

District Screenings of ‘Katiyabaaz’ Documentary

Framework Agenda

☐ **Registration with Tea**

☐ **Welcome Address**

☐ **Screening of documentary**

‘Katiyabaaz (Powerless)’ (2013) is an award winning documentary directed by Deepti Kakkar and Fahad Mustafa and is being presented by Phantom films for its theatrical release in India. The film narrates the story of the conflict between the citizens of Kanpur and its bankrupt electricity supply company, and it is narrated through the eyes of two protagonists – a female bureaucrat and an electricity thief whose actions contribute heavily to the electricity utility’s losses. The documentary premiered at the prestigious Berlin International Film Festival and has traveled to 50 festivals across all continents. It was presented the National Award by the President of India and won the Grand Jury Prize for Best Indian Film at the Mumbai Film Festival last year.

☐ **Interaction & Discussion on “Need for action: Crackdown against electricity theft”**

The purpose of the screening is to reach out to relevant stakeholders and sensitise them about the issues highlighted in the documentary, so as to initiate a debate/discussion among stakeholders on the serious issue of ‘Electricity Theft’ and its negative impact on producers and consumers.

☐ **Networking Tea**