

PTC-AFD Initiative For Making Schools Safe Place For Girl Children

Educational institutions play an important part in shaping the child's future. Children spend their initial years within the school learning and developing behavior that lasts a lifetime. Hence, the environment should be safe and secure; but, this is disheartening that sexual abuse with girls within educational institutions is being reported very frequently. In the absence of a preventive mechanism and grievance redressal opportunities for children, the menace of sexual abuse with girls continues unabated.

Keeping in view of the current scenario of frequent incidents of sexual assault with girls in school premises, the project focuses on preventive and remedial services. The project aims at creating a safety net for girl children in educational institutions/schools for the prevention of child abuse and ensures professional handling of the survivors of sexual assault.

The organization will raise awareness about the issues among school staff and children. Further, the project will engage with multiple stakeholders such as School Administration, Police, Delhi Commission for Women (DCW), Delhi Commission for Protection Against Child Rights (DCPCR), Education Department, Delhi State Legal Service Authority (DLSA) etc. to ensure prevention and appropriate redressal and handling of the cases. Thus, creating a safe and sensitized environment for girl children in educational institutions/schools.