

## <u>DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY</u> <u>COMBINED COURT BUILDING, COIMBATORE – 18.</u>

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To

Date: 04.11.2023

The Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore District.

Sir/Madam,

D.No.2012 12023 Dated:04.11.2023

Sub: DLSA, Coimbatore – Organising Online Awareness Program in Collobration with Social Axiom Foundation Project CACA on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 for school Principals, Head Masters, Headmistresses in Coimbatore District – Request to issue appropriate directions to participate – Regarding.

Ref: E-mail received from TNSLSA in Letter No.TNSLSA.No.5447/S3/2023 Dated:03.10.2023.

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As per the above reference cited above, this authority is organizing a two hour Zoom Platform online webinar on 16.11.2023 between 02.00pm to 04.00pm in collaboration with NGO Social Axiom Foundation – Project CACA (Child Against Child Abuse) with regard to "Child Safety & Well being and Consensus Building on Project CACA" covering POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice Act & roles and Functions of Legal Services Authorities.

The Main Objective of the Capacity Building webinar is to help Prinicpals, Head Masters and Headmistresses put together a policy framework to further define the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders at the grassroots level.

## The objective of the webinar:-

The main objective of the capacity-building webinar is to help Principals, Headmasters, Headmistress, Science Teachers put together a policy framework to further define the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders at the grassroots level.

## The objective of the webinar:

- 1. Raise legal awareness as well as sensitize the principals and Head of schools of Coimbatore district on the POCSO Act 2012, and JJ Act.
- 2. Raise legal awareness as well as sensitize about different kinds of abuses that children face and their prevention.

- 3. Help schools formulate a child safety and well-being committee and implement policies to ensure an enabling and empowering environment for the children.
- 4. Introduction of "Project CACA A Safety programme for schools to keep our students Happy, Healthy and safe" to all the principals and Heads of the schools to build consensus on its implementation under the school safety policy in accordance with the Gazette notification of POCSO Rules 2020.
- 5. Introduction of DLSAs and various services provided by us.

The purpose of the programme is to sensitize, raise awareness about the crucial issue of the child protection and well-being, further this would help to promote a safer environment for the children and ensue that these essential laws are well understood and implemented. Furthermore, their active participation will significantly contribute to the dissemination of vital information on children's wellbeing and safety, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) act, and the Juvenile Justice Act.

Therefore, you are hereby required to

- a) Issue appropriate instructions to the Principals, Headmasters, Headmistress and Social Science Teachers in Coimbatore District to actively participate in the aforesaid online webinar on the scheduled day without fail.
- b) Provide a list Principals, Headmasters, Headmistress and Social Science Teachers in Coimbatore District along with their names, designation, contract number, whatsapp, email, etc. from your jurisdictional area at the earliest to Ms.Harini S, Advocacy Ambassador, E-mail Id: advocacy\_tn02@projectcaca.org.

The Login ID and Password for the said Webinar would be intimated in due course by the Advocacy Ambassador, Project CACA through concerned individual whatsapp and E-mail.

With Regards,

Secretary / Sub Judge,
District Legal Services Authority,
Coimbatore.

Encl: As above Copy to

- 1. The District Collector/Grievances Redressal Authority for the Child Welfare Committee, Coimbatore District. (For kind Information)
- 2. The District Child Protection Unit Officer, District Child Protection Unit, Coimbatore.
- 3. Ms.Harini S, Advocacy Ambassador, Project CACA Children Against Child Abuse), Social Axiom Foundation (SAF) / advocacy\_tn02@projectcaca.org / 92051 12291.