

## **Sensitization Program on POCSO Act 2012**

Organised by Women Cell, GDC Nankhari

Date: 27th September 2024

Venue: Room No. 1

No. of Beneficiaries: 33

On 27th September 2024, the Women Cell/ICC/Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment Against Women of Government Degree College (GDC) Nankhariorganised an informative workshop on the provisions of the POCSO Act 2012. The workshop was conducted by the Women Cell Coordinator, Prof. Punita Verma, who led a detailed discussion with the cell members regarding various provisions of the POCSO Act 2012. The primary objective of the session was to raise awareness and educate students about the Act while emphasising its significance and key features.

### **Key Highlights of the Workshop**

Prof. Punita Verma elaborated on the definition of a child under the POCSO Act and explained the different kinds of offences covered under the Act, along with the punishments prescribed for these offences. The session also shed light on the importance of understanding the legal framework designed to protect children from sexual crimes.

### **Introduction to POCSO e-Box**

A crucial aspect of the session was introducing the online complaint management system, POCSO e-Box, launched by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development. This system enables easy and direct reporting of sexual offences against children while ensuring timely handling of cases under the POCSO Act 2012. The students were given a live demonstration on how to use the e-Box, which allowed them to understand how complaints can be registered without disclosing their identity.

### **Student Engagement and Response**

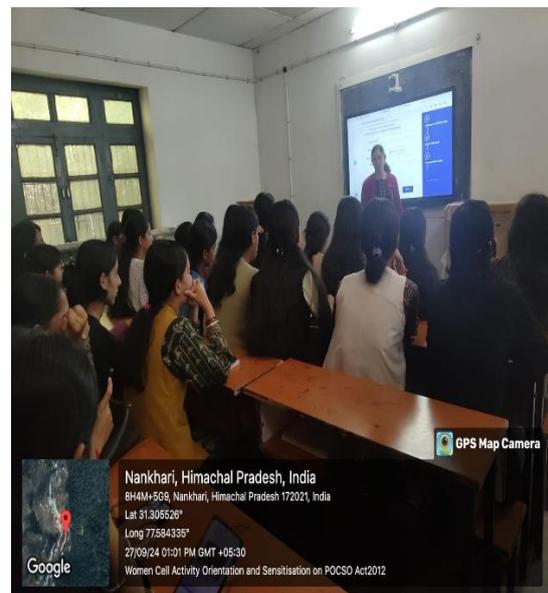
The session was well-received by the students, who actively participated and expressed their appreciation for the initiative. The positive response from students highlighted their interest in learning about their rights and legal protections. Many students recommended that more

such sessions should be conducted on campus to continue spreading awareness of essential legal provisions and mechanisms.

## Conclusion

The Sensitization Program on the POCSO Act 2012 at GDC Nankhari proved highly informative and impactful. The initiative successfully educated students on legal protections against sexual offences, introduced them to the POCSO e-Box for complaint management, and encouraged them to be proactive in ensuring child safety. The Women Cell plans to organise more such awareness programs in the future to further equip students with essential legal knowledge and safety measures.

### Some Glimpses of the Event





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Activity Name: "Orientation and Sensitization Session on  
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Students Present 33

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Signature
1.	ANUSHKA	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12218	
2.	Pimpika	B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12318	
3.	Ronika	B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12304	
4.	Shabnam	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12302	
5.	Ridika	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12425	
6.	Hemlata	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12308	
7.	Nitasha	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12438	
8.	Sargam	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12212	
9.	Reetanjali	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12213	
10.	Vanshika	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12321	
11.	Ankita	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12215	
12.	Pinky	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12228	
13.	Payal	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12209	
14.	Saloni	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12214	
15.	Kaifika Khound	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12322	
16.	Sanjana metta	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12315	
17.	Sandesh	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12410	
18.	Sakshi	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12409	
19.	Nisha	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12324	
20.	Anushka	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12427	
21.	Yashika	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12410	
22.	Sarbha	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12422	
23.	Jashita	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12304	
24.	Sakshi	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12329	
25.	Poonam	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12424	
26.	Lovina	BA 4 <sup>th</sup> year	12430	
27.	Mehini	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	12319	
28.	Bavita	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12229	
29.	Sonika	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	12224	
30.	Tamanna	B.Com 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	22201	
31.	Pankita	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12433	
32.	Bhanu	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12417	
33.	Lata	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	12411	

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