

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: UNDERSTANDING THE POCSO ACT

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A seminar on the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act** was conducted at **Modern Senior Secondary School** by **Mr. Inderpreet Singh, District Guidance Counsellor**.

The session aimed to raise awareness among students and staff about child protection laws and the role schools play in ensuring safety.

The resource person explained that the POCSO

sexual abuse and ensures child-friendly legal procedures. He highlighted the Act's strict punishments and the mandatory reporting of offences.

The importance of forming a POCSO Committee in schools was emphasized. Participants were also guided on identifying signs of abuse. The seminar concluded by stressing that safeguarding

Act, 2012, protects children below 18 years from children is a shared responsibility.

