

National Consultation on Surrogate Motherhood

18-19 February 2009

organized by
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in collaboration with
**Women's Studies Research Centre
Calcutta University, Alipore**

Venue
**Centre for Social Sciences & Humanities Hall
Calcutta University, 10th Floor
Alipore
1, Reformatory Street
Kolkata - 700027**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY I

10.30	Registration
11.00 – 11.45	Inauguration
11.45 – 12.00	Tea
12.00 – 01.30	The ART Bill and the Question of Surrogacy Sarojini
01.30 – 02.00	Lunch
02.00 – 03.30	Medical Ethics, Surrogacy and the Health Rights of Women Kajal Krishna Banik; Rajashri Dasgupta; Sudha Sundaraman
03.30 – 03.45	Tea
03.45 – 05.00	Commercialization of Surrogacy: The Legal-Ethical Question Asmita Basu

DAY II

10.30

Tea

11.00 – 12.00

Adoption and Surrogacy
Nilanjana Gupta

12.00 – 01.00

Surrogacy and Medical Tourism
Madhumita Roy

01.00 – 01.30

Lunch

01.30 – 03.00

Discussion and Summing-up of major recommendations

03.00 – 03.15

Summing-up

03.15

Tea

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N. Sarojini, SAMA, Delhi |
| 01.30 - 02.00 | Lunch |
| 02.00 - 03.30 | Medical Ethics, Surrogacy and the Health Rights of Women
Kajalkrishna Banik, Hony. Editor, Journal of Indian Medical Association
Sudha Sundaraman, AIDWA
Rajashri Dasgupta, Activist |
| 03.30 - 03.45 | Tea |
| 03.45 - 05.00 | Commercialization of Surrogacy: The Legal-Ethical Question
Asmita Basu, Lawyers' Collective |

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- 11.00 – 11.50 **Adoption and Surrogacy**
Nilanjana Gupta, Jadavpur Univeristy
- 11.50 – 12.40 **Surrogacy and Medical Tourism**
Madhumita Roy, Tufts University
- 12.40 – 01.30 **Some cases of Commercial Surrogacy in and around Delhi**
T.K. Rajalakshmi, Senior Assistant Editor, Frontline
- 01.30 – 02.00 Lunch
- 02.00 – 03.00 Presentation of major recommendations and discussion
- 03.00 – 03.15 Summing-up
- 03.15 Tea

INAUGURAL SESSION

- 11.00 – 11.10 **Welcome Speech: Dr. Malini Bhattacharya**
Chairperson,
West Bengal Commission for Women.
- 11.10 – 11.20 **Inaugural Speech: Professor Jasodhara Bagchi**
Former Chairperson,
West Bengal Commission for Women.
- 11.20 – 11.30 **Speech by Chief Guest: Sri Samar Ghosh**
Principal Secretary,
Dept. of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of West Bengal.
- 11.30 – 11.35 **Speech by Professor Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay**
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic),
Calcutta University.
- 11.35 – 11.40 **Speech by Professor Amiya Bagchi**
Director,
Institute of Development Studies Kolkata.
- 11.40 – 11.45 **Vote of Thanks: Dr. Roma Das**
Vice-Chairperson,
West Bengal Commission for Women.