

## Report on Awareness of POCSO Act, 2012

To safeguard the interest and well-being of children, Government of India enacted an Act namely "The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" (POCSO Act). In educational institutes students may be prone to sexual assault and sexual harassment, apart from other walks of life. It is therefore, immensely essential to initiate steps for creating awareness about POCSO Act and sensitizing the students as well as staff, from the offences suffered due to sexual assault and sexual harassment and quantum of punishment for such criminal act. For implementation and awareness of POCSO Act, 2012 all departments of our institute have arranged a seminar as per following details:

**Title:** Awareness of POCSO Act, 2012.

**Date and day:** 08/08/2019, Thursday.

**Time:** 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.

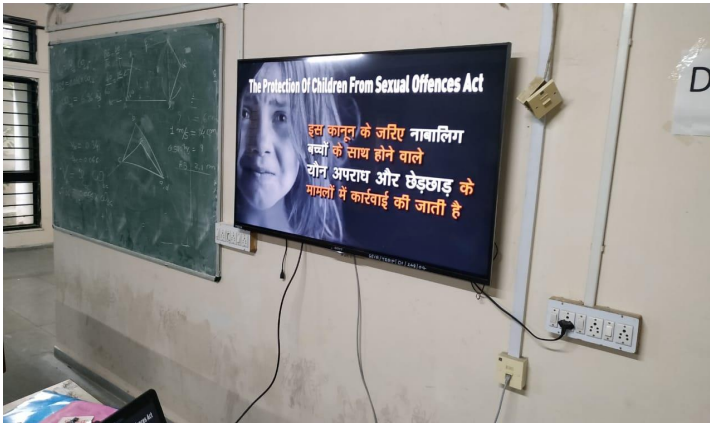
**Venue:** Respective department building.

(In Civil Engineering Department, Room no E-012, GEC Rajkot.)

**No. of participants:** Approx. 300 students and 24 staff.

In all the departments, member of WDC has explained about POCSO Act, 2012 and what is quantum of punishment for such criminal act. Ten major things related with POCSO Act have also been discussed. Videos related to POCSO Act, 2012 have shown to sensitizing the students as well as staff. Prof. S. N. Chavda was coordinator and members of WDC of respective departments were co-coordinators of this programme. Coordinator and co-coordinators have organised this programme nicely. The programme was concluded with discussion and then by singing national anthem. Some photographs of the programme are





Thank you.