

**Sewer, Struggle and Livelihood**  
**Convention on Sewer Workers' Issue**

**On: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, Saturday**

**At: Speakers Hall, Constitution Club of India, New Delhi**

S. No.	Time	Session	Speakers
a.	11:00 am – 11:05 am		Welcome
	11:05 am – 11:15 am		Concept and Introduction
I.	11:15 am to 12:15 pm	<b>Struggle of Sewer / Septic Tanks Workers and their current conditions. सीवर / सेप्टिक टैंक कर्मचारियों का संघर्ष और उनकी वर्तमान स्थिति</b>	Testimony of 2 sewer workers and 2 victim's family
			1. Hemlata Kansotia- Convenor, National Campaign for Dignity and Rights of Sewerage and Allied Workers, Rajasthan
			2. Radhika Bordia- Director India Programme, Missouri School of Journalism, USA
			3. Sanghmitra Acharya- Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
			4. Ved Prakash- President, Delhi Jal Board Sewer Department Mazdoor Sangathan
			5. Virendar Gour- Municipal Workers Lal Jhanda Union
			Moderator
II.	12:15 pm- 1:30 pm	<b>Role of Trade Unions on sewer / septic tank workers issues. सीवर / सेप्टिक टैंक कर्मचारियों के मुद्दों पर ट्रेड यूनियनों की भूमिका</b>	Testimony of 2 sewer workers and 2 victim's family
			1. Hannan Mollah- General Secretary, All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS)
			2. Rajeev Dimri- General Secretary All India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU)
			3. Rajiv Kumar- Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung
			4. Sukumar Damle- General Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)
			Moderator
			Goutam Modi- General Secretary, New Trade Union Initiative (NTUI)
b.	1:30- 2:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
III.	2:15 pm- 3:15 pm	<b>Institutional and legislative perspectives towards sewer / septic tank workers. सीवर / सेप्टिक टैंक कर्मचारियों के प्रति संस्थागत और विधायी नजरिया</b>	

			Testimony of 2 sewer workers and 2 victim's family
			1. Ajay Dutt- MLA, Ambedkar Nagar
			2. Kuldeep Kumar- MLA, New Kondli
			3. Rohit Kumar- MLA, Trilokpuri
			4. Sanjay Gehlot- Chairperson, Delhi Commission for Safai Karamchari (DCSK)
		Moderator	Umesh Babu- DASAM
IV.	3:15 pm to 4:15 pm	<b>Status of Sewer / septic tank workers under judicial provisions.</b> न्यायिक प्रावधानों के तहत सेवर / सेप्टिक टैंक कर्मचारियों की स्थिति	
			Testimony of 2 sewer workers and 2 victim's family
			1. Arkaja- Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
			2. H.P. Mishra- National Campaign for Dignity and Rights of Sewerage and Allied Workers, Gujarat
			3. Advocate Kamlesh
			4. Advocate Kawalpreet Kaur
		Moderator	Dharmendra Kumar- National Secretary, Working Peoples' Charter
V.	4:15 pm to 4:45 pm	<b>Way Forward</b>	1. Sushil Chandel- General Secretary, Delhi Jal Board Sewer Department Mazdoor Sangathan 2. Sonu P. Yadav- Delhi Forum 3. Ashok Kumar- National Coordinator, Dalit Adivasi Shakti Adhikar Manch (DASAM)
c.	4:45- 5:00	<b>Tea</b>	

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