

WORKSHOP ON GOOD TOUCH, BAD TOUCH, AND PREVENTION OF BULLYING

Report on interactive workshop conducted on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 02, for School Children in Online Mode at Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA.

ABSTRACT: The workshop was conducted on October 2nd for class children studying in classes 2nd to 9th of Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh School, Jaipur and children beneficiaries of the Robin Hood Academy. The workshop involved the volunteers talking about Gandhi Jayanti, Good touch/bad touch and bullying. The volunteers also prepared vivid power point presentations to attract the attention of the student. The presentation was followed by a Question and Answer session to answer the queries of the students.

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I. Concept Note

The Legal Aid Centre of Symbiosis Law School, Noida conducted a workshop on Good Touch/ Bad Touch and Prevention of Bullying on Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non- Violence.

It is often seen that young children don't talk about violence they face, to the people who can help them. This is especially true in cases of sexual violence. There are two probable causes of this. Firstly, the students are unable to differentiate between wrong behaviour and right behaviour even if the wrong behaviour makes them uncomfortable. Secondly, they believe that they will be penalised for what is happening to them and in that fear they don't talk to anyone about it.

The aim of this exercise by the Legal Aid Centre is to encourage Mahatma Gandhi's message of non-violence amongst children. Additionally, the intent is to help children identify the situations in which they may be victims of violence. This will be done through explanation of concepts like good touch and bad touch. This exercise will also target the issue of bullying and how children can tackle it effectively.

II. Objective

The main objectives of the Legal Aid Centre were-

1. To encourage Mahatma Gandhi's message of non-violence amongst children.
2. To make children aware on the issue of bullying and how they can tackle it effectively.

III. Preliminary Preparations

To fulfil the objectives of the event, the volunteers of the Legal Aid Centre:

1. Contacted Ms Vaidehi Singh, Principal of Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh School, Jaipur.
2. Organised an online meeting for the students of class 2nd to 9th
3. Prepared Power Point presentations on Good Touch, Bad Touch and Prevention of Bullying.
4. Help children identify the situations in which they may be victims of violence.
5. Conducted the event in online mode with video conferencing and screen sharing facilities.

IV. Conducting the Event

The event was conducted in online mode for class 2nd to 9th of Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh School, Jaipur. The Volunteers first interacted with the students to make them comfortable with them. Discussion related to their studies and online mode of teaching was done. The volunteers firstly started talking about Gandhi Jayanti and Gandhi's non- violence policy. Then, they described the difference between good touch and bad touch and shared their personal experiences on the same. The discussion was concluded with a discussion on the topic of Bullying. With the help of vivid power point presentations children were told about what to do in the situations where they are caught by bad touch. The volunteers also shared their personal experience when they were caught in bad touch and what did they do in that situation. They also guided the students that if their family is not accessible, they can also contact the police. The students really

enjoyed the colourful presentations. The volunteers also organised a brief Question and Answer session with the students to answer any queries that they may have. The students came up with many questions which were duly answered by the volunteers.

V. Response of the Target Population

The LAC contingent was successful in drawing attention of the students to this critical workshop. The colourful presentations caught the eyes of the students who later expressed how they enjoyed watching them. The aim of this exercise by the Legal Aid Centre is to encourage Mahatma Gandhi's message of non-violence amongst children. Additionally, the intent is to help children identify the situations in which they may be victims of violence. This will be done through explanation of concepts like good touch and bad touch. This exercise will also target the issue of bullying and how children can tackle it effectively.

The students and LAC volunteers actively interacted with each other. Involving themselves in dialogues with the audience presented the volunteers with an opportunity to have one to one interaction with them in an unhurried manner. The students were also enthusiastic about engaging in conversation with the conversation with the volunteers.

The floor was opened for the question and answer session in the end where students actively asked questions and clarified their doubts. The volunteers emphatically assisted these students. The volunteers were glad to answer the questions of these students who showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the course of the workshop.

VI. Conclusion

As a whole, the event enjoyed good support and was able to fulfil its objective of raising awareness about good touch/bad touch and bullying.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT

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Introduction of the Topic of the Workshop

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