**Right to Food Campaign**

**5th National Convention**

**National Food Security Act (NFSA) and Beyond:**

**Right to Food, Democracy and Social Justice**

**1 - 3 March 2014, Gujarat**

**Venue: Dalit Shakti Kendra, Sanand Ahmedabad**

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| **Time** | **Session** | **Speakers** |
| **Day 1 (1st March 2014)** | | |
| 10 - 11 | Cultural Programme |  |
| 11 to 1 | Inaugural Plenary  Beyond NFSA: From Food Security to Food Sovereignty | Chair: Welcome and Introduction: Kavita Srivastava  Testimonies: Kusum Nayak, Bhanwari Bai  Speakers:  Martin Macwan  Kavitha Kuruganti  Ulka Mahajan  Indira Hirway  Harsh Mander  Vinay Mahajan and Charul Bharwada |
| 1 - 2 | Lunch |  |
| 2 - 4. | Workshops | See Appendix 1 |
| 4 - 4.30 | Tea Break |  |
| 4.30 - 5.30 | *Insaaf ke Dagar Par:* Homage to victims of communal violence  - Gujarat to Muzaffarnagar | Chair: Harsh Mandar  *Sangharsh ki Yaddein* (Remembering Struggles): single women to speak about their struggles to rebuild their lives  *Insaaf ke Dagar Par* (Pathways to Justice): People who fought their legal cases despite great odds, and understand why justice was so important to them  *Insaniyat ke Yaddein*  (Remembering Compassion): Group of people who saved lives and those whose lives were saved  Muzaffarnagar Speaker – to be confirmed |
| 5.30 - 7.30 | Food Security to Food Sovereignty: Farmer’s Perspective | Chair: to be confirmed  Speakers:  Devinder Sharma  Kavitha Kurungati  Kapil Shah  Chukki Nanjundaswamy  Sagari Ramdas  Badribhai  Debjeet Sarangi  Madhuri Krishnaswamy and others |

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| **Day 2 (2nd March 2014)** | | |
| 9 - 10.30 | Unpacking Nutrition: Commercialisation Food Diversity and Malnutrition | Panel: Working Group for Children Under Six  Chair: Dr Vandana Prasad  Speakers from states:  Sejal Dand (Gujarat)  Sachin Jain (Madhya Pradesh)  Gangabhai (Chhattisgarh)  Balram (Jharkhand)  Maharashtra  Rajasthan  Odisha  Song: Neev (Delhi Forces) |
| 10.30 -12 | Implementation as Empowerment: Governance and Grievance Redressal in NFSA, NREGA and NSAP | Chair: Jean Drèze  Anjali Bharadwaj  Shankar Singh  Shama Singh or James Herenj  Sanjay Sani  Vimlaji and/or Pushpa  Pradip Prabhu  Usha Ramanathan |
| 12 - 1 | Workshops begin | See Appendix 1 |
| 1 - 2 | Lunch |  |
| 2 - 4.30 | Workshops continue | See Appendix 1 |
| 5 - 7 | Organisational Issues and General Body | Chair: Kavita Srivastava, Ashok Khandelwal and Anuradha Talwar  Report from Secretariat  Presentation on the new website  Campaign proposals from the parallel workshops  Funding  Presentation of resolutions drafted in Dec 19-20 meeting  Restructuring steering committee and any other organisational issues |
| **Day 3 (3rd March 2014)** | | |
| 9 - 12 | Eliminating Hunger and Inequality: Building Alliances to Strengthen Democracy | Chair: Annie Raja and Aruna Roy  Ratification of Ahmedabad Declaration  Baba Adhav/ Poornima - Pension Parishad  Mallika Sarabhai - Artists  Shiraz Bulsara - Jaganyachya Hakkache Andolan  FIAN  Dr Sudarshan Iyengar - Gandhians  South Asian Campaigns  Anuradha Talwar - on behalf of Unions and Rozgar Mazdoor Morcha  Trupti Shah – Sahiyar  Pradeep (DNT) and Mayank (National network on Nomadic Tribes & Denotified Nomadic Tribes) |
| 2.30 onwards | Public Meeting in Ahmedabad | Chair: to be confirmed  Suggested Title: ‘Development in Gujarat: Claims and Reality and Ahmedabad Declaration on RTF, Democracy and Social Justice |

**Appendix 1: Workshops**

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| **Theme** | **Coordinators** | **Concept Notes** |
| **DAY 1** | | |
| Agriculture: Enhancing Production and Decentralised Procurement (including GM, seed bill etc) | ASHA/Kavitha Kuruganti |  |
| Forest rights and Commons | Fr. Xaviers,  Bhanwarji,  Richa A,  Devjit Sarangi,  Kanjibhai Patel |  |
| Services, Livelihoods and Shelter in the City | Dunu Roy (Sanjha Manch)  Ghar Bachao Ghar Banao  Vimla (CFAR) |  |
| Seasonal Migrant Workers: Denial of Basic Rights | Sudhir Katiyar |  |
| Women’s unpaid work in the context of poverty & human rights: Implications for the Right to Food | Subhalakshmi  Jashodhara  Devika Singh  SAFA |  |
| Problem-solving for Action against Malnutrition: Challenges and Innovations (including community based management of malnutrition, micronutrients, fortification) | Vandana Prasad, PHRN  Sachin Jain, Vikas Samvad  IFPRI representative |  |
| Changing land use for industrialisation and other non-agriculture purpose:  Impact on livelihoods, food security and food safety | Rohit Prajapati  Paryavaran-Suraksha Samiti- PUCL;  Ulka/NAPM |  |
| Women Farmers: Entitlements, livelihoods and Food security | Rekha (RSUM-ANANDI)  Shilpa (WGWLO)  Charranya (Yakshi) |  |
| Linkages and dimensions of Violence against women and Food security | Trupti Shah  Seema Shah  Madhu  Prita |  |
| Exploring Nutritional and Health linkages across women's life cycle | Neeta Hardikar  Smita Bajpai  Renu Khanna  Pallavi |  |
| NFSA - Status of Implementation and PDS Reforms | Biraj Patnaik  Dipa Sinha |  |
| NREGA and Right to Work | Rozgar Morcha: Madhuri |  |
| Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes and Right to Food | VSSM  Mayank (TANDA) | [English](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q3bfjtS6GhLzgZ-o9XkoBRbma5mK5e9aQUaykt01ZAQ/edit?usp=sharing) |
| Community Media and Democratic Media: community radio, mobile and web | Subranshu Chaudhury |  |
| **DAY 2** | | |
| Global Trade Rules and the Fight over the Right to Food | Ranja/Third World Network | [English](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11I_KIa6xO8W765NPgVNS_lryZfvJCLmTQzHlPGNmU8M/edit?usp=sharing) |
| Exclusion – *dalit* issues | NCDHR, NACDOR, Navsarjan |  |
| Tribal communities and Right to Food | Gangabhai  James Hensraj  Fr Xaviers (Adivasi Mahasabha) |  |
| Water Use and Equity | Nafisa  Ranjan Panda  Maheh Pandya  Phillipe Cullet |  |
| Grievance Redressal and Accountability for Right to Food & Work | Anjali (NCPRI)  Pankti (MAGP)  Balram (Steering Group) |  |
| Survivors of Communal and Caste violence and access to Right to Food | Aman Biradari (Jeevika, Prita)  Kanti (Navsarjan) |  |
| Disability and Right to Food | Arth Astha  Disabilities Network  Disability Advocacy Group |  |
| Domestic Workers: Wages, Work Conditions, Identity and Food Security | Harkesh  Ashok Khandelwal | [English](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uqUJbUXhmMArYeP2qrU_z7d6Wpx4nUgTkJ5oN9Lq_I0/edit) |
| Construction Workers | Subhash Bhatnagar |  |
| Identification of households for the National Food Security Act (NFSA) | Reetika Khera  Ankita Aggarwal | [English](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uqUJbUXhmMArYeP2qrU_z7d6Wpx4nUgTkJ5oN9Lq_I0/edit) | [Hindi](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AU7O6K_OdR1dOLbqbpBiltLG5ln3_AW7wfS2H9wg764/edit) |
| National programs for Children’s Right to Food: ICDS, MDMS, Creches - Spaces for Community Engagement, social audits, community monitoring | Working Group for Children Under Six  Vandana Prasad  Dipa Sinha |  |
| Community Media and Democratic Media: community radio, mobile and web | Subranshu Chaudhury |  |
| Rulemaking for NFSA: Children’s Right to Food and Maternity Entitlements | Sejal Dand and Devika Singh (WGCUG)  ECCD Alliance, NLU, NAMHHR |  |
| RTF in Conflict areas | Bidyut |  |
| Pensions and Social Security (aged, single women) | Pension Parishad  Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan |  |
| **Other proposed workshops – to be confirmed by Sejal** | | |
| Right to food and budget: myth and Reality | Mahendrabhai Pathey |  |
| Farmer suicide | Bharat Jhala |  |
| Maldhari | Marag |  |
| Fisher Folk | Prasad (NFF) |  |
| Wage Subsidy and Food Production | NTUI |  |
| Rural Unionization and Right to Food | NTUI |  |
| Urban Area and Right to Food | Ashim, Bharat Jhala (Darshini Mahadeviya) |  |

\*Participants can organise workshops on other themes with prior consent of the organising committee

\*\*[The guidance note for workshop coordinators is here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17OCO6kf7wU_lT9ZS8y0Bo3XGa-8VWAl7A0qEriAiRO4/edit?usp=sharing)

**Appendix 2: Other Parallel Events**

* Film Screenings and Dialogue with Directors: Reflections - Pratibimb
* RTI on Wheels: MAGP
* Open Space for Expression: Theatre and Songs
* Exhibitions: Millet Network, Vikas Samvad
* Press Box: Curtain raiser press conference on 28th Feb (Mehndi Nawaz Hall)
* Performances: Several Cultural teams will be performing [KHANA Abhiyan Delhi, MKSS Rajasthan, Jhankar Bikaner, Lok Kala Manch, Samvedan (both from Ahmedabad) Adivasi Kalakar team (Devgahd Baria), Kabir Kala Manch and many others]
* Exhibition and film: “Livelihoods of Aged” - Dr Penny Vera-Sanso