



Press release

Breaking the Silence: Survivor Voices, Community Action, and Collective Support Lead ROV's Domestic Violence Awareness Day

Ernakulam, October 15: Raising Our Voices Foundation, the pioneering women-led NGO driving change for women and children since 2014 invites the public to a powerful Domestic Violence Awareness event at Vanchi Square, High Court Junction, Ernakulam, on Friday, 17 October 2025, at 4:30 pm. This pivotal gathering places survivors' stories, community learning, and solidarity at the forefront of the fight against intimate partner violence.

Ms. Jeeja S., Women Protection Officer - Ernakulam, will be the chief guest at the event that will feature moving testimonies from domestic violence survivors, highlighting both urgent challenges and the strength of community support. Central to the programme is an interactive exercise designed to help participants recognize the full spectrum of violence in intimate spaces, including the subtle messaging and behaviors that are often overlooked or misunderstood.

At the heart of the event is ROV's bold step: the adoption of a public resolution to launch an ongoing support group for survivors of domestic violence, anchoring a safe space for healing, advocacy, and mutual aid. This act marks not just awareness, but concrete, collective action toward systemic change and survivor well-being.

This event kicks off ROV's year round activities developed in alignment with Kerala State's ongoing campaign to build awareness and action around domestic violence, and to bridge vital gaps in prevention and support. ROV remains committed to its mission: creating safe spaces, amplifying silenced voices, and building a network of hope and resilience within the community.

Raising Our Voices Foundation (ROV) is a women-led gender rights NGO based in Kochi that was formed in 2014 with the aim to create a gender equal world. ROV's core activities involve empowering women and children; providing support and rehabilitation for victims of gender discrimination and domestic violence; and creating awareness about gender issues in the larger community.

Together, let's raise our voices for justice, safety, and a community where no form of violence is ignored and no survivor stands alone.

For more details, contact <mailto:info@raisingourvoices.org> or visit www.raisingourvoices.org



Event Snapshot

- Chief Guest: Ms. Jeeja S., Women Protection Officer - Ernakulam
- Survivor stories
- Interactive violence awareness exercise
- Adoption of resolution for survivor support group

Where: Vanchi Square, Ernakulam

When: Friday, 17 October 2025; 4:30 pm

Entry free | Open to all