

POCSO Awareness Session at Birla School

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The Department of Education in collaboration with South District Legal Services Authority Literacy Awareness (DLSA) organized an awareness and orientation session on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act at Birla Vidya Niketan School on August 19, 2023. The session aimed to educate teachers and principals about the importance of safeguarding children against sexual offenses and creating a safer environment for them. The session was conducted by Dr. Ashok Kumar Tyagi (DDE, South) and Mr. Sukhjeet Singh (Magistrate, Secretary, DLSA South)

The importance of awareness and education about child safety was highlighted. Mr. Sukhjeet Singh, a legal expert presented an overview of the POCSO Act, explaining its purpose, key provisions, and penalties for offenders. This segment aimed to familiarize the audience with the legal framework in place to protect children from sexual offenses.

The session proved to be insightful and informative. It successfully fostered awareness and dialogue about a critical issue, contributing to the collective effort of safeguarding the well-being of children.

All schools were advised to have a similar awareness session about POCSO for all staff members in consultation and collaboration with South District Legal Services Authority Literacy Awareness (DLSA) within next week.

