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Event Report

Event Name: Guest Lecture on topic of “The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012”

Date of the Event: 27th July, 2024

Duration of the Event: 11:30 AM to 01:30 P.M.

Venue: School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik

Name of the Program Coordinator: Mr. Paresh Shahane, SOL, Sandip University, Nashik.

Objective of the Program:

The objective of the guest lecture on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act is to provide a comprehensive understanding of this crucial legislation aimed at safeguarding children from sexual abuse and exploitation. This program seeks to raise awareness about the POCSO Act, highlighting its provisions, objectives, and the legal framework it establishes to protect children. It aims to inform attendees about the mechanisms and procedures for reporting offenses, the roles of various stakeholders, and the support systems available for victims, including medical, psychological, and legal assistance. By discussing preventive measures and strategies, the lecture emphasizes the importance of proactive efforts in protecting children, focusing on the roles of parents, educators, and the community. Through case studies and real-life examples, the session aims to illustrate the practical implementation and impact of the Act, addressing challenges and proposing solutions to enhance its effectiveness. Additionally, the program intends to engage the audience in meaningful discussions, encouraging questions and providing clarity on concerns, ultimately empowering individuals to contribute actively to the protection and well-being of children.

Outline of the Program:

The Guest lecture aimed to educate the students about crucial legislation aimed at safeguarding children from sexual abuse and exploitation. The main outline of the program :

- Common challenges in implementing the POCSO Act.
- Presentation of case studies to illustrate the implementation of the POCSO Act

- Medical and psychological assistance for victims
- Strategies for preventing child sexual abuse
- Role of parents, educators, and community members
- Awareness and education programs for children

Participants

The event was attended by approximately 40 students.

Outcomes

The guest lecture on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act aims to achieve several key outcomes. Attendees will gain a thorough understanding of the Act's provisions, which will enhance their awareness of legal measures designed to safeguard children from sexual abuse. Participants will be equipped with knowledge about reporting mechanisms and victim support systems, empowering them to effectively navigate and utilize these resources. By exploring real-life case studies, the lecture will illustrate practical applications and impacts of the POCSO Act, while also addressing implementation challenges and proposing solutions. Educators, parents, and guardians will be inspired to adopt preventive measures and engage more actively in protecting children. The interactive nature of the session will encourage meaningful discussions and foster a collaborative approach to child protection, ultimately contributing to a more informed and proactive community.

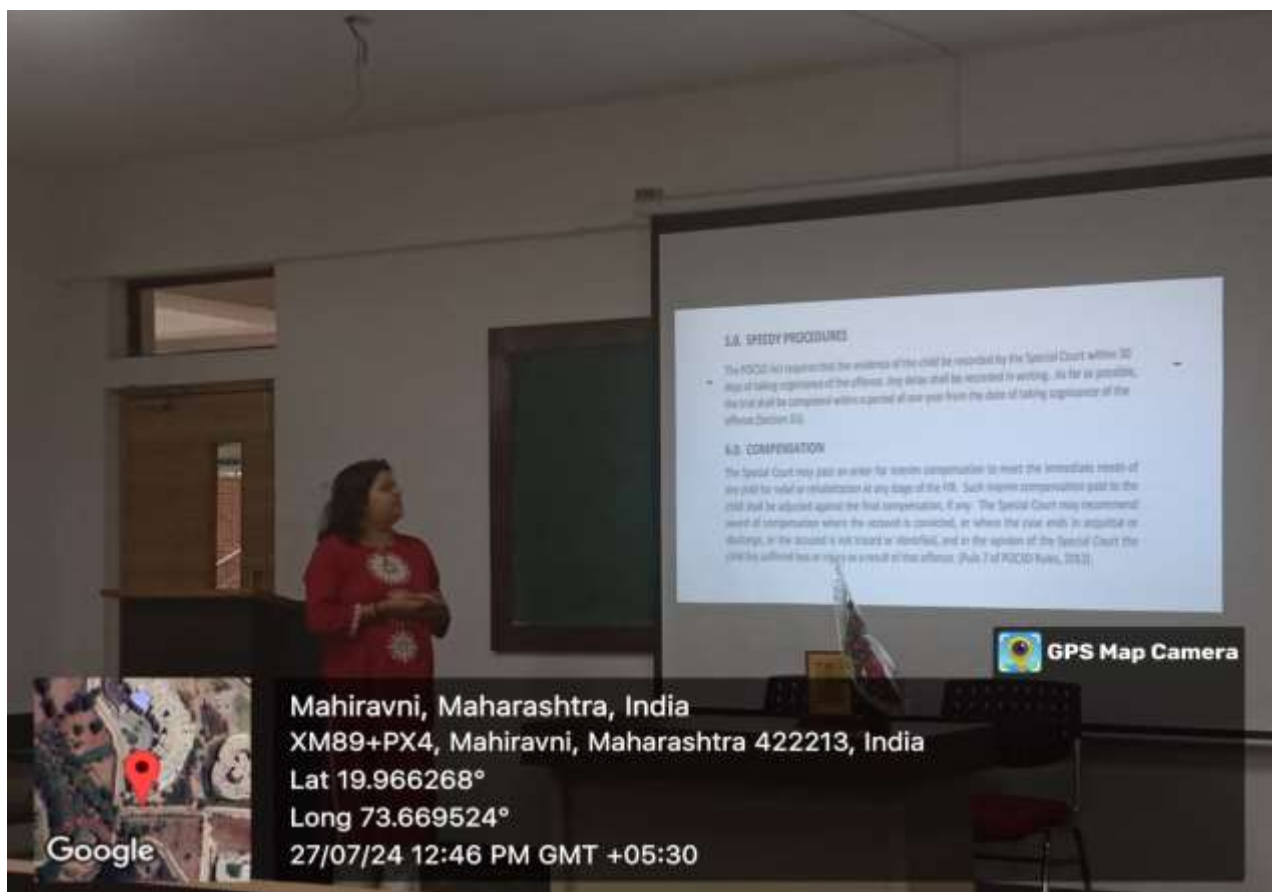
Conclusion

In conclusion, the guest lecture on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act has provided invaluable insights into the crucial aspects of this legislation designed to safeguard our children. We have explored the Act's comprehensive legal framework, the importance of effective reporting mechanisms, and the range of support services available for victims. Additionally, we discussed the vital role of preventive measures, the challenges faced in implementing the Act, and the proactive steps educators, parents, and the community can take to protect children. By enhancing our understanding and commitment to the POCSO Act, we are better equipped to foster a safer environment for children and ensure that their rights are upheld with vigilance and compassion. Let us continue to advocate for and support the protection of our most vulnerable, working collectively to create a society where every child can thrive free from the threat of abuse.

Place: Nashik

Date: 27/07/2024

Photos of the Programme:





**Event Co-ordinator
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