

**Film Launch: Mercury in the Mist -- about Unilever and Kodaikanal**

This is a very important event for the ex-workers of the Pond's Hindustan Lever mercury thermometer factory. Kindly circulate this invitation and please attend in solidarity and to learn more about the issue.

Release & Launch of a Documentary

**MERCURY IN THE MIST**

Directed by Amudhan R.P.; 16 min; Tamil with Eng.subtitles

On 1 July 2011 at 7 p.m.

at National Folklore Support Centre (NFSC), 505, Kaveri Complex, behind Ganpath Hotel, Nungambakkam Chennai

First DVD copy will be released by Mr.Rathnavelu, cinematographer  
First DVD copy will be received by Ms. Vahidha Nizam Vice-president, AITUC

Followed by the screening of the film: **MERCURY IN THE MIST**

A campaign documentary about the plight of the environment and ex-workers affected by mercury pollution from Hindustan Unilever's thermometer factory in Kodaikanal. More than 30 workers have died till date, and several tons of mercury have been discharged in and around the factory. But the company refuses to take responsibility.

Guest speakers: Mr.Bharathi Krishnakumar, writer/filmmaker/orator; Mr.Mahindra Babu, President,  
Ex workers Association, Ponds India Limited, Kodaikanal;  
Mr.Nityanand Jayaraman, Activist

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