



Summer Fields School

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WEBINAR REPORT on CACA (Children Against Child Abuse)

On 10th of February, 2024, the staff members of our school participated in a webinar. The resource person was Advocate Neha Tyagi. The webinar centred around the POCSO Act. Ms. Tyagi made us aware of the various legalities related to the POSCO Act which was brought into force on 14th of November, 2012. POSCO, as Ms. Tyagi told, is a very strict child centric law in which the accused person is presumed to have committed the crime.

The accused himself has to prove his or her innocence. The implementation was so needed because 50% of our children are victims of sexual abuse at some time of their life.



Survey
There is an elephant in the room
MWCD - 2007

- 50% children face one or more forms of sexual abuse!
- Boys and girls are equally vulnerable.
- Perpetrator/ Paedophile in most of the cases is known to the child and not a stranger.

World Vision India 2017

better chocolate

Suggested Reading
Water Chocolate

| States | % Boys | % Girls |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 54.21 | 45.79 |
| Assam | 53.48 | 46.52 |
| Bihar | 52.96 | 47.04 |
| Delhi | 65.64 | 34.36 |
| Goa | 52.27 | 47.73 |
| Gujarat | 36.59 | 63.41 |
| Kerala | 55.04 | 44.96 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 42.54 | 57.46 |
| Maharashtra | 49.43 | 50.57 |
| Mizoram | 59.96 | 40.04 |
| Rajasthan | 52.50 | 47.50 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 55.73 | 44.27 |
| West Bengal | 43.71 | 56.29 |
| Total | 52.94 | 47.06 |

Negligence as a crime

Petty Serious & Heinous Offence

Pvt. Parts = All orifices below the belt + Mouth

- Situation 1 - Obscene pictures
- Situation 2 - Inserts in Pvt. Parts
- Situation 3 - Touches Pvt. Parts

POCSO - Aggravated Assaults

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    Sexual Assault → Aggravated Sexual Assault
    Penetrative Sexual Assault → Aggravated Penetrative Sexual Assault
    Person of responsibility, trust & authority → People in uniform Management/ staff of schools/hospitals
  
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POCSO - Use of Children for Pornographic Purpose

- Digital Recording
- Creations
- Storage
- Sharing

Report sexually explicit images or videos featuring children on the internet at www.aarambhindia.org/report

POCSO - The child victim's identity is to be protected

Sadly, the perpetrators of crimes against children are people whom the victim trust, like family members or family friends. POSCO can be used in favour of children in institutions, boarding schools, tuition centres etc and it supersedes all the other laws. The webinar was an enriching and a learning experience for all the attendees.

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