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Speed Mentoring Program on The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO) in ZPHS Peddamangalaram on 25th August 2026



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on
“The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012”

Zilla Parishad High School, Peddamangalaram, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District
Telangana - 501504

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BBA.LLB (Hons)
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The Legal Aid Society, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, organized a Speed Mentoring Program focused on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. This event took place on August 25, 2026, at Zilla Parishad High School in Peddamangalaram, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana. The primary goal of the program was to raise awareness among school students about child rights and the legal protections available under the POCSO Act and the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). Approximately 250 students, along with the principal and staff of the school, attended. The program was anchored by Ms. Haritha and Ms. Vindhya Sri, who welcomed everyone and introduced the agenda. A special address was delivered by Smt. Padamati Mamatha Reddy, Councilor of Peddamangalaram, who emphasized the importance of community vigilance in safeguarding children. Dr. K. Ravi Kumar, a faculty member, delivered a keynote address explaining the key provisions of the POCSO Act, the importance of reporting offenses, and the legal safeguards in place for children.

The event featured various interactive and creative sessions aimed at reinforcing the message among students. These activities included a poster presentation highlighting key aspects of child safety, including Peddamangalaram the child helpline (1098), the e-box, and the police

helpline. Following the presentation, a mime act conveyed the message of child protection through expressive performance, and a game activity engaged students in an interactive and memorable way.

The Child Helpline (1098) is a 24-hour, toll-free emergency phone service designed to assist children in distress. It is integrated with the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS-112) under the Mission Vatsalya Scheme, aiming to minimize response times during physical rescues or counseling emergencies. The POCSO e-Box is an online complaint management system available on the NCPCR Portal. It provides a secure channel for minors or adults who represent them to report incidents of sexual abuse or severe cybercrimes, such as cyberbullying and image morphing, with guaranteed confidentiality. The Women Helpline (181 / 112) is also part of this framework, providing pan-India emergency support to safeguard girls and women by integrating legal aid, shelter, and crisis intervention.

Ms. Esther Rani, Ms. Kruthika, Ms. Lakshmi Siri, and Ms. Lalitha led the poster presentation, which visualized legal safeguards. Teams created graphic materials depicting the legal definitions of "Safe vs. Unsafe Touch" and included information on how to access the 1098 hotline and navigate the POCSO e-Box interface using intuitive icons. Additionally, a powerful mime performance by Ms. Nausheen, Ms. Hridaya, Ms. Apurva Neha, Ms. Lalitha, and Ms. Keerthanan conveyed the message without linguistic barriers, illustrating scenarios involving safety breaches, online grooming, and peer exploitation. The narrative emphasized breaking the silence, refusing to internalize blame, and demonstrating how to report to an authority figure for state-backed legal protection. To reinforce the key takeaways, an interactive boundary-sorting game was organized by Ms. Sahana and Ms. Kalyani Sambara. Participants were placed in simulated social scenarios (both physical and digital) and asked to categorize behaviors as "Safe," "Uncertain," or "Reportable." This gamified approach made learning engaging and instilled a sense of vigilance without causing unnecessary anxiety.

The workshop concluded with an institutional pledge to maintain zero-tolerance policies against child discrimination, abuse, and bullying. By raising awareness of structural safety resources like the NCPCR initiatives and the provisions of the POCSO Act, the event successfully nurtured a community of vigilant allies equipped to protect themselves and their peers. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Sai Ramakrishna, who expressed gratitude to Mr. Akshith Reddy, a BBALLB student, for providing the necessary arrangements, and to the Headmaster for their support. Photo coverage of the event was provided by Ms. Eishika, and it was attended by Dr. Kesari and Dr. K. Rakesh. The event was funded by IFHE Management to raise legal awareness across Telangana. The event was organized by Dr. S. Kannan and the members of the Legal Aid Society, ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad.



POCSO Awareness Programme Held at Peddamangalaram School

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The Legal Aid Society of ICFAL Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, conducted a Speed Mentoring Programme on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at Zilla Parishad High School in Peddamangalaram, Moynabad Mandal, Rangareddy district.

Around 250 students, along with the school principal and staff, participated in the programme aimed at creating awareness about child rights, safety measures and legal protections available under the POCSO Act and initiatives of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).

The Councilor of Peddamangalaram stressed the need for community vigilance to ensure the safety of children. Faculty members explained key provisions of the POCSO Act, the importance of reporting offences and the legal safeguards available to children.

Students presented posters



explaining safe and unsafe touch, the 1098 child helpline and the POCSO e-Box. A mime performance highlighted issues such as online grooming, unsafe situations and peer exploitation, conveying the importance of breaking the silence and reporting abuse to trusted adults.

An interactive activity was also conducted, in which students classified physical and

online behaviours as "Safe," "Uncertain" or "Reportable." The programme concluded with a pledge to uphold zero tolerance towards child abuse, discrimination and bullying.

The event was funded by IFHE Management as part of its efforts to promote legal awareness across Telangana and was organised by Dr. S. Kannan and members of the Legal Aid Society.

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