



Shaikh Ahmad Hassan
School of Law



AGENDA

TWO DAY LEGAL EXPERTS' CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUNJAB PROTECTION OF WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE ACT 2016

DAY 1: MONDAY 05 JUNE 2023 | CR 007, Ground Floor, Law Building

Opening Session:

09:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	LUMS SAHSOL
09:10 - 09:45 a.m.	How was the law originally envisaged to work? Q&A Session	Mr. Salman Sufi, Head of Prime Minister's Strategic Reforms Unit (Joining Online)
09:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Round of introductions	PWPA/DASTAK Charitable Trust
10:00 - 10:20 a.m.	Overview of the Punjab Women Protection Authority	Irshad Waheed, Director General Punjab Women Protection Authority (PWPA), Government of Punjab

TEA BREAK 10:20 - 10:40 a.m.

Technical Session 1: Dissecting the Punjab Protection of Women Against Violence Act 2016 (PPWVA 2016):

10:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Developing a Common Understanding - Overview of the 2016 Act: + <i>Section Wise Joint Reading and Review</i> + <i>Expected Procedural Challenges and Possible Solutions</i> + <i>Overview of the Cases Filed under PPWVA 2016 in Multan and Other Districts of Punjab</i>	Sabahat Riaz, Lawyer and Crisis Management Officer, DASTAK District Women Protection Officers, PWPA
------------------------	--	--

LUNCH BREAK: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EDH, LUMS

Technical Session 2: Eliciting Learning from the Sindh Experience:

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Sharing the Sindh Perspective: Overview of the Domestic Violence Law in Sindh <i>Achievements, challenges and lessons learnt that can be applied to Punjab</i>	Discussants: Sara Malkani and Legal Aid Society
------------------	---	---

Technical Session 3: Role of District Women Protection Committees:

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Making District Women Protection Committees Effective and Efficient	Muddassir Riaz Malik, Director General Social Welfare Department, Government of Punjab
------------------	---	--

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thank you Note, Closure & Group Photo: LUMS SAHSOL
Tea & Refreshments



Shaikh Ahmad Hassan
School of Law



DAY 02: TUESDAY 06 JUNE 2023 | CR 007, Ground Floor, Law Building

Opening Session:

09:00 - 10:00 a.m. Introduction of new participants and recap of Day 1 DASTAK/PWPA

TEA BREAK 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

Technical Session 3: Operationalizing the 2016 Act:

10:20 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Drafting Rules under PPWVA 2016** PWPA

- + *Efforts currently underway to develop corresponding Rules*
- + *Key considerations and recommendations to frame effective Rules from a legal, judicial and complainants' perspective and subject to administrative (financial + logistical) limitations*

LUNCH BREAK: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. LUMS, EDH

Technical Session 4: Recommendations & Concluding Session:

02:00 - 3:30 p.m. Obtaining feedback/recommendations of the participants to ensure effective implementation of the PPWVA 2016 across Punjab. PWPA/DASTAK/LUMS SAHSOL

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Way Forward: Set timelines to draft and review Draft Rules PWPA/DASTAK

4:00 - 4:20 p.m. **Closing Remarks** Zahoor Hussain, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Social Welfare and Bait-ul- Maal Department

4:20 - 5:00 p.m.

Thank you Note, Closure & Shields Distribution, Group Photo: LUMS ASIFA IRFAN MOOT COURT, Law Building

Tea & Refreshments 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.