

SHAH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SAY NO TO TRAUMA OF VICTIMS



A workshop was held at Shah International School on Project CACA (Children against Child Abuse) and POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) on 27th May 2019. The resource persons Ms. Kajal Saxena, the counseling psychologist at Fortis Hospital and Mr. Yogesh Sharma, the Govt. Advocate at District Legal High Court were present to conduct the sessions.

Ms. Kajal talked about the kind of trauma the victim of abuse undergoes. She further explained that if the issue was not dealt with sensitively, the victim might have permanent injuries on one's psyche. In such a case, the child might become a recluse and indulge in self blame.

Advocate Sharma went on to explain how one can establish trust with the child by taking up a non judgmental approach. He talked about the legal aspect and the need for legal intervention in certain cases. He informed that POCSO was the special law designed for the victims of sexual offences especially minors. He even talked about the Juvenile Justice Act and its functions. In the final phase of the workshop, Ms Vanshika, the Content Coordinator Project CACA talked about the academic aspect of child abuse and the role of teachers and parents in this regard. The workshop left the audience enriched with a lot of new and relevant information in this regard.