




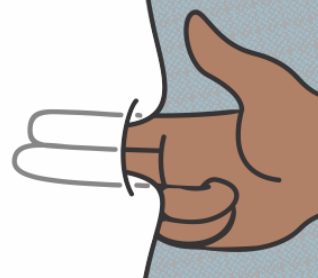










DISCOVERING POCSO

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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT [2012] IS A LAW TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL ASSAULT, HARASSMENT AND PORNOGRAPHY. IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL COURTS FOR THE SPEEDY TRIAL OF SUCH OFFENCES.



RECOGNISE IT, REPORT IT

AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT PENETRATIVE SEXUAL ASSAULT BY SOMEONE IN AUTHORITY. E.G. POLICE OFFICER, TEACHER, DOCTOR, ... OR BY A PARENT  JAIL + FINE 10+ YEARS		PENETRATIVE SEXUAL ASSAULT INSERTING ANY OBJECT, OR PART OF THE BODY INTO THE PRIVATE PARTS OF A CHILD, OR MAKING THE CHILD DO SO WITH HIM, OR ANY OTHER PERSON  JAIL + FINE 7+ YEARS	
	EXPLOITING FOR PORNOGRAPHY PORNOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF A CHILD, SHOWING A CHILD ENGAGED IN SEXUAL ACTS, OR SHOWING HIS/HER PRIVATE PARTS  JAIL + FINE 5+ YEARS		SEXUAL ASSAULT TOUCHING A CHILD, OR MAKING THE CHILD TOUCH SOMEONE WITH SEXUAL INTENT  JAIL + FINE 3+ YEARS
	SEXUAL HARASSMENT WITH SEXUAL INTENT... USING SOUND OR GESTURE TO BE SEEN / HEARD BY A CHILD... SHOWING A PART OF THE BODY OR MAKING A CHILD DO SO... REPEATEDLY WATCHING / CONTACTING A CHILD USING VARIOUS MEANS  JAIL + FINE 3 YEARS		
ATTEMPT TRYING TO COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENCE ON A CHILD  JAIL + FINE 1 YEAR	ABETMENT HELPING SOMEONE TO COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENCE  PUNISHMENT SAME AS THAT OF THE OFFENCE	NOT REPORTING NOT REPORTING A SEXUAL OFFENCE COMMITTED BY SOMEONE IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN TO REPORT SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN. YOU CAN INFORM THE POLICE, CHILD RIGHTS COMMISSION OR CHILDLINE 1098  JAIL + FINE 6 MONTHS	



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GIVE COURAGE, BE COMPASSIONATE



WHEN IN TROUBLE, SHOUT LOUDLY AND TRY TO RUN AWAY



LOOK OUT FOR UNUSUAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE CHILD

WHAT'S THE MATTER! SHE'S VERY QUIET! SHE'S LOOKS SAD! NOT EATING WELL... HAVING NIGHTMARES



TELL A TRUSTED ADULT AS SOON AS YOU CAN. ITS NEVER TOO LATE!



LISTEN TO THE CHILD, BELIEVE HIM OR HER. BE TRUSTWORTHY



DON'T BE AFRAID... TELL US EVERYTHING!



BE BRAVE AND TALK TO THE POLICE



REMEMBER, REPORTING TO THE POLICE IS MANDATORY!



GIVE THE CHILD COUNSELLING, MEDICAL OR LEGAL SUPPORT

ONLY A WOMAN DOCTOR CAN EXAMINE A GIRL



DO NOT BLAME OR SHAME; THE CHILD NEEDS LOVE AND COMPASSION!



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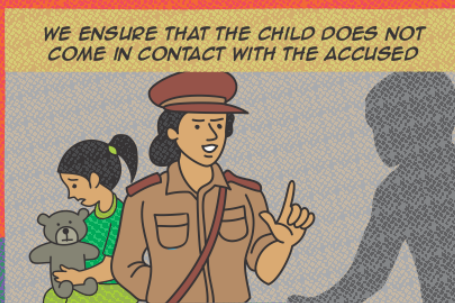
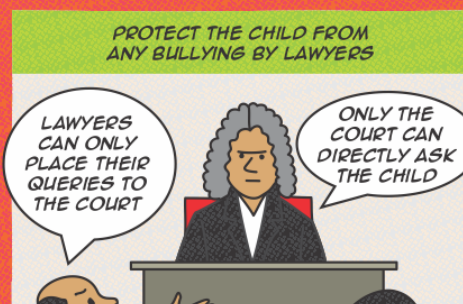
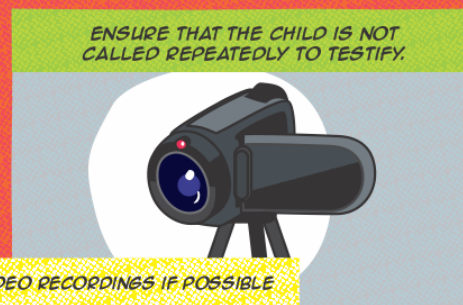
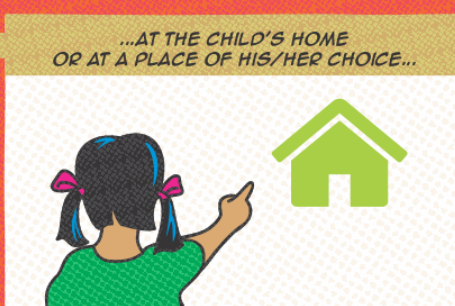
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PROTECT THE CHILD



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