

THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP

REPORT ON SEX – EDUCATION: POCSO LAW AND BOUNDARY SETTING

SPEAKER – DR. Y. SINGH

To foster and ensure the safety of our students and create awareness about sexual harassment and sexual abuse, The Bishop's School, Camp organized a talk for students of classes IX and X along with the teaching faculty for the respective classes. The school psychologist Dr Y Singh was the speaker at the event. The session lasted for about 45 minutes per class.

Dr Y. Singh started the session with a detailed description of the term POCSO and further stated the salient features that come under this law. Students were enlightened on the term Sexual Harassment and stressed upon understanding the signs and symptoms to look out for if sexually harassed or abused. Under this, students were made aware of the repercussions one may face if found guilty. To help students thoroughly understand this law, it was supported with the help of examples. A variety of situations was presented to the students to help them understand how they can act accordingly, identifying the signs of abuse and the preventive steps to be taken.

Dr Singh encouraged students to maintain healthy relations with the same as well as the opposite gender. Besides the POCSO law, other issues that were discussed with the students were limit setting and maintaining healthy boundaries under which Dr. Singh also touched upon the aspects of bullying, body shaming and name calling with the intent that such acts if committed will not be tolerated.

Towards the end students were given the opportunity to ask questions wherein they came up with thoughtful questions and this added on to the effectiveness of the session.

The essence of this session was not only to educate students on the POCSO law but have them understand and respect not only theirs but also others boundaries as well.

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