St. Joseph's Academy

Savita vihar, Delhi-92

Awareness Session on POCSO and Child Safety

Date: 26 November 2026
Venue: School Basement
Participants: Students of Classes IX to XI
Resource Person: Ms. Chakshu Mishra, EVGC, Directorate of Education, Delhi.

An awareness session on **POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) and Child Safety** was organised on 26 November 2026 for the students of Classes IX to XI, with the objective of sensitising them about child protection, personal safety, and their rights.

The session was conducted by a resource person from the **Directorate of Education**, who provided valuable insights into the provisions of the POCSO Act and the importance of creating a safe and secure environment for every child.

During the session, students were made aware of different forms of inappropriate behaviour, the importance of recognising unsafe situations, and the need to maintain personal boundaries. The resource person emphasised the significance of speaking up against any form of abuse, reporting incidents without fear, and seeking help from trusted adults and appropriate authorities.

The students were also sensitised about safe and unsafe touch, online safety, responsible use of social media, and the precautions to be taken while interacting with others in both physical and digital spaces. The key provisions of the POCSO Act, including the protection of children from sexual abuse and exploitation, were explained in a simple and age-appropriate manner.

The session proved to be meaningful and enlightening, helping students develop greater awareness about personal safety, recognise potential risks, and understand the importance of reporting any uncomfortable or unsafe experience. The initiative reaffirmed the school's commitment to ensuring a safe, supportive, and child-friendly environment for all students.