

SEMINAR: POCSO

Date: - 18th January 2024

Time: - 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Place: - Seminar Hall, Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra

Platform: - Offline

January 19th, 2024, Mumbai.

The NSS Council of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering organized a seminar on POCSO and Child Abuse Prevention on January 18, 2024. The seminar focused on the POCSO Act's implications and strategies to prevent child abuse.

Ms. Saniya Mahajan, Assistant Manager at The Rakshin Project by Sakshi, was the speaker. She is a dynamic advocate for child rights and holds a Master's in Social and Public Policy from Savitribai Phule Pune University. Ms. Mahajan artfully guided us towards fostering a responsible and accountable society.

The seminar started with Ms. Mahajan providing an overview of the POCSO Act and its implications. She explained how the act aims to protect children from sexual abuse and how it provides stringent punishment for offenders. She also highlighted the importance of reporting such incidents and the role of different stakeholders in preventing child abuse.

Ms. Mahajan passionately conveyed her vision of empowering youth to contribute actively to child safety. She encouraged the students present to become advocates for child rights and take an active role in preventing child abuse. Ms. Mahajan expressed her belief that the students, as the future leaders of society, have the potential to make a significant impact in creating a safer environment for children.

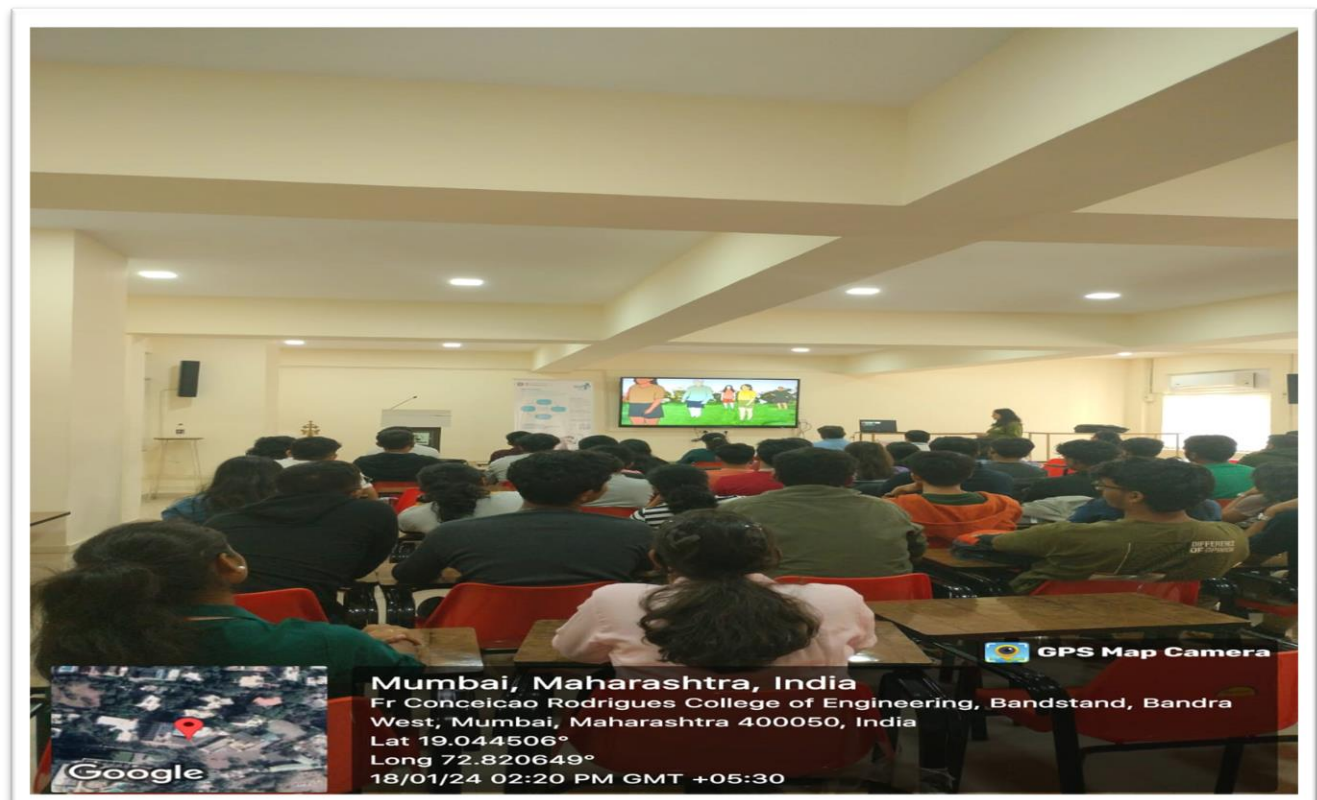
In her address, she urged students to join initiatives like The Rakshin Project, emphasizing individual contributions to building a protective society. Ms. Mahajan envisioned a future where the students, equipped with knowledge from the seminar, would actively participate in spreading awareness, fostering open communication, and championing the cause of child safety in their communities.

Her call to action resonated with the participants, instilling a sense of responsibility and purpose. The seminar served as an informative session and inspired students to become proactive advocates for child rights, aligning with the mission of creating a society where every child is protected and empowered.

In conclusion, the seminar was a great learning experience for all participants. It provided valuable insights into the POCSO Act, strategies for preventing child abuse and building a constitutional rights-based enabled environment. Ms. Mahajan's expertise and knowledge on the subject were greatly appreciated by the audience, and the seminar was a great success.

A Report by Aarush Wasnik, Documentation Head

An Insight into the Program:





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