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**Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies  
with Delhi based Organisations**

Invites you on

**Tuesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2014, 11 am onwards**

**To Join and Strengthen**

**ONE BILLION RISING FOR JUSTICE**



**To end violence against Women**

**'Ajanmi Tanya' - Nukkar Natak**

**at the Ghalib Statue park:**

**Peace Walk to FTK Auditorium;**

**Interaction over Tea & Snacks, Musical Group  
Performances, Movie Screening, Panel discussion  
& Break the Chain against Violence.**

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## One Billion Rising

A global campaign to end violence against women, rise for justice and promote gender equality. It started in 2012 as part of V day movement. The word "billion" refers the statistic that one in three women will be raped or beaten in their lifetime, or about one billion. One Billion Rising (OBR) is calling forth women and men everywhere to harness their power and imagination to rise for justice...RISE. RELEASE. DANCE! The campaign was initiated by playwright and activist Eve Ensler and her organization V-Day. In 2012 the OBR campaign culminated in tens of thousands of events held in more than 190 countries. On February 14, 2013 millions of people rose up & danced in 207 countries with the OBR campaign.

*Eve Ensler*

*“Justice is about restoring the primacy of connection so that we understand that violence against women is not a personal problem, but connected to other systemic injustices whether they be patriarchal, economic, racial, gender, or environmental. Justice is resonant across all kinds of boundaries because the refusal to hold perpetrators of violence accountable is a global plague often an equal or sometimes worse trauma than the act of violence itself. Many places are planning events where women will come forward to tell their stories of injustice and thousands of men rise to re-conceive notions of masculinity & manhood.*

*Violence against women is an epidemic. It may manifest itself differently from culture to culture: female genital mutilation in one place, internet bullying in another, gang rape here, acid burning there, but I believe it is the mother issue of our times. If anything else in the world caused the suffering of over a billion people, the world's energies, resources and attention would be focused on it. But because it is violence against women and girls, a huge part of our fight is overcoming what has become entrenched, expected and normalized.”*

