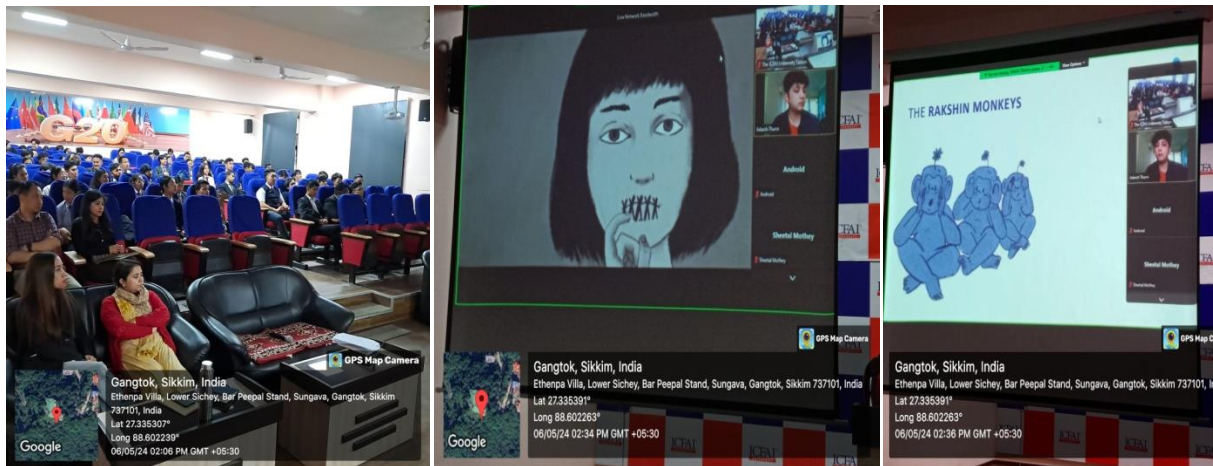


# "Stop Child Sexual Abuse - Understanding the POCSO Act 2012"

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The Dakshin Project recently hosted an insightful discussion titled "Stop Child Sexual Abuse - Understanding the POCSO Act 2012," in the presence of Ms. Sandhya R Pant, Deputy Registrar, and Dr. Khina Maya Rimal, Dean Academic.

Featuring speaker Mr. Adarsh Thami and Co-Host Ms. Gudiya Dubey, the event aimed to raise awareness about child sexual abuse, educate attendees about the legal framework provided by the POCSO Act, and empower individuals to take action against such heinous crimes.

During the event, attendees learned about the 172nd law Reform Sexual Assault, Juvenile Justice, and the POCSO Act. The speakers shed light on various forms of child sexual abuse behaviors, including invasive hygiene practices, sexualized or invasive attention, threats of physical, sexual, or emotional violence, and more. They emphasized the importance of recognizing and reporting such incidents to protect children's mental, emotional, physical, social, and spiritual welfare.

Participants were informed about the avenues for anonymous reporting, including the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) website ([www.ncpcr.gov.in](http://www.ncpcr.gov.in)) and Childline (1098).

Furthermore, Mr. Thami highlighted the importance of teaching children the power of saying no, revising the concept of the three monkeys to "see everything, hear everything, and speak out everything" in case of abuse.

For more information, visit [www.thedakshinproject.com](http://www.thedakshinproject.com) or call 1098 (Childline) to report anonymously.