

**16
DAYS**

American Corner Jaffna commemorates 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence

By screening an award winning documentary film

SAVING FACE

followed by a panel discussion with

Recently honored with a
Best Documentary

Short Oscar®,
SAVING FACE

set in
Pakistan
chronicles
the lives of
acid-attack

survivors
Zakia and Rukhsana
as they attempt to
bring their assailants
to justice and move
on with their lives.

The women are supported by NGOs,
sympathetic policymakers, and skilled
doctors, such as Islamic Help, plastic
surgeon Dr. Mohammad Jawad, who
returns to his home country to assist
them, attorney Ms. Sarkar Abbass who
fights Zakia's case, and female politician
Marvi Memon who advocates for new
legislation. (Duration: 40 minutes)



- **Saroja Sivachandran,**
Director Center for Women and
Development
- **Cayathri D.,**
Independent Researcher and Women's Rights
Activist
- **Rajani Chandrasegaram,**
Women's Action Network and Women's
Rights Activist

Chaired by Shanthi Sachithanandam,
Founder and Chief Executive Officer of
Viluthu

Monday, December 2, 2013
at 4:30 pm

American Corner Jaffna
#159, 4th Cross Street, Jaffna

**Entrance free! Please register early to
participate as seating is limited.**

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