International Conference on Anti- Human Trafficking on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017



## KOLKATA MARY WARD SOCIAL CENTRE

## OPENING CEREMONY AT SATYAJIT RAY AUDITORIUM IN ICCR KOLKATA





## **Registration Desk**

Total Participation from	
State	14
Countries	15

Day 1- 25 <sup>th</sup> November		
No. of Participants Expected	280	
Total No. Of Participants	390	



Welcome Speech by Ms. Gauri Basu and Sister Monica Suchiang the Director of Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre



#### **Program Schedule**

- 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 and 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. 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
- 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





### **Glimpse of the Felicitation ceremony**















#### **Unrevealing of the Conference Mascot**













'You can see the earth in me. I brace. I nurture.

I am the azure vault. The song bird spreads its flight of fantasy across my bosom.

My fire purges and absolves.

I am life. I soothe, I cool, I flow.

I am in you. I move. I am indomitable.

I am the first cry, the first kiss.

My faith and love in you empowers you....I seek you'.





'She is the immortal figure present in all

of us. We see her and we seek her.

She is someone who has -control over her life- her mind, body and soul.

-who has the power to exercise the view she carries

-someone who dares to go after her dreams and doesn't let anything or anyone stop her

-who lives with passion, intention and awareness every day.

-someone who is responsible and accountable for her choices and actions'



### **Book Launch**



Over the last three years social centre have worked relentlessly in Canning and Sundarban areas to create awareness about this undetected menace. The Best Practice Manual is an effort to record and acknowledge the positive actions undertaken by social centre in preventing and combating Human Trafficking.

This Manual will be an inspiration and model for all stakeholders to intensify their efforts in responding to Human Trafficking through collaboration and cooperation. It is hoped that this manual will highlight the kind of measures that has been taken by the organization to successfully implement the Convention direction in their future efforts.







#### Heroes without a cape

#### Shandra Woworuntu

A survivor of human trafficking and domestic violence.

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 surrounded 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.



Shandra Woworuntu was one of the speakers in the conference and she shared her life's experience and motivated many.



#### Anoyara Khatun,

A child rights champion and the youngest recipient of Nari Shakti Award of 2017. She is also the leader of 80 children's groups comprising of almost 1500 children from North 24 Parganas. In 2012 she stood 2nd runner up in The International Children's Peace prize and she was also conferred the State award (02 times) for preventing early child marriage by the West Bengal Government for her work against Child trafficking and prevention of child marriage. She got 'SHE' award from Telegraph in 2015.



### **Keynote Speaker**



#### **Flavia Agnes**

She is an eminent Activist & Women's Rights Lawyer

Her own experience with domestic violence inspired her to become a women's rights lawyer. She also advises the government on law implementation and currently advises the Ministry of Women and Child Development in Maharashtra. Along with Madhushree Dutta, she is the co-founder of Majlis, meaning 'association' in Arabic, "a legal and cultural resource centre" that campaigns for and provides legal representation for women on issues of matrimonial rights, child custody etc. Since inception in 1990, Majlis has given legal services to 50,000 women, many of them destitute and counselled three times as many





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



Moderated By: Mr Samir Baptist, Justice and Care

- Mr Arunendra Pandey, Director, Anyay Rahit Zindagi, Goa
- Dr. Sunita Changkakati, Chairperson, Assa, State Commission For Protection of Child Right
- Ms. Shandra Woworuntu, Advocate, Speaker and Lobbyist
- Ms. Aditi Singh & Ms. Shirley Mody, Symbiosis Law School, Pune











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

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

- Ms. Sanne Spronk, Justice and Care
- Adv. Salma Ali, Executive Director, Bangladesh National Women's Lawyers Association
- Shri. Vikram Sharma, 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)



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

- Ms. Sayantani Dutta, Justice and Care
- Ms. Nandita Baruah, Deputy Country Representative, The Asia Foundation
- 3Mr. Kunal Shah, Director, Disaster Management Unit, World Vision
- Ms. Moitrayee Mondal, Communication Consultant, Oxfam India
- Ms. Aparupa Mary Soren, Advocate, Jharkhand Bar Council, Ranchi











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

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

- Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Consultant, Internet and Mobile Association of India, Cyber Complaint Redressal
- Mr. Rizwan Shaikh, Information Security Researcher and Cyber Crime Consultant
- Mr. Bivas Chatterjee, Senior Public Prosecutor, Advocate of Calcutta High Court
- Ms Gayathri Kaliya Strategic Advisor Justice and Care.
- Mr. Bidit Mondol, Officer in- Charge Detective Department, Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate, Government of West Bengal













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



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

- Ms. Ananya Chakraborti, Chairperson, WBSCPCR
- Ms. Chitra Iyer, Justice and Care
- Mr. Junned Khan, Programme Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan
- Ms. Damen Queen, PhD Research Scholar at Bishop Heber College, Trichy, Tamil Nadu
- Ms. Nere Garcia Llorente, Fundacion Trabe, Madrid, Spain











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

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

- Ms. Dimanche Sharon, International Organization for Migration
- Ms. Ananya Bhattacharaya, Director, Banglanatak.com
- Mr. Manbendranath Mondal, ATSEC South Asia
- Ms. Jeanne Francoise M.Sc., Ph. D from Indonesia Defence University
- Ms. Anushikha Thompson & Mr. Gaurav Kumar Tomar, Chetanalaya, New Delhi













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



Moderated by: Prof. Ruchira Goswami, WBNUJS

- Mr. Adrian Phillips, Justice & Care
- Mr. Subir Roy, Bachpan Bachao Andolan
- Ms. Manisha Manaswini Faculty Associate, KIIT School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
- Ms. Parvathy Mohan, Government Law College, Mumbai.
- Ms. Aishwarya Deb NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad











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

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

- Sr. Imelda Poole, Loreto Sister from Albania
- Mr. Simit Bhagat, Program Officer Asia, Thomson Reuters Foundation
- Dr. Aditi Nath, Asst. Professor , Assam University
- Dr. Toli Achumi, Professor, Political Science Department, Yingli College, Nagaland
- 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







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# Moderated by: Ms. Sarbari Das Justice and Care

- Dr. Bulbul Dhar James, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi
- Mr. Deb Ghosh, Country Director, Justice and Care, Bangladesh
- Mr. Satya Gopal Dey, Head- Child Protection, Vikramshila Education Society
- Ms. Shwe Yin Mar Saw, International Organization for Migration
- Ms Supei Liu, Vice-President, Nomi Network Inc
- Mr. Shyamal Samanta, Addl. Superintend of Police, Bankura District, West Bengal





### **Valedictory ceremony**

#### **Program Schedule**

- 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: : Ms Ms. Ananya Chakraborti, Chairperson West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- Address by: Sr. Brenda Eagan, General Consultor, IBVM, Rome
- Address by: Sr. Imelda Poole, Albenia
- Address by: Diana Mao, President, Nomi Network Inc
- Address by: Mr. Adrian Phillips, Justice and Care
- Address by: : Sr. Anita Maria Braganza, Province Leader & President KMWSC
- Summarization note PPT : Prof. Mahesh Menon, WBNUJS
- Cultural Programme- Glimpses of Bengal
- Vote of Thanks: Sr. Monica Suchiang, Director KMWSC
- Pledge





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## **Keynote Speaker**





Catharine Alice MacKinnon is an American radical feminist, scholar, lawyer, teacher and activist. s 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.

### **Key Speakers**





#### Worrier

A survivor who was trafficked to Bangalore and rescued by Justice and Care came to the ceremony and shared her story to motivate and encourage people to fight against Human Trafficking.

Presently she is continuing her education and hopes to be a social worker and help many more girls like her.



To safeguard the Identify of the Survivor name and photograph cannot be disclosed

**Summarization note** 



#### **Conference Theme**

- Providing a common platform to the Law enforcement agencies, social workers, CSO's and other instruments of state to study the problems of human trafficking a serious global issue and arrive at solution
- Common platform to bring together all stakeholders to facilitate the exchange of ideas, sharing of experiences and setting the agenda for further action



# **Cultural Programme: Glimpses of Bengal**





# Thank you for your support

























### Pledge

For the unborn child; I will love you. For the newborn leaf; I will cherish you. For the uncared; I will ask you. For the untouched; I will help you. For the old and the ailing; I will come to your aid. For the not loved; I will brace you. For the missing; I will seek you.

To all our brothers and sisters: Let us unite and be resilient in our efforts. Let us raise our hands to support the cause to stop the menace. Let us promise to intervene and not be blind. Let us wake up to the need of the hour and be vigilant. We pledge to combat and disseminate the spark and spread the light that has enlightened us.







# Through the lenses















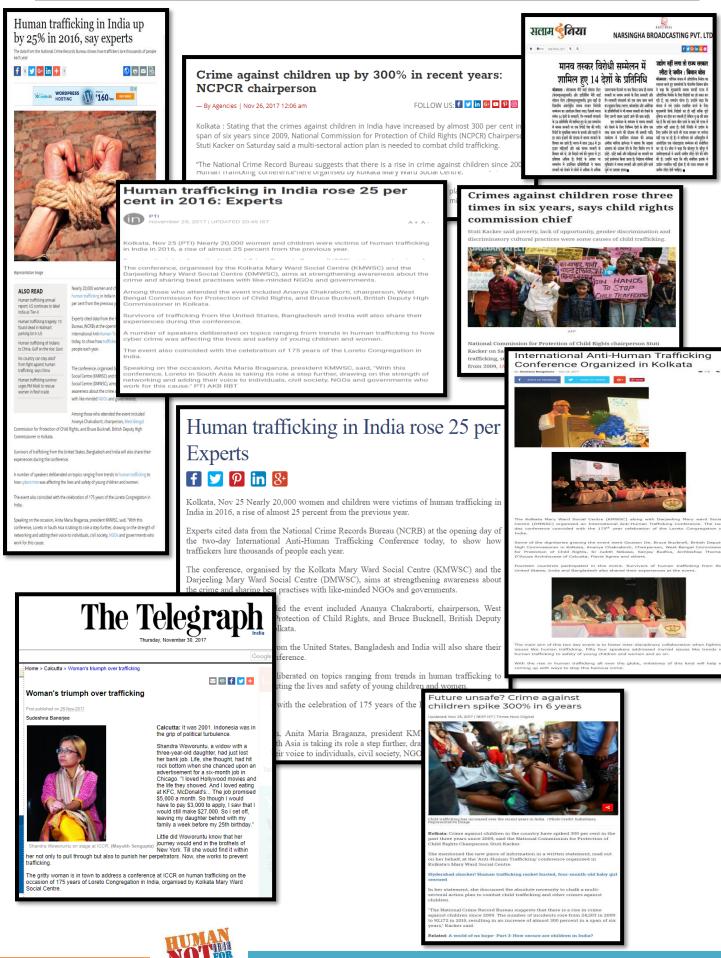








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### Way Forward

- **First-** Human trafficking is a severe violation of human rights, the Law networks, social activists network across World and India will focus on Prosecution of the Traffickers through strong advocacy and networking with existing legal system.
- Second- We are not suggesting that changing cultural norms and attitudes to gender relations is easy, but just recognising that gender inequalities underlie the problem of trafficking of men, women and children for commercial sex trade, bonded labour, organ trade etc is a necessary and crucial step in addressing the problem.
- **Third:** It is learning and a challenge for all the actors of Anti-human Trafficking Campaign that Technology plays a vital role in indulging Human Trafficking. The trends of human trafficking are changing as per the demand. We shall advocate including in school curriculum about child protection issues, child trafficking and different aspects of human trafficking.
- **FINALLY**, we must always remember that we are working to the same ultimate end to protect the victims of trafficking. The awareness of the realness and rawness of their lives must be always present in our work

