

**This could be a sign of a much serious problem.
Try to find out the reason behind this.**

Schools

- Take all necessary measures for complete security of children
- Do not encourage gender discrimination in school
- Do not ignore sudden change in a child's behaviour
- Make teachers and staff aware about THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO) Act
- Install a Complaint Box inside school
- Boarding schools should arrange for a Matron and a Counselor
- Talk to parents on the subject of child sexual abuse from time to time
- Constitute a committee for handling complaints

Parents/ Guardians

- Pay Special Attention: when your child feels reluctant to go to school; when the child shows a sudden lack of interest and poor performance in studies; when the child stays aloof, upset and depressed
- Aware them about the difference between 'good touch' and 'bad touch'
- Encourage the child to share and talk

Students

- Understand the difference between 'good touch' and 'bad touch'
- Report immediately to school authorities if someone behaves inappropriately with you
- Drop your complaint in the Complaint Box
- Inform your teacher and parents about the complaint

**Child Sexual Abuse is a serious issue.
Protect children from this evil.**

**THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO)
Act came into force in the year 2012**

Do you know: Sexual offence against children is punishable with imprisonment of 3-10 years with maximum penalty of imprisonment for life.



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Central Board of Secondary Education

Lately, your happy child is not his usual self. Did you ask why?



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