

- a) A formal invitation letter from your office issued to the principals and the heads of the schools in Hooghly District soliciting their mandatory attendance.
- b) Providing a list of Principals, Directors, Headmasters, and Heads of Schools ICSE, CBSE, State Board affiliated schools of all types Self-financed, Government and Grant Aid in Hooghly District along with their Names, Designation, Contact number, Email address, etc. from your jurisdictional area on or before August 30, 2023.

We believe their presence and engagement in this programme will help promote a safer environment for our children and ensure 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.

Project CACA has been actively reaching out to schools in West Bengal and has implemented the project as a pertinent step towards creating a safer environment for children -focused on empowering students, teachers, parents, and support staff and building capacity of the schools to address the critical issue of child safety and well-being effectively.

Implementation of Project CACA, the flagship school safety programme by NGO Social Axiom Foundation, carries out the pertinent objectives of various circulars, notifications, advisories, guidelines issued from time to time to schools by the Central and State Governments, The Ministry Of Women And Child Development, various School Boards, State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights, Supreme Court, Directorate of School Education, and other related organisations on Child Rights, Child Safety, Gender Sensitivity, Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA), POCSO Act 2012 - POCSO-E-Box, Gender-Equality, Gender Equity, Self Defence.

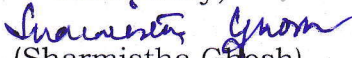
In particular: POCSO Rules, 2020 - THE GAZETTE OF INDIA: EXTRAORDINARY Notification of 9th March 2020 issued by MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT. Kindly refer to: Sub-rule (1) and (6) of Rule 3: "Awareness generation and capacity building."

The empowerment of children is the need of the hour and can be the single most impactful step that can be taken to challenge and face the issue of child abuse. We solicit our kind support in encouraging the schools to implement Project CACA in Hooghly District. It shall go a long way in ensuring an enabling and empowering environment for the children in schools.

Working on the safety of children and their well-being is a collaborative effort and will take the participation of all the stakeholders. We are confident that with your support, this event will make a positive impact in our community. We eagerly await your response and the imperative support.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,


(Sharmistha Ghosh)

Secretary

District Legal Services Authority,

Hooghly

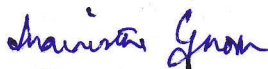
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