

# NADIA DISTRICT MEETING

**Date: 08/08/2021**

**Time: 11am-230pm**

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## **Women's Justice & S.C/S.T. Act**

## SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>11-11:15</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Md. Aatur Rahman</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>11:30-12</b>	<b>S.C./S.T. Act</b>	<b>Md. Ali Sekh</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>12-12:30</b>	<b>Women's Rights and Domestic Violence</b>	<b>Anirban Dutta &amp; Soma Biswas</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>12:30-12:45</b>	<b>Problem of S.C./S.T. people</b>	<b>Adityanath</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>12:45-1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Interactive Session</b>	<b>HRLN team</b>

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# INTRODUCTION

A core component of our program is engaging with people and working in collaboration with different stakeholders, including grassroots organizations, academics, policy-makers, the judiciary, students and activists. This is a district meeting on S.C & S.T Act and women's justice as well as senior citizen Act.

Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 is a legislation, initiated by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India to provide more effective provision for maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens. It makes it a legal obligation for children and heirs to provide maintenance to senior citizens and parents, by monthly allowance. It also provides simple, speedy and inexpensive mechanism for the protection of life and property of the older persons. After being passed by the Parliament of India, it received President's assent on December 29, 2007.

Reports of the violation of women's fundamental rights through physical, mental, emotional, and sexual violence against women are commonplace in India. Violence against women has taken particularly acute forms in circumstances where populations are already marginalized, such as in areas affected by armed conflict, and areas undergoing mass displacement. SC & ST Act 1989 is also discuss in this program Dr.B.R.Ahmedkar, the father of Indian constitution fight in his whole life against castism His life time experience predominate in the Indian constitution . But still now that S.C. and S.T are mentioning as lower class in our country unfortunately.

HRLN has been closely associated with the women's movement for over two decades. The Women's Justice Initiative (WJI) is its national network of lawyers and social activists, that uses the law to oppose all forms of gender-based discrimination and violence against women and to increase women's access to the justice system as a vital means to their empowerment.

The meeting was organized on 8th August, 2021 from 11 AM to 3 PM at Kulgachi Bazar, P S-Bhimpur, Nadia

# **SPEAKER'S SESSION**

## **Speaker 1: Ataur Rahman**

The speaker introduced the whole team of HRLN and started a brief description about HRLN organization's work for providing legal Aid to the litigant, about the pro bono legal cases and how they support Human Rights work which includes Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes act, Senior Citizenship Act and women's justice. We reach out to the deprived section of the society for giving justice to all. Our founder Dr. Colin Gonsalves by his hard effort and dedication for poor people we have able to be in such a position to do this social activity to upliftment of the society. He also shared his personal experience regarding Court practice and how he works in his district by referring a number of cases .

## **Speaker 2: Md. Ali Sekh**

The speaker shared his knowledge regarding court practice. He briefly explained about past history of castism He mentioned about the Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribes Act. He explained about the law and its effects and how a Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribes people ern the social status and how can the law protectthemand what is the duty of HRLN to help that people. He also highlighted thatanyone have a right to live. Our constitution admitted that in the article no:-14 of Indian constitution clearly says that "equality before laws and equal protection of laws ". That means nobody is beyond the low and every one can get same protection by law besides castism is superstion no body have any right to neglect any one as his or her case as low or high. According to Bhagbat Gita all men are son of god. Yet both in rural or urban that Scheduled cast and scheduled tribes people suffer both physically or mentally both in office or any other work place low does not mean court or case but it deals with life in daily basis so system awareness is very much needed and urgent.

## **Speaker 3: Anirban Dutta**

The speaker discussed about domestic violence and mentioned it is subjected to any kind of physical, sexual, mental, verbal or emotional abuse. He shared his personal experience and knowledge of women justice including domestic violence Act as well as 498A IPC. He discussed about the maintenanceand about how a women, minorchild or parents can get maintenance from his or her husband or parents or son according to CR.P.C 125. Lastly, he shared his personal experience regarding court practice and discuss some cases about maintenance.

## **Speaker 4: Adityanath**

The speaker stated that in his gram panchayat there were two-third majority of SC AND ST people. Most of them are illiterate and daily wage laborers. Most of them are alcoholic. They have no knowledge about S.C And S.T. Act and its benefits.

## **Speaker 5: Soma Biswas**

The speaker shared her personal experience in her sports carrier. She stated that Women in the modern societies play a significant role in the development of socio-economic and political-cultural life of each society. Sports is that important aspect of modern life, which has transformed the polity, economy and society is more than one ways from individual to collective, from locality to nation . Each identity is incomplete without the touch of the sport life like today. A healthy nation is born to a healthy mother. To get healthy mother from the nation like as gift physical activity of women is most important issues. Sports are that term which is completed through the various types of physical activities. In a developing nation, like India, the participation of women in sports is more negligible than other nation countries. However, in the last seventy years there is a rapid sign of growth, with the Indian women athletics bagging gold for India. The history of women Sports in Bengal during the second half of the twentieth century reflects a clear sign of growth of women in Sports. Bengal the site of British administration and trade developed as the sports capital of the colonial India. Here the colonized men took to the sports of the colonizers by the late nineteenth century in Bengal. In the modern Bengal society, erect a platform through the playground. But in this situation the women were not consider as the part of sport activity. Under the patriarchal society, women were facing a huge obstacle in getting involvement in sports, which cannot overcome still now properly.

# INTERACTIVE SESSION

At the end of the meeting an inter-active session was open up for the audience. In this inter-active session, the participants who mainly belonged from the forest community raised various questions which were answered by the speakers of the meeting. There were other participants who came up with legal issues which they had faced and they also cleared doubts.

## 1) Arpan Biswas

Problem-He is a poor day labour. Govt of West Bengal gave a home state patta to his father for making PMAY Abashan for livelihood. Recently some local land grabler with their yes-men and deadly weapons enclose that area.

SOLUTION: Meet local B.L& L.R.O and if necessary HRLN will help in filing a court case against the accused.

## 2) Purnima Das

Problem- She is a poor lady. She has a married daughter. Her daughter was driven out from her matrimonial house. Now she wants to get back her daughter's "Streedhon" Articles and want maintenance for her daughter.

Solution- Filed a case under dowry prohibition act and 125CrPC proceedings against the husband and in laws of her daughter.

## 3) Basanti Mondal

Problem- She is a poor lady. She has a married daughter. Her daughter was driven out from her matrimonial house. Now she wants maintenance for her daughter.

Solution- Filed a 125 CrPC and Domestic violence proceedings against the husband and in laws of her daughter.

## 4) Soma Biswas

Problem- She is a Sports person and belongs to very low economic background. She and her family have no land for accommodation.

Solution- Filed a writ petition.

## 5) Probodh Pal

Problem- He is an aged person. He was tortured by his son and driven out from his house.

Solution- filed a case under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

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# RECOMMENDATION AND ACTION PLAN

HRLN plans to organize more sensitization and awareness campaigns in the district in the near future.



ANNEXURE A

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Topic - Discussion on women justice  
Venue - schedule cast & scheduled tribe  
kulgechi, bhimpur, medin  
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ANNEXURE B

















