WOMXN’S CENTRE

The Womxn's Centre is a designated safe space for women and non-binary folks to discuss, argue, laugh and, quite simply, be. The centre takes special care to accommodate survivors of violence, providing them with a space to rest, work, seek guidance and engage with broader feminist networks.*

We conduct bi-monthly or monthly Narir Raater adda on feminist topics, involvings women, including survivors of sexual violence, from diverse backgrounds. Men, too, can join these meetings as long as they are willing to engage in the discussions in a respectful and non-patriarchal manner.

We also organise regular dialogues, workshops and seminars to engage people in discussions on gender, feminism, women’s work, neoliberalism, sexuality and so on. The centre organises special programs involving survivors of violence, in line with their needs.

* for now, the centre cannot accommodate overnight stays for survivors

STRENGTHENING FEMINIST NETWORKS

As a feminist resource centre, Pragroshor assists and strengthens various national, regional and international networks and movements to advocate for and advance women's rights collectively.
Established in May 2014, Pragroshor is a feminist, anti-racist, anti-imperialist, anti-discriminatory non-profit organisation.

What we do

We provide a variety of support to individuals, institutions and communities to be more gender-sensitive in their philosophies and practices. We provide training, resources and support to existing women’s and human rights organisations. We also campaign and lobby on key gender issues affecting the country and the region.

Feminist Trainings

We strongly believe that training is not an end in itself, but part of a larger process of learning, knowledge-sharing and change. We provide both long-term and short-term trainings, from introductory to advanced, tailored to cater to the needs of specific audiences.

Women’s Peace Table

Women’s Peace Tables are organized in Bangladesh and worldwide to promote the inclusion of women into peace processes at all levels, to problematise our understanding of ‘security’ and demilitarise the Women, Peace and Security Agenda.

Documentation & Publication

The centre develops, translates, collects and distributes gender and feminist resource materials, including publications, posters, pamphlets and audio-visual materials. Each month, we bring out a feminist newsletter, called Shomosshor, that is distributed door-to-door in certain areas. Currently, we are working towards creating an archive of existing feminist materials in the country.