

Understanding the POCSO Act: An Awareness Session for Grade X

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On 19th November, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School conducted an insightful awareness session for Grade X students on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, led by Adv. Preetisingh Pardeshi. The session aimed to give students a clear understanding of the law, its purpose, and its real-world applicability.

Adv. Pardeshi explained the provisions of the POCSO Act in straightforward, age-appropriate terms, emphasising that the law is applicable not only when offences are committed against minors but also when minors themselves engage in actions that fall within the definitions of the Act. She encouraged students to act responsibly, stay informed, and recognise the legal implications of certain behaviours.



She clearly outlined the four private zones of the body: the lips, chest, lower back area, and the area between the legs, stressing that students must protect these parts from any form of inappropriate touch. This discussion helped reinforce the importance of personal boundaries, bodily autonomy, and awareness of unsafe situations.

To support understanding, an age-appropriate animated video was shown, illustrating the range of offences covered under the POCSO Act. The visual format helped students grasp the seriousness of the law and recognise examples of situations where intervention or reporting is necessary.



The session concluded with an interactive discussion during which students sought clarification and reflected on the need for awareness, respectful conduct, and personal safety. The school remains committed to equipping students with essential knowledge that empowers them to make informed, responsible decisions.