### SAFAI KARAMCHARI ANDOLAN

invites you to

## witness safai karamcharis from across India declare their liberation from the inhuman practice of manual scavenging

Government officials across the country claim manual scavenging does not exist. And so it continues to exist. Join us on Monday, 20 December, to see the truth for yourself, to counter our national denial about the continuing prevalence of the practice of human beings lifting the excreta of other human beings.

## This will be the first screening of the film *Marching Towards Freedom*

by Gopal Menon

The government has failed to live up to its promise of eradicating manual scavenging, first made by an Act of Parliament in 1993. But we the people of the safai karamchari community have been leaving the practice on our own

Monday 20 December 2010, 2 to 5 pm Vishwa Yuva Kendra, Chanakyapuri, Delhi

# Truth in numbers: Release of a nationwide survey of manual scavenging

conducted by the community itself

#### **EMINENT SPEAKERS**

Om Prakash Valmiki, eminent Dalit writer, author of autobiography, Joothan Marc Gallanter, Professor of Law and South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin