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**Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies
Jamia Millia Islamia**

In Collaboration with



CEQUIN

CENTRE FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION

“आवाज़ उठाओ”

**Let's unite to Stop
Violence Against Women**

13TH FEBRUARY 2013;

Amphi theatre, Behind Ansari Auditorium, JMI

2 PM; INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION & FEEDBACK

4PM: PEACE WALK FROM AMPHI THEATRE

Chief Guests: Hon'ble Minister Dr. Kiran Walia &

Dr. Sayeeda Hameed
Inaugural Address: Shri Najeeb Jung, VC, JMI

The Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is collaborating with Centre for Equity and Inclusion (CEQUIN) to organise a massive public awareness event on **13TH FEBRUARY, 2013, 2 - 4 P.M.** at the **AMPHITHEATRE, BEHIND ANSARI AUDITORIUM, JMI.**

Smt Kiran Walia, Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Department and Education, will be the Chief Guest and **Dr. Syeeda Hamid**, Member Planning Commission, will be the guest of honour. JMI Vice Chancellor **Prof Najeeb Jung** will inaugurate the event.

This will be followed by a peace walk from 4 p.m. onwards. In the context of increasing crimes against women it is critical to bring together various stakeholders and build a collective and holistic response to the issue. Large number of students and faculty from JMI, community members from the Jamia Nagar area, as well as Government representatives are expected at the event. The other partners of the event are Samajik Suvidha Sangam of the Delhi government and the NGO Srijanatmak Manushi sansthan who are going to perform the play- "Humein Na Bachayega Rupaiya Shadi ki bazaar mein" as part of the awareness campaign. This is a part of the Safe City campaign of the UN Trust Fund and Delhi Government.

*This event is also a precursor to the global **ONE BILLION RISING** on 14th February, 2013, when organisations and individuals from across the world will collectively rise to stop violence against women. Given the current environment of heightened focus on the critical issue of violence against women, and the global mobilization for **One Billion Rising**, the Campaign - '**Awaz Uthao**' is also going to be a forum for a Public Meeting and **PEACE WALK AT 4 PM** from the venue Amphi Theatre (behind Ansari Auditorium), Jamia University Campus), as a culmination of the Campaign.*

The Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia established under the aegis of the University Grants Commission in September 2000, has since taken many significant steps towards



achieving awareness and sensitization on gender issues in the Jamia campus and the surrounding communities. The Centre strives towards achieving excellence in the areas of advocacy, counseling, networking, research, teaching and plays a vital role in mainstreaming gender perspectives into the academic and other development processes in the larger Jamia community.

CEQUIN - Centre for Equity and Inclusion has been working on the issue of violence against women and was the first to conduct a study on the safety of women in Delhi in 2009. CEQUIN has collaborated with cricketers Delhi Daredevils to raise awareness on the issue with a focus on the role of men and boys. Select Gender Resource Centres are implementing this project, CEQUIN run Jamia GRC being one of them. The activities include formation of local level collectives and stakeholder groups who meet regularly and act as watch dogs within their communities to facilitate safer environment for women. The groups conduct safe audits, facilitate awareness sessions, public meetings and rallies in an effort to raise awareness, change mindsets and seek solutions.

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