

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**DAY 1 : 26 AUGUST 2013, Multipurpose Hall**

<b>9.00 - 9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.30 - 11.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Rekha Mody,</b> President, Stree Shakti-The Parallel Force
<b>Inauguration By : Kumari Selja , Hon. Minister For Social Justice &amp; Empowerment</b>	
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Dr Syeda Hameed</b> Member Planning Commission
<b>Address</b>	<b>Ms. Lise Grande</b> UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative in India
<b>Address</b>	<b>Dr. Mohini Giri</b> Chairperson Guild of Service
<b>Inaugural Address</b>	<b>Kumari Selja</b> Hon. Minister For Social Justice & Empowerment
<b>Overview</b>	<b>Mathew Cherian</b> CEO HelpAge India

### Country-wise Review : Critical Challenges & Concerns

<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>Dr Massouda Jalal,</b> Founder, Jalal Foundation
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>Sheguftha Sharmin,</b> Communications And Campaign Coordinator, HelpAge International Bangladesh
<b>Nepal</b>	<b>Sangita Nirola,</b> Country Director, HelpAge International Nepal

**11.15 – 11.30 a.m. TEA BREAK**

**11.30 – 1.00 p.m. Plenary : Gender Responsive Policies, Programmes & Practices**

**Chief Guest : Smt. Salma Ansari**

<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Rekha Mody</b>
<b>Introduction to Plenary</b>	<b>Dr. Moneer Alam</b> Head of Population Research Centre, Institute of Economic Growth, Univ. of Delhi
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>Ferdous Ara Begum</b> Gender Issues Specialist, Former Member of UN CEDAW Committee

<b>Nepal</b>	<b>Lily Thapa</b> Founder, Women for Human Rights, Single Women Group (WHR)
<b>Special Address</b>	<b>Smt. Salma Ansari</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>Rashmi Singh</b> Former Mission Director, Mission Convergence, Samajik Suvridha Sangam, Govt. of Delhi & currently Executive Director, National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Govt of India
<b>India</b>	<b>Dr Ranjana Kumari</b> President, Centre for Social Research

**1.00 -2.00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**

**2.00 -3.30 p.m. Equal Access To Health Care & Nutrition : Breakout Session  
in Seminar Room 1**

**Chair - Dr Seema Puri**

Associate Professor in Nutrition at Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi  
(*Topic : Nutritional and Health Concerns of Post Menopausal Women*)

**Dr Vineeta Srivastava**

Associate Professor, S.M.B. Govt. P.G. College,Rajasthan  
(*Topic : Access of urban aged women of lower , middle and higher income group to  
health care and nutrition*)

**Dr B Keerti**

Technical Support Manager, Vasavyamahila Mandali, Andhra Pradesh  
(*Topic : Aged Women- Challenges for upholding rights*)

**Dr Nisha Jolly Nelson**

Post Doctoral Fellow, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi  
(*Topic: A Home Full of Strangers: Age, Narrative and the Elderly*)

**Kamal Chugh**

Trustee, Divya Chaya Trust  
(*Topic : Nature Cure & Home Remedies*)

**2.00 -3.30 p.m. Care Giving & Elderly Care : Breakout Session in Seminar Room 2**

**CHAIR - Dr Anjali Raje**

Executive Director, International Longevity Centre , India

**Dr Anjali Capila**

Associate Professor, Dept of Development Communication & Extention, Lady Irwin College, Delhi

**Dr Sarita Anand**

Associate Professor, Dept of Development Communication& Extention, Lady Irwin College, Delhi

**Dr Aparna Khanna**

Associate Professor, Dept of Development Communication & Extention Lady Irwin College, Delhi

*Jointly Present - ' Care givers for the elderly, an initiative in enhancing skills of young people'*

**Dr Asha Patil**

Associate Professor, SNDT Women University, Mumbai

*(Topic : Home Caregivers for Elderly People)*

**Dr Rohini Sudhakar**

Associate Professor , SNDT Women's University , Mumbai

*(Topic : Healthcare needs of the elderly)*

**3.30 - 4.30 p.m. Inclusion in Development Programme & Income Security  
Breakout Session in Seminar Room 1**

**Chair - Dr Ginni Shrivastava**

Founder Director, Astha Sansthan, Udaipur

**Reshma Thapa**

Program Officer, WHR , Nepal

*(Topic : Inclusion in development program and income security)*

**Dr Archana Kaushik**

Professor. Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi

*(Topic : Social Security in Old age through gendered terrains)*

**Geeta Malhotra**

Country Director, Read India

*(Topic : Empowering elderly women in rural communities on livelihood and entrepreneurship development)*

**3.30 -4.30 p.m. Gender Stereotyping, need for a more positive image of older women  
Breakout Session in Seminar Room 2**

**Chair - Shovana Narayan**

Kathak Guru & retd IAAS , Padmashri & Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee

**Dr Subhadra Channa**

Professor, Department of Anthropology

*(Topic : Ageing as a subjective experience:- life conditions cultural and social)*

**Dr Anagha Tendulkar**

Senior Lecturer, Sophia College of Women, Mumbai

*(Topic : Deconstructing the gender stereotypical image of ageing women)*

**Dr Sailesh Mishra**

Founder President, Silver Inning Foundation

*(Topic : Social Media Activism for Older Women Rights)*

**4.30 – 6.00 p.m. Film Launch & Panel Discussion, Multipurpose Hall**

**HelpAge India and Pension Parishad present  
' We are still working '**

A documentary by **Dr Penny Vera-Sanso**, Birkbeck, University of London & **Dr. V Suresh**, Centre for Law, Policy and Human Rights Studies, Chennai and Supreme Court appointed Advisor for Tamil Nadu to the Supreme Court Commissioners on Food Security.

Directed by Deepa Dhanraj

**Chief Guest : Justice Leila Seth**

**Panel Discussion :**

Aruna Roy – Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathana , Mathew Cherian – HelpAge India  
Nikhil Dey, Pension Parishad, Harsh Mander – Aman Biradari,  
Kavita Srivastava PUCL & Right to food campaign

**6.00- 7.00 – HIGH TEA & NETWORKING**

**Day 2 : 27 August 2013, Multipurpose Hall**

**9.00 - 9.30 a.m.**

**Registration**

**9.30 - 11.15 a.m.**

**Opening Session**

**Welcome Remarks**

**Rekha Mody,**  
President, Stree Shakti-The Parallel Force

**Ageing Insights**

**Chitra Mudgal,** Renowned Author

**Opening Address**

**Dr Najma Heptulla, MP**

**Vote of Thanks**

**Mathew Cherian,** CEO HelpAge India

**Plenary Theme : 3 Pillars – Participation , Health, Security**

**Chair - Dr S. Sivaraju**

Professor and Dean of School of Development Studies ,Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

**Dr Manjari Tripathi**

Department of Neurology, AIIMS; ARDSI Chairman, Delhi  
(*Topic : Dementia in Ageing Women*)

**Dr Nirupma Prakash**

Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences  
(*Topic : Socio Economic and transport related issues amongst elderly population*)

**Ankur Gupta**

Joint Managing Director, Aashiana Group  
(*Topic : Ageing in place and senior living*)

**Dr Penny Vera – Sanso**

Programme Director, Anthropology , Assistant Programme Director, Development Studies, Lecturer Development Studies, Birkbeck College  
(*Topic :Ageism and Age discrimination: Stereotypes and Counter imaginations*)

**11.15 – 11.30 a.m. TEA BREAK**

**11.30 – 1.00 p.m. Rights & Entitlements, Breakout Session in Seminar Room 1**

**Chair - Ferdous Ara Begum**

Gender Expert, Former Member of UN CEDAW Committee & Former Director General, Bangladesh Television

**Reshma Arif**

Advocate, Supreme Court and other courts, Ex MLA, U.P  
(*Topic: Care of Elderly*)

**Dr Jayashree Gupta**

President ,Consumers India and Chairperson, Human rights Group  
(*Topic : We can make a difference*)

**Dr Deepali Bhanot**

Associate Professor, JDM College, University of Delhi; Hony Secy, Guild for Service  
(Topic : *Elderly Widows in Vrindavan*)

**Dr V Suresh**

Centre for Law, Policy and Human Rights Studies, Chennai and Supreme Court  
appointed Advisor for Tamil Nadu to the Supreme Court Commissioners on Food Security  
(Topic : *Rights of the elderly - fact or fiction! A Human Rights Perspective*)

**11.30 – 1.00 p.m. Elder Abuse- Breakout Session in Seminar Room 2****Chair - Lily Thapa**

Founder, Women for Human Rights, single women group Nepal  
(Topic : *Violence, isolation and abuse of elderly single women in Nepal.*)

**Dr Anjali Rajee**

Executive Director, International Longevity Centre – India  
(Topic : *Violence, Isolation and Elder Abuse* )

**Dr Geeta Kataria**

Associate Professor, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi  
(Topic : *Juggling with both hands, challenges & solutions related to abuse of the elderly*)

**Manjira Khurana**

Country Head, Advocacy & Communication, HelpAge India  
(Topic : *elder abuse*)

**Manish Kumar Chaudhary**

President of Respect India & Asst. professor, Delhi University  
(Topic : *'Samvedansheel vridh aur savevedanheen vyavastha tantra'*)

**1.00– 2.00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK****2.00 – 3.00 p.m. Empowerment : Health & Well being, Multipurpose Hall****Chair - Dr Massouda Jalal**

Founder, Jalal Foundation, Afghanistan

**Anupama Datta**

Director, Policy Research and Development Department, HelpAge India  
(Topic : *Challenges of Empowering the Women in the context of Population Ageing in India*)

**Dr Nidhi Mishra**

Research Consultant, Mumbai  
(Topic : *Psycho-Social issues related to Health and Wellbeing of Elderly Women*)

**Neha Sinha**

Epoch Eldercare  
(Topic : *Intellectual Companionship*)

**3.00 – 4.30 p.m. Plenary : Ageing Women - Life Cycle Approach,  
Multipurpose Hall**

**Special Guest : Dr Prabha Thakur (MP)**

**Chair- Amita Joseph**

Director, Business & Community Foundation, India

**Dr Suman Chahar**

Chairperson, International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health  
*(Topic : Challenges of Aged Women in the fast changing life perspectives)*

**Dr Ginni Srivastava**

Founder Director, Astha Sansthan, Udaipur  
*(Topic : Ageing Women - Active Older citizens)*

**Dr Vasantha Patri**

Chairperson, Indian Institute Of Counseling  
*(Topic : Ageism As A Barrier To Productive Ageing)*

**Dr Sk Sharma**

Chairman - Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia Committee (APC)  
*(Topic : Health Issues Of Aging Women And Economics of Ayurvedic Solutions)*

**4.30 - 5.00 p.m. Valedictory**

<b>Valedictory</b>	<b>Mr Mathew Cherian, CEO HelpAge India</b>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Dr S. Siva Raju Ferdous Ara Begum Lily Thapa Dr Massouda Jalal Sangita Nirola Dr Anjali Raje</b>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Rekha Mody</b>

**5.00 – 6.00 p.m. High Tea & Networking**