



# Bal Bharati PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Workshop Feedback Form

**Workshop:** POCSO Act, 2012 & Orientation on CACA Safety Workbook series

**Workshop Date:** 20 May, 2017

**Venue:** Senior Library, Bal Bharati Public School, Noida

**Attended by:** The Vice-Principal, Headmistresses [Sr & Jr], all present staff inclusive of the PRTs, TGTs, and the PGTs.

**Resource Person:** Adv. Aadit S. Pujaria, Salini Sharma, Pradeep Sharma, Vikas Nautiyal, Surbhi

**Organizer:** Project CACA, NGO- Social Axiom Insignia

### **1. Content of the Workshop**

The workshop was organized to familiarize the teaching faculty with Project CACA and the POCSO Act, 2012. Project CACA- Children Against Child Abuse is a unique initiative of not-for-profit registered trust SAI, Social Axiom Insignia. It has taken a rights-based approach to create learning-oriented, engaging, interactive safety workbooks on prevention of child abuse.

The POCSO Act, 2012 is the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences which is meant to protect and create awareness that child sexual abuse is an abuse of trust, power and authority that may cause serious short term and long term problems for a child.

**According to WHO, “Child abuse or maltreatment constitutes all forms of physical and/or emotional ill-treatment, sexual abuse, neglect or negligent treatment or commercial or other exploitation, resulting in actual or potential harm to the child’s health, survival, development or dignity in the context of a relationship of responsibility, trust or power.”**

The person causing the abuse can be a child or an adult. A child may be sexually abused by another child too.

### FOUR FORMS OF CHILD ABUSE

- \*Physical Abuse - This includes hitting, slapping, pinching, kicking, beating, shaking or harming the child
- \*Sexual Abuse - This includes inappropriate sexual behavior with a child.
- \*Emotional Abuse - This includes verbal and mental abuse by anyone that causes serious behavioral, cognitive, emotional or mental distress or trauma to a child
- \*Child Neglect - This is an act of omission or commission leading to the denial of child’s basic needs.

### **2. Learning outcomes (Knowledge and Information) from the workshop/Seminar?**

The learning outcome was that preventing child abuse was the only way to guarantee complete safety for the child. Child sexual abuse is highly prevalent in our society, therefore it is imperative

that all of us are aware of the legal counsel that is accessible to us under the POCSO Act,2012.

However, it is very important for all of us to ensure the following pointers to keep our children safe from sexual abuse.

- Talk to your child about staying safe
- Make safety rules and plans for everyday situations
- Help your child build self-esteem and confidence
- Teach your child effective communication
- Teach your child to make decisions
- Teach him to say NO in any moment of even slight discomfort –everytime
- Tell your child it is alright to be scared

**3. Which topics or aspects of the workshop did you find most interesting or useful and can be applied to the classroom teaching?**

The workshop was an eye-opener and sought to dispel notions and incorrect information about ways to handle sexual abuse cases. The most important thing was that of mandatory reporting of sexual offences in the very first instance to the nearest police station. Under the POCSO Act, the child's privacy is guarded and the trial is conducted in-camera with only the victim, prosecutor and the judge present in the room. The accused is not revealed to the victim. And it is mandatory for the trial to be completed within a year.

It is imperative that we teach and sensitize our children to any overt or covert threat arising around them and be vigilant enough to either not get trapped in the offensive situation or scream or talk about the threat to seek attention to the growing menace of sexual abuse , voyeurism , exhibitionism and even pornography.

**4. How will you implement the knowledge & techniques acquired to your class or students?**

The students will be taught to follow the 8-step guide to safety.

- Ask and Do
- Be aware of your surroundings and your body language
- Listen to your feelings
- Say 'NO'
- Get away
- If physically overpowered, use self-defense techniques to get away
- Talk to a trusted adult
- Keep telling till someone believes you

**5. Comments and suggestions (How do you think the workshop could have been made more effective?)**

The workshop was quite prolonged and well-drawn out in terms of content and legal insight . It was informative but a few hand-outs on the relevant legal information shared could have made it more effective and incessant.

**6. Was the advance briefing about the workshop appropriate?**

Yes, it was .

GENERAL FEEDBACK	YES	NO	NOT SURE
• The workshop/Seminar was applicable to my job	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• I will recommend this workshop/Seminar for other faculty members.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The program was well paced within the allotted time	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The material was presented in an organized manner	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The resource person was a good communicator	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• The resource person was knowledgeable on the topic	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• I would be interested in attending a follow-up, more advanced workshop/Seminar on this same subject	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• I will be able to conduct follow up workshop for the benefit of fellow Staff Members	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**GLIMPSES FROM THE WORKSHOP (Photographs with captions)**



Ms. Salini Sharma addressing the staff about kinds of sexual abuses



Adv. Adit Pujaria informing the staff about the POCSO Act,2012



Mr. Vikas Nautiyal sharing information about Child abuse with the non-teaching staff.



The support staff in rapt attention!!

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