

THEME: Students Training

REPORT: Understanding all about POCSO

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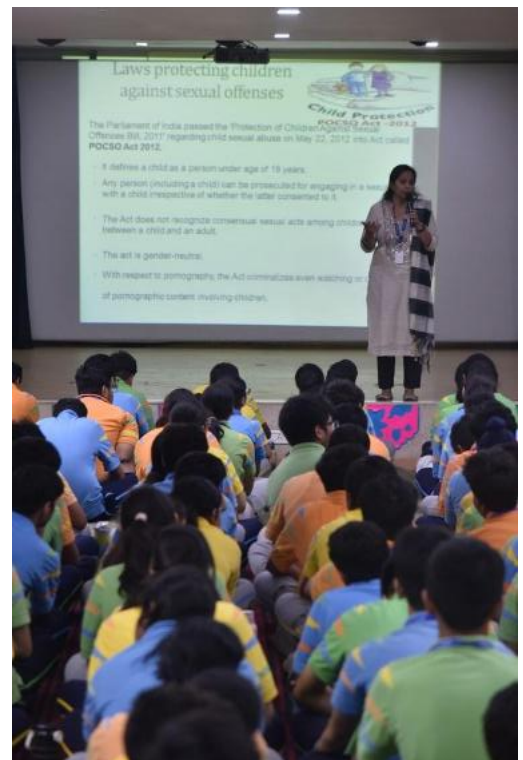
CONDUCTED BY–School Counselor

ATTENDED BY – Students IX – XII (approx.. 310), Teachers (approx.. 10)

EVENT REPORT

With an alarming scale of statistics about Child Sexual Abuse, wherein, 53% children are victims of abuse, both boys and girls; it is imperative to empower our children with the right knowledge to protect themselves against sexual offenses.

July 2026 being observed as a Child Safety Month brought an opportunity to organize a training for the students of classes IX - XII by the school counselor, Ms. Urvashi Sareen at G. D. Goenka School, Sarita Vihar about Understanding all about POCSO Act.



The session was customized such that simplified and relevant information is shared with appropriate age groups. Children were apprised of the child rights set out by United Nations Convention for the Rights of Children (UNCRC).

Using interactive methods, lot of myths about CSA were discussed and confusion around the subject was clarified. With the help of real life case studies, students were apprised about the process of grooming in abuse

and how to differentiate between safe/unsafe touch; safe/unsafe feelings; safe/unsafe adults.

Brief outline about the friendliness of the POCSO Act was also discussed. Children were encouraged to come and discuss about any such instances if they have experienced or know anyone else who might have experienced. They were also provided with the information on how to report the cases.

Students were made aware of the School's POCSO Committee; Childline, e-box or reporting the matter with a local police station.

The session was received well and helped children feel better equipped to handle these situations better in future. It also brought a little comfort to discuss about the topic among the students.

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