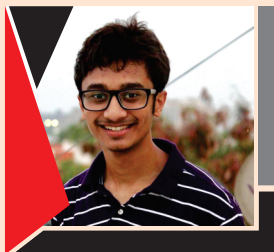
7. **Ms. Anushikha Thompson** is an Advocacy professional with a Masters degree in Sociology, who has organized more than 3000 domestic workers in Delhi & NCR. She has been taking forward the cause of Domestic Workers actively at The State and National level. She has also contributed in preparation for the Domestic Workers Regulation of Work and Social Security Bill 2017 and canvassed among various Parliamentarians & Government officials. She has represented and contributed in various policy level meetings, conferences with the Government, networking meetings with media and other stakeholders. She has organized and facilitated awareness programme and created visibility on human trafficking for domestic work at various levels.



8. **Ms. Damen Queen** is a woman by privilege, social worker by passion, teacher by profession, trainer by choice and successor by default. She is a post graduate in Social Work specializing in Medical and Psychiatry. She has 3 years of field experience working in the areas of Women Development and Advocacy. These gratifying work experiences has enhanced her critical thinking and further deepened her knowledge in the areas of women development. She is currently working as an Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Social Work, at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai. In addition to teaching, Ms. Damen Queen does training programmes for different organization on Gender Issues and Women's Rights. She is pursuing her PhD in the areas of Trafficking of Women under the guidance of Dr. Umesh Samuel, Dean (Research) & Associate Professor, Bishop Heber College, Trichy.



**9. Ms. Aishwarya Deb** is a B.A.LL.B (Hons.) graduate from Department of Law, University of Calcutta. She is at present an LLM student at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and also pursuing PG Diploma in International Humanitarian Law from the same institution. Her areas of interest include human rights, international criminal law and public law.



**10. Mr. Prithwish Roy Chowdhury** is a B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.) graduate from Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad. Previously an Associate at Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mumbai, he is at present an Advocate at Calcutta High Court.



**11. Ms. Parvathy Mohan** hails from Kerala. Currently she is a Third Year LLB student in Government Law College, Mumbai and graduated in BA Economics from Marivanios College, Kerala, Trivandrum. She worked with Kerala State Women's Commission and also with Praja Foundation, Mumbai as an intern. She plans to continue working on public issues, especially human rights and women related issues that challenge global and national inequalities and contribute to the shaping of a more inclusive world.



**12. Rajashree Goswami** is pursuing a Ph.D programme in Mass Communication at Assam University. She is the co-founder of Women Empowerment and Development Organisation's (WE DO) which focusses on empowerment of women, irrespective of their ethnicity, culture and space, by creating awareness about their rights. She has been a prolific writer in various sports and lifestyle magazines and has accomplished extensive research on cross border trafficking. She has also produced short films and documentary films on eminent personalities like Jadav Payeng and Karthik Hazarika. An avid photographer; she has scripted and produced photo features on glaring social issues.



**13. Manisha Manaswini** is currently working in the position of Faculty Associate at KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. She has completed her graduation (B.A. LL.B.) from Utkal University and post graduation from Gujarat National Law University with specialization in Intellectual Property Laws. She has enrolled as a Ph.D. scholar in KIIT University in 2017. Her interest apart from academics, She is also a professional Odissi dancer.



**14. Pavithra R** is Assistant Professor, School of Law, Christ University. She is teaching Law of Taxation and Interpretation of Statutes. She has done her B.A.B.L (Hons) from School of Excellence in Law, Chennai and LL.M in Corporate and Business Laws (Gold Medal). She has wide interest in corporate laws and societal laws. She has also attended various conferences and seminars related to her subject.





**15. Ms. Nere Garcia Llorente** is a Lawyer, feminist and political scientist with more than ten years experience. She has a Master's Degree in International Relations at the Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain. Her thesis addresses the legislative changes in Spain for asylum seekers due to gender related persecution. She studied in Canada, France and Argentina. She has been trained in gender violence and Gestalt Therapies. She has experience in the training

process, social dynamization and socio-legal intervention for women survivors of gender violence, migrants and LGTB collective. She develops her work from a feminist, psychosocial and human rights approach. Since 2013 she has been working in municipal services with Trafficking in Human Beings survivors and women in sexual exploitation.



**16. Ms. Carmela Grillone** is a Human Rights activist and Ph.D. candidate at the University of Palermo, Law School. She holds a Master's Degree in International Development from the University of Bologna and served for several years as a UN consultant in Syria and as an NGO project manager and director in Egypt, El Salvador and other countries. Her current research focuses on the sexual exploitation of Nigerian migrant girls in Italy. In order to deepen her studies on prostitution laws she has been a visiting researcher at the

Center for Sexology and Sexuality Studies, Malmö University, Sweden. She has a strong interest in migration studies and international criminology.



**17. Aporupa Mary Soren** she is a law graduate from national law university, Delhi and is presently enrolled as an Advocate in Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi



**18. Mreganka Kukreja:** She is a third year BALLB (Hons.) student at Symbiosis Law School, Pune. She thoroughly enjoys extensive legal research and constructive writing. This naturally makes her an ardent mooter and an active observer of various contemporary legal issues. She is also pursuing the Company Secretary course and has cleared the Foundation level with an AIR 24. She has also attended a Summer School on 'Advanced Negotiation and Mediation' held at London School of Economics, UK. Mreganka is extremely interested

in Commercial laws, Dispute Resolution, Constitutional Law and Public International Law.



**19. Paavani Gupta:** She is an undergraduate student currently in the third year of the integrated five-year BBA LLB (Hons.) course of Symbiosis Law School, Pune. With a keen interest in legal research and policy and an affinity for litigation, she enjoys participating in moot court competitions. Paavani has undergone various internship programs in law firms and under Advocates including (former) Additional Solicitor General, Mr. Neeraj Kishan Kaul. Her areas of

interest include Constitutional Law, Environmental Law and Human Rights Law.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING THEORY TO PRACTICE

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

VENUE- RTC, INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS, KOLKATA

**SATURDAY,  
25TH NOVEMBER, 2017**

8.30 AM – 10:00 A.M. Registration and Tea/Coffee  
Venue: Auditorium & Atrium

10:00 AM – 01.00 P.M. - Opening Ceremony  
Venue: Satyajit Ray Auditorium

#### Documentary Film on Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives-KMWSC

- \* Welcome Speech: Sr. Monica Suchiang, Director KMWSC
- \* **Address by:** Archbishop Thomas D'Souza, Archbishop of Calcutta Archdiocese
- \* **Book Launch of Best Practices Compendium of Anti-human Trafficking Project**
- \* Address by: Sr. Anita Maria Braganza, Province Leader & President KMWSC
- \* Address by: Ms. Stuti Kacker, IAS, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- \* Address by: Mr. Bruce Bucknell, British Deputy High Commissioner in Kolkata
- \* Address by: Mr. B. M. Jamal Hossain, Counsellor and Head of Chancery, Deputy High Commission of People's Republic of Bangladesh
- \* Address by: Mr. Sanjay Budhia, Honorary Consul, Malaysian Honorary Consulate in Kolkata
- \* Address by: Mr. Gautam De, Regional Director, ICCR, Kolkata
- \* Address by: Ms. Ananya Chakraborti, Chairperson West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- \* Address by: Sr. Judith Nekasa, General Consultor, IBVM, Rome
- \* Address by: Ms. Shandra Woworuntu, Human Trafficking Survivor, Advocate, Speaker and Lobbyist
- \* Address by: Mrs. Meeryung Hall
- \* Keynote Address: Ms. Flavia Agnes, Activist & Women's Rights Lawyer
- \* A brief Outline of the two days Conference by: Prof. Joydev Mazumder, Executive Director, JPISC

01:00 PM – 02:00 P.M. Lunch Break  
Venue: Atrium

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**TIME- 02.00 P.M. TO 04.30 P.M**

**Concurrent Session 1.1:** Commercial Sex Trade and Human Trafficking: Trends, Issues and Challenges

**Venue:** Bengal Gallery –RTC, ICCR Kolkata

**Moderated by:** Dr. G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi

**Panellists:**

1. Mr. Arunendra Pandey, Director, Anyay Rahit Zindagi, Goa
2. Dr. Sunita Changkakati, Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
3. Ms. Shandra Woworuntu, Advocate, Speaker and Lobbyist
4. Ms. Carmela Grillone, University of Palermo, Italy
5. Ms. Aditi Singh & Ms. Shirley Mody, Symbiosis Law School, Pune

**Concurrent Session 1.2:** Cross-Border Trafficking (National & International Dimensions)

**Venue:** Abanindranath Tagore Gallery–RTC, ICCR Kolkata

**Moderated by:** Mr. Roop Sen, Founder Director, Sanjog

**Panellists:**

1. Ms. Sanne Spronk, Justice and Care
2. Adv. Salma Ali, Executive Director, Bangladesh National Women's Lawyers Association
3. Shri. Vikram Sharma, Commandant, FTR HQ BSF South Bengal
4. Shri. S. N. Sharma, Dy Commandant, FTR HQ BSF South Bengal
- Ms. Paavani Gupta & Ms. Mreganka Kukreja, Symbiosis Law School, Pune

**Concurrent Session 1.3:** Climate Change, Disasters and Forced Movements (Linkages to Trafficking)

**Venue:** Jamini Roy Gallery–RTC, ICCR Kolkata

**Moderated by:** Mr. Ravi Kant, Shakti Vahini

**Panellists:**

1. Ms. Sayantani Dutta, Justice and Care
2. Ms. Nandita Baruah, Deputy Country Representative, The Asia Foundation
3. Mr. Kunal Shah, Director, Disaster Management Unit, World Vision
4. Ms. Aporupa Mary Soren, National Law University, Delhi
5. Ms. Moitrayee Mondal, Communication Consultant, Oxfam India

**04.30 PM to 05.00 PM- Evening Tea**  
**Venue - Atrium**

**SUNDAY,**  
**26TH NOVEMBER, 2017**

**9.30am to 10.00am- Morning Tea**  
**Venue: Atrium**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**TIME- 09.00 A.M. TO 12.00 P.M**

**Concurrent Session 2.1:** Cyber Crime and Human Trafficking (Present Trends)

**Venue:** Bengal Gallery - RTC, ICCR Kolkata



**Moderated by:** Prof. Mahesh Menon, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS

**Panellists:**

1. Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Consultant, Internet and Mobile Association of India, Cyber Complaint Redressal
2. Mr. Rizwan Shaikh, Information Security Researcher and Cyber Crime Consultant
3. Mr. Bivas Chatterjee, Senior Public Prosecutor, Advocate of Calcutta High Court
4. Ms. Gayathri Kalia, IAS (Rtd), Justice and Care

**Concurrent Session 2.2:** Survivor for Justice Rehabilitation and Reintegration (Theory and Practice)

**Venue:** Abanindranath Tagore Gallery–RTC, ICCR Kolkata

**Moderated by:** Prof. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Registrar, WBNUJS

**Panellists:**

1. Ms. Ananya Chakraborti, Chairperson, WBSCPCR
2. Ms. Chitra Iyer, Justice and Care
3. Mr. Junned Khan, Programme Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan
4. Ms. Damen Queen, PhD Research Scholar at Bishop Heber College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu

**Concurrent Session 2.3:** Unsafe Migration, Armed Conflict, Displacement and Human Trafficking

**Venue:** Jamini Roy Gallery–RTC, ICCR Kolkata

**Moderated by:** Ms. Razia Ismail, Convenor, Indian Alliance for Child Rights

**Panellists:**

1. Ms. Dimanche Sharon, International Organization for Migration
2. Ms. Ananya Bhattacharaya, Director, Banglanatak.com
3. Mr. Manbendranath Mondal, ATSEC South Asia
4. Ms. Jeanne Francoise and Triyoga Budi Prasetyo, M.Sc., Ph. D from Indonesia Defence University
5. Ms. Anushikha Thompson & Mr. Gaurav Kumar Tomar, Chetanalaya, New Delhi

**12.00 PM to 01.00 PM- Lunch Break**  
**Venue- Atrium**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**TIME- 01.00 P.M. TO 03.30 P.M**

**Concurrent Session 3.1:** Combating Human Trafficking- Legal Response and Challenges

**Venue:** Bengal Gallery–RTC, ICCR Kolkata

**Moderated by:** Prof. Ruchira Goswami, WBNUJS

**Panellists:**

1. Ms. Andrian Philip, Justice & Care
2. Mr. Subir Roy, Bachpan Bachao Andolan

3. Ms. Pavithra R , Assistant Professor, School of Law, Christ University & Ms. Manisha Manaswini Faculty Associate, KIIT School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
4. Ms. Parvathy Mohan, Government Law College, Mumbai.
5. Ms. Aishwarya Deb NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad & Mr. Prithwish Roy Chowdhury, Advocate Calcutta High Court)

### **Concurrent Session 3.2: Role of NGO's & CSO's in Combating Human Trafficking**

**Venue:** Abanindranath Tagore Gallery–RTC, ICCR Kolkata

Moderated by: Prof. Joydev Mazumder, Executive Director, JPISC

#### **Panellists:**

1. Sr. Imelda Poole, Loreto Sister from Albania
2. Mr. Simit Bhagat, Program Officer – Asia, Thomson Reuters Foundation
3. Dr. Aditi Nath, Asst. Professor , Assam University
4. Dr. Toli Achumi, Professor, Political Science Department, Yingli College, Nagaland
5. Ms. Rajashree Goswami , Research Scholar, Department of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar

### **Concurrent Session 3.3: Sharing of Best Practices Models on Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives**

**Venue:** Jamini Roy Gallery–RTC, ICCR Kolkata

**Moderated by:** Ms. Sarbari Das Justice and Care

#### **Panellists:**

1. Dr. Bulbul Dhar James, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi
2. Mr. Deb Ghosh, Country Director, Justice and Care, Bangladesh
3. Mr. Satya Gopal Dey, Head- Child Protection, Vikramshila Education Society
4. Ms. Shwe Yin Mar Saw, International Organization for Migration
5. Ms Supei Liu, Vice-President, Nomi Network Inc

### **03.30PM to 5.00 PM- Closing Ceremony**

**Venue- Satyajit Ray Auditorium**

- Address by: Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS
- Valedictory Address: Prof Catherine A. MacKinnon Elizabeth A. Long Professor of Law, University of Michigan
- Address by: Dr. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor ,National Law University, Odisha
- Address by: : Ms. Stuti Kacker, IAS, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- Address by: Sr. Brenda Eagan, General Consultor, IBVM, Rome
- Address by: Sr. Anita Maria Braganza, Province Leader & President KMWSC
- Address by: Diana Mao, President, Nomi Network Inc
- Address by: Representatives from Justice and Care
- Summarization note PPT : Prof. Mahesh Menon, WBNUJS
- Cultural Programme- Glimpses of Bengal
- Vote of Thanks: Sr. Monica Suchiang, Director KMWSC
- Pledge.

**05.00 PM to 05.30 PM- Evening Tea**

**Venue- Atrium**

# Thank You

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