

➤ **ACTIVITIES** (SEMINARS/ WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS/ EXTENSION LECTURES/ KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITY/ ALUMNI TALK)

- **TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY):** A Workshop on Protection of Child Rights (POCSO)
- **THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** Raising awareness and building sensitivity regarding the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act among students and faculty, emphasizing the psychological and legal dimensions of child rights.
- **DATE:** Friday, 13th December 2024
- **VENUE:** The event was held at the Centenary Building Seminar Hall, live-streamed and projected at the Main Building of Asutosh College.
- **COLLABORATOR/S (IF ANY):** Organised by the Department of Psychology, Internal Complaint Committee, Women Empowerment cell in collaboration with IQAC, Asutosh College
- **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:** To sensitize students and faculty about the significance of the POCSO Act, understand the psychological impact of child abuse, and promote informed discussions and preventive strategies within the academic community.
- **SPEAKER/S/RESOURCE PERSON/S:** Smt. Yashabanti Sreemany
Member, West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights
Psychological Counsellor at South Calcutta Girls College, Gokhale Memorial Girls College, and New Alipore College
- **TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:**

i. Registered students and faculty of the college

- **ATTENDANCE SHEET** (If available): Attached separately.
- **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** The ICC was one of the collaborators of the workshop titled “Protection of Child Rights (POCSO)” which was organised by Department of Psychology, Asutosh College, in collaboration with IQAC and the Women Empowerment Cell on 13th December 2024. The event, held at the Centenary Building Seminar Hall and streamed live to the Main Building, was attended by over 290 participants, including students and faculty. The keynote speaker, Smt. Yashabanti Sreemany, shared her rich expertise on the implementation of the POCSO Act and the role of educators and institutions in safeguarding children's rights. Her address emphasized both the legal frameworks and psychological repercussions of child abuse. The interactive session that followed encouraged questions and discussions, making it a comprehensive awareness program.
- **EXPECTED OUTCOME:**
 - a) Enhanced understanding of child protection laws among students and faculty
 - b) Increased awareness of the psychological effects of abuse
 - c) Motivation to create a safer and more informed academic environment
 - d) Empowerment of participants to identify, prevent, and report instances of child abuse
- **GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:**



