



# PURUSHAVAKASA SAMRAKSHANA SAMITHI (PaSS)

*\*\*A group for the welfare of the victims of the misuse of women protection laws\*\**

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To  
The Editor

Dear Sir,

Please consider this report regarding a much socially relevant & opportune event by the name "Maha Rally" for publication in your esteemed publication.

## Maha Rally for Change- 2013

**Thrissur:** Purushavakasa Samrakshana Samithi (PaSS) is conducting a Maha Rally 2013 from Thrissur to Ladakh (Jammu & Kashmir) propagating three messages around the country:

- **Save Indian Family:** urging authorities to make the existing and planned laws related to families, marriage, divorce, and laws concerning women-protection, to be gender neutral. Also to ensure introduction of measures to stop misuse of these laws. There must be fear of punishment in the minds of those who contemplate misuse of such laws, leading to destruction of our Family system and destabilizing the bedrock of our nation in effect.
- **Save Energy** by reducing power consumption and conserving the existing energy sources and encouraging more and more use of non conventional energy sources and methods
- **Stay Healthy** by encouraging cycling among the public for most of their mobility needs, by providing dedicated and safe cycling paths which can be used by everyone including school going children.

Maha Rally will begin on 28<sup>th</sup> July from Thrissur and would cover more than 4000 kilometers to reach Khardungla Pass. Maha rally will be lead by 4 cyclists who will cycle the full length of the rally. Maha Rally will be passing through Coimbatore, Salem, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Agra, Delhi, Chandigarh, Manali, Leh(Ladakh), before finally reaching Khardungla Pass. On its way Maha Rally will be joined by various local cyclist, bike and car enthusiasts and organisations. Maha Rally would also be meeting people in Colleges and Universities to spread its three core messages and spread awareness about misuse of gender biased laws.

Purushavakasa Samrakshana Samithi (PaSS) is the first of its kind to get registered as an NGO in Thrissur, which gives a forum for discussion for men and their family members, who fell victims to the misuse of various gender biased legal provisions as mentioned above. PaSS encourages them to fight against such Legal Terrorism (a term used by Supreme Court, referring to misuse of women-protection laws).

As a part of the promotion of Maha Rally, a Cycle cum vehicle rally was flagged off by Sri. K. Radhakrishnan, former Mayor and present Chairman of Thrissur Urban Development Authority at a function held at the Thrissur corporation premises on July 13<sup>th</sup> 4.30 pm. Sri. Radhakrishnan expressed an anxiety in the increasing disruption of the Indian family system due to the lack of gender-equality in the above mentioned laws and demanded equal social security of every citizen, including men, irrespective of gender.

Sri. C.C.Antony, President, PaSS, presided over the meeting and Sri. Joy.M.Mannoor, President Thrissur Press Club in his complimentary speech extended his wishes to the participants of the Maha Rally and wished them success in making their dream come true by achieving the noble goals of the Maha rally.

The promotional two wheeler rally was lead by Gokul and Dr.Krishnakumar which started from Corporation premises and ended at Sakthan Stand moving along Thrissur Round, East Fort, Museum, Patturaikal Jn., Punkunnam Jn., West Fort, Shankarrah road, Chettiyangadi and Kokkalai junction.

Those who are interested in participating (on any vehicle, for any length) in the Maha Rally 2013 (starting on 28<sup>th</sup> July from Thrissur, finishing at Khardungla (Ladakh) on 15<sup>th</sup> September) and the future promotional town (Thrissur) rallies on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July, can contact these numbers for details and for registering as participants: 9633409355, 9605666248, 9446326794. Maha Rally's website is [www.maharally.in](http://www.maharally.in). We can also be contacted at [maharally@gmail.com](mailto:maharally@gmail.com).

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