

**Right to Food Campaign**  
**National Convention, August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Rourkela, Orissa**

**Programme**

**Day 1: 06 August 2010**

10.30am – 1.30pm      **Plenary: Food Security and its Determinants**

Welcome and Introduction to status of hunger in Orissa  
*[Prafulla Samantrai, Chairperson Orissa Organising Committee for the 4th National Convention on the Right to Food and Work]*  
(15 mins)

*Situation in Rourkela ( Azad Bhai)( 5 Mins)*

Introduction to RTF campaign and its position on the question of hunger and state response *[Anuradha Talwar]( 10 mins)*

The Agrarian Crisis and the  
*[P. Sainath (TBC)]( 20mins)*

Saving Livelihoods: Struggling Against Displacements  
*[Lingaraj & Ulka Mahajan]( 20 mins)*

Marginalisation of Labour and Struggle for Wages  
*[NTUI]( 15 mins)*

Political Economy of Food Security  
*[Jayati Ghosh (TBC)] \* ( 20mins)*

Understanding Malnutrition and Hunger  
*[Binayak Sen]( 15 mins)*

Forest Land Rights  
*[Campaign for Survival and Dignity & National Forum of Forest People and Forest Workers]( 20 mins)*

*Water and its Diversion*

*Saroj Bhai*

*Interspersed with songs and testimonies*  
*Co-ordinated by Anuradha Talwar and Dipa Sinha*

1.30pm – 2.30pm      **Lunch**

2.30pm – 6.00pm

**Parallel Workshops**

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Co-ordinators*</b>
Agriculture and related issues	<i>Madhuri and Kavitha Kuruganti</i>
Forest land rights	<i>Shiraz, Bulsara, Roma, Sanjay Basu Mallik</i>
Wages and Employment	<i>NTUI</i>
Displacement	<i>Ulka Mahajan/ Arundhati</i>
Microfinance	<i>Nirantar/ BGVS</i>
Hunger and starvation	<i>Ritu Priya/ Nandita Rao</i>
Seed Bill/GM	<i>Debal Deb</i>
Children's Right to Food	<i>Working group for CU6</i>
Preventing of diversion of Water from Irrigation and drinking water purpose to Industries	<i>Artabandhu Mishra</i>

\* The role of the co-ordinators is to put together the resource persons/speakers for each workshop and plan for the session. There will be many more people involved in each workshop.

**Day 2: 07 August 2010**

9.3000am – 12.30pm

**Plenary: National Food Security Act and Learnings from Implementation of the Various Food Schemes and the NREGA for the NFSA**

RTF Campaign's Position on NFSA

*[Anuradha Talwar]*

Field Experiences of Food Schemes

*[Vidhya Das]*

Children's Right to Food

*[Sachin Jain]*

Presentation of NAC Decisions

*[Harsh Mander]*

Transparency and Accountability in the implementation of Food Schemes

*[Aruna Roy (TBC)]\**

NREGA and Priorities for the Right to Food Campaign

*[Jean Drèze]*

Role of cash transfer schemes

*[SEWA (TBC)]\**

Issues of right to food in urban areas

*[Dunu Roy]*

Right to Food and Dalit Issues

*[Paul Diwakar (TBC)] \**

Right to Food and Tribal Issues

*[Gangabhai]*

Right to Food and Vulnerable Groups

*[V. Suresh and Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan]*

*Interspersed with songs and testimonies*

**Co-ordinated by Vandana Prasad and Annie Raja**

12.30pm – 1.30pm      **Lunch**

1.30pm – 4.30pm      **Parallel Workshops**

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Co-ordinators*</b>
Implementation and Governance issues	<i>Anuradha Talwar/ Kavita/ Nikhil/</i>
Vulnerable groups	<i>V Suresh and Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan</i>
Urban issues	<i>Dunu Roy and Sajha Manch</i>
Distress Migration	<i>Ashok Khandelwal</i>
Exclusion – dalit issues	<i>NACDOR/NCDHR</i>
Exclusion – tribal issues	<i>Gangabhai/James Herenj/Balram and others</i>
Public Distribution System (PDS) and the forthcoming BPL Survey	<i>Samir/ Biraj / Ulka Mahajan/ Ram Kumar [TBC]</i>
NREGA	<i>Reetika/ Jean Drèze/MKSS/NTUI</i>
Legal action and the System of advisors	<i>Sejal Dand/ HRLN/Raj Kishore Mishra</i>
PPPs	<i>Mira Shiva [TBC]</i>
State interventions and Children's RTF	<i>Working group for CU6</i>
Agriculture, Food Security and Trade	<i>Kavitha Kuruganti</i>

**Also Proposing an RTI workshop: have forwarded proposal to programme committee.**

5.00pm onwards      **Plenary: Organisational Issues**

*Co-ordinated by Advisory Group of RTF campaign Secretariat*

**Day 3: 08 August 2010**

9.00am – 11.00am      **Plenary: Access to Right to Food in areas of Conflict and Struggle**

Bela Bhatia (Coordinator)  
Manoranjan Mohanty [TBC]\* will confirm today  
Santosh Rana, West Bengal  
Babloo Loitongbam, Manipur  
Gladson Dungung, Jharkhand  
Naryana, Patna Presentation  
Manish Kunjam, Chattisgarh [TBC]\*  
Abhay Sahu, Orissa (Yes as of Now. Availability on review of ground situation then)  
Dayamani Barla, Jharkhand [TBC]\*  
Mohan Hiralal, Gadchiroli [TBC]\*  
Deba, Kashipur [TBC]\*  
Gogoi, Assam [TBC]\*  
Nagaland[TBC]\*  
Kashmir[TBC]\*

11.00am – 1.00pm      **Resolutions and Conclusion**

**Resolutions for the Right to Food Campaign  
Resolutions for Orissa.**

*[Resolutions Committee – Sachin, Jean, Biraj, Representative of Orissa  
OrganisingGroup]*

*1pm*                      *Vote of Thanks:* Bidyut Mohanty (Orissa) and Representative of National  
Campaign

1.00pm – 2.00pm      **Lunch**

2.00pm onwards      **Rally, Organiser Azad Bhai**

TBC: To be confirmed