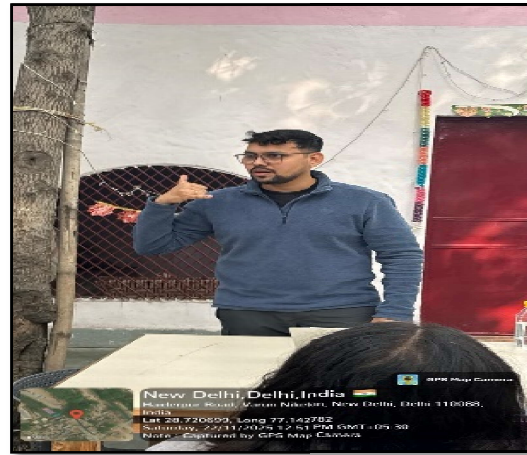


AWARENESS SESSION ON CHILD RIGHTS & POCSO ACT

(UNDER 10 DAYS SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL CAMP)

22ND NOVEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)



On 22nd November 2025, the NSS Unit of GIBS, in collaboration with the Sakshi Foundation, successfully conducted an insightful and impactful session on Child Rights and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. This session formed a crucial component at Ekta Camp, aiming to empower children, parents, and community members with knowledge essential for safety, dignity, and protection.

The event commenced with the volunteers welcoming Dr. Sharanya Sreepad and his team from Sakshi Foundation—an organization known for its extensive groundwork in child protection, gender justice, safe spaces, and rights-based advocacy. He introduced the importance of understanding child rights in the modern world and emphasized the role of law, community, and awareness in safeguarding children against exploitation.

The session gradually unfolded into an engaging and relatable conversation where the resource persons explained fundamental child rights such as the right to education, the right to protection, the right to participation, and the right to development. The dialogue was kept interactive to ensure that even the youngest attendees could understand these concepts.

A dedicated segment focused on the POCSO Act, 2012, where the speakers simplified complex legal provisions into child-friendly explanations. They elaborated on:

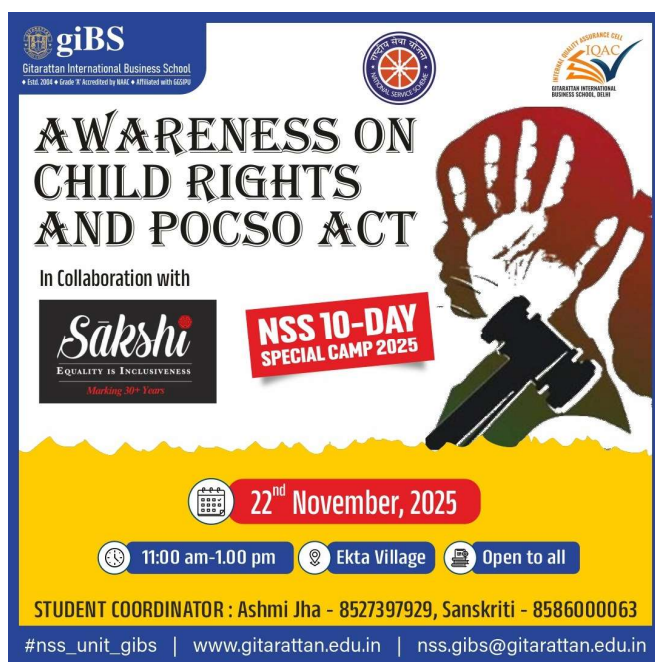
- What constitutes unsafe touch and safe touch
- How children can identify potential danger
- The importance of speaking up and reporting
- The legal protections available to minors
- The responsibilities of adults and community members in ensuring safety

The session witnessed active participation from around 50–60 children, along with parents and guardians who were eager to understand the legal mechanisms that protect their children. The environment remained open, respectful, and supportive, ensuring no child felt hesitant to ask questions or share their thoughts. The representatives of Sakshi Foundation also highlighted real-life challenges, societal taboos, and the importance of collective accountability. They encouraged

children to reach out to trusted adults and emphasized that protection is a shared responsibility. Their message resonated strongly with the audience, fostering awareness and confidence.

The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by the NSS volunteers, acknowledging the powerful contribution of the Sakshi Foundation and the enthusiastic participation of the children. The session left a lasting imprint—strengthening awareness, fostering safer community practices, and empowering young minds with knowledge. This awareness drive marked a significant milestone in the 10-day camp, aligning with the NSS commitment to social responsibility and community empowerment.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPE OF EVENT	Extra-curricular
VENUE	EKTA CAMP
TIME & DURATION	12:00 PM onwards

CONDUCTED BY	NSS Unit, GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	EKTA CAMP RESIDENTS
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR	Ms Muskan Grover, Ms. Prerna jain
ATTENDANCE	15 Volunteers+ 60 children
RESOURCE PERSON	Dr. Sharanya Sreepad, Sakshi Foundation
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	1. To raise awareness among children about their fundamental rights. 2. To educate the community regarding the POCSO Act and its protective framework. 3. To build confidence among children to identify, report, and respond to unsafe situations. 4. To strengthen community vigilance and create a safer environment for children. 5. To encourage open dialogue on child safety, dignity, and legal protections.
LEARNING OUTCOME	1. Residents were able to gain comprehensive understanding of child rights and legal protections under POCSO. 2. Enhanced confidence among children to differentiate between safe and unsafe behaviours. 3. Improved awareness among parents and community regarding responsibilities toward child safety

SHORT FALL DURING EVENT	NA
LINK OF YOUTUBE VIDEO	https://www.instagram.com/p/DTI22M0kh7i/?img_index=3&igsh=NGdmN2N0MW4xbTl

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