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45th Fortnightly Workshop on




POCSO AND CHILD RIGHTS FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

By - Ms. Deepa Rafeeqe (Co-founder of VLegal)

For Students from
Classes 09th to 12th

(Parents/Teachers can also Participate)

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KNOWLEDGE SESSION 2024: EPISODE 45

Organised By: Knowledge & Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP) In Knowledge Alliance with
CSIR -NIScPR and M/s NCPL

Topic: POCSO and Child Rights; From Awareness to Action

Category: Scientific and Life Skills

Speakers/Presenters: Ms. Deepa Rafeeqe

Organized for: Students from classes 9 - 12 **Date:** February, 15th, 2024

No. of Participants: 250+ students from different schools across India

Overview:

On 15th February 2024, the Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP), successfully hosted its 45th exclusive knowledge-sharing session titled " POCSO and Child Rights; From Awareness to Action." The workshop attracted an active participation of more than 250 students from classes 9th to 12th, representing various CBSE, KV, JNV, EMRS schools across India.

Ms. Gurjit Kaur, the convener of the session, played a pivotal role in highlighting the importance of the workshop, addressing issues of utmost significance, ensuring the safety, well-being, and understanding of rights for the young minds. The workshop was expertly facilitated by Ms. Deepa Rafeeqe, who is the co-founder of VLegal, a legal consultancy providing solutions and imparting training for corporates on legal areas.



Our ultimate aim with this workshop was to empower those who have experienced such offenses, providing them a platform to share their stories and encourage them to come forward. Silence can perpetuate the pain, but through open conversation, education, and support, we can contribute towards the healing process.

In the informative session, Ms. Deepa delved into a crucial discussion on body and safety. She shed light on the constitutional support in India for the right to self-protection. The session covered significant aspects such as the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, child rights, and the importance of open communication about one's body and safety.

Ms. Deepa addressed various forms of abuse, emphasizing that it can manifest through touch, verbal communication, visual elements, and even electronic media. The session also touched

How do you understand these changes?

Talk to:

- your Parents;
- your teacher;
- your counsellor;

Don't:

- Experiment on your own;
- Search internet or believe whatever mentioned there.

upon the concept of the "swim suit rule," highlighting the boundaries that individuals should be aware of to ensure their safety.

Additionally, Ms. Deepa provided insights into the relevant laws within the nation that address and safeguard against different forms of abuse. Overall, the session aimed to empower individuals with

knowledge and awareness, fostering a safer and more informed community.

Noteworthy in the session was Ms. Gurjit Kaur's announcement regarding the upcoming Scientific Excursions and Teacher Training programs organized by KAMP at various CSIR Labs and ISRO Centres throughout the year.

This underscores KAMP's commitment to providing unique and enriching opportunities for both students and teachers alike.

The purpose of KAMP's fortnightly workshops is to help students develop creativity, meaningful learning, and critical reading and thinking skills that bring out their inherent abilities.

The vision of KAMP is to identify and capture Scientific and Technological temperament in students to make India a Global Leader in the fields of Science, technology, and the humanities.

To protect yourself.....


- You should be alert;
- People are around you;
- You can ask for help;
- You can talk to your Parents, Teachers, elder siblings etc.

Such workshops, conducted by KAMP, deal with various topics that fall under the categories of Science, technology, and innovation, Scientific and Life Skills, Career and Professional Development, Academic development, and training trainers and teachers.



Learning from the Session is:

- Take care of your safety;
- In case of any problem, share with parents teachers etc.
- Report it – Take help of complaint system;
- Never feel guilty or shy;
- **It's not your FAULT!!!!**



KAMP believes that with exposure to such topics from experts within such specific fields, students will become aware of real-life situations and challenges, develop a helping, problem-solving nature wherever possible, understand their core values and personal interests, evaluate their skills within the given area, and achieve their best in their most desirable way.

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