

Guru Tegh Bahadur 3rd Centenary Public School

47 years of excellence

POCSO SENSITIZATION & CHILD SAFETY



STAFF SENSITIZATION AND TRAINING



Why POCSO?

- Article 15(3): The Constitution of India empowers the State to make special provisions for children
- General law insufficient to deal with different forms of child abuse : Gender-neutral
- It is imperative that the law operates in a manner that the best interest and well-being of the child are regarded as being of paramount importance at every stage to ensure healthy physical, emotional, intellectual and social development of the child
- Comprehensive child protection law: All forms of sexual assault, harassment and pornography
- Child-friendly procedures
- Establishment of Special Courts

Some points to remember

- **Offenders are often known**

Report of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) suggests that in 80-90% of the cases, the offender is 'known' to the victim

- **Abuse of boys should not be ignored**

- According to the World Health Organization, one in every 4 girls and one in every 7 boys is sexually abused across the world. However, there are higher chances of boys trying to hide or deny the fact that they have been abused. The 2007, national survey conducted by the Ministry of Women & Child Development clearly shows that of 57% of children who said that they have experienced one or more forms of sexual abuse, were boys.







Role of Teachers

- Observe
- Listen
- Support
- Report
- Integrate this with education and ethics

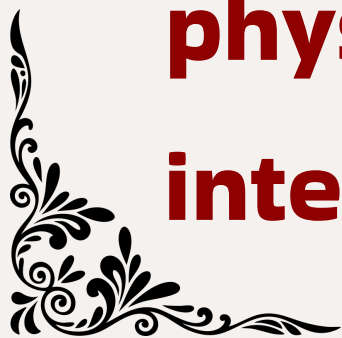


Core values to be inculcated

- Best interests and well being of the child is of paramount importance
- Dignity of a child is equally important
- Such incidents are supposed to be kept confidential throughout the process
- Child-friendly approach



All school personnel shall:

- **Maintain professional boundaries with students.**
 - **Avoid inappropriate communication or conduct.**
 - **Follow ethical practices in physical and digital interactions.**
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All school personnel shall:

- **Ensure they do not conduct themselves in any manner that is humiliating, insulting, threatening, or emotionally intimidating towards students.**
 - **Always promote respectful and child-friendly communication.**
 - **Avoid isolated one-to-one interactions.**
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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY (TALK & PLEDGE)











SAFE TOUCH - SAFE BOUNDARIES SESSION



SUGGESTION BOX



Helpline Service

Contact Number Childline

1098

*Call 1098...because some numbers are good!
They change lives!!!*



CHILDLINE 1098 - a national 24 hours toll free emergency phone service for children in distress is an initiative of CHILDLINE India Foundation supported by Ministry of Women & Child Development

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