

Workshop for Teachers on POCSO and No Corporal Punishments

A workshop on POCSO and 'No to Corporal Punishment' was held on 24 May 2023 for the teachers. The workshop was organized by the School Counsellor Ms Sheetal Dewan.

The workshop commenced with an introduction to the POCSO ACT 2012 and the provisions of the POCSO ACT. The speaker explained the different forms of child abuse and the legal framework against such offenses. Teachers were sensitized about the need to be vigilant and to report any signs of abuse. The teachers were then told about the negative impact of corporal punishment on children and how it could lead to long-lasting psychological damage. Also, they were advised to adopt alternative forms of discipline that promote positive behavior.

The strategies to promote positive discipline were discussed and the teachers were encouraged to use positive reinforcement, praise, and reward to encourage good behavior. The school counsellor also laid emphasis on effective communication and building a strong relationship with the students.

