



Fwd: Request for Collaboration: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Webinar with NSS Students

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Hello,

I am Saniya Mahajan, Asst. Manager, TRP. **The Rakshin Project** (TRP) is focused on spreading awareness regarding the POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012) and how we can prevent Child Sexual Abuse. It is a project by **Sakshi**, a Regd. NGO working on Gender Equality in India since 1992.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the GOI, and the Directorate of NSS signed a MoU with Sakshi (Regd. NGO, 1992) for conducting sessions in 40,000 colleges across the country to build the capacity of the youth with 21st Century skills to have preventive conversations within their families and communities so that we reach a social tipping point where child sexual abuse does not occur.

We would like to conduct this online webinar at your college with NSS students.

To facilitate the webinar in your college, we need a one-and-a-half-hour time slot when students will be available to log on to Zoom (this will be an online session). Before the session, they will be required to fill out a pre-assessment form (Google Form). At the end of the webinar, the post-assessment form with the same questions will be shared with them again to see the change in their Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice.

I am attaching the MoU with the Ministry and a brief introduction about Sakshi and The Rakshin Project here for your reference.

I look forward to a long and fruitful association with your college!

Please feel free to contact me to coordinate the date and time. Thank you in advance.

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Truly,
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NSS Volunteers as POCSO ACT Champions: A Programme With The Ministry Of Youth Affairs In Partnership With NSS

Programme Brief

The Rakshin Project, a Youth Led Movement, Pan India, to stop child sexual abuse started with a directive received by Sakshi, from the Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, for delivering workshops with NSS Volunteers in order to strengthen 'Youth as powerful enablers' for creating a Constitutional Rights Based Enabled Environment in the context of Gender Equality, with a focus on building awareness about POCSOA 2012 (Amendment 2019) to #STOPCHILDSEXUALABUSE. Sakshi (Regd. NGO, 1992) recently signed an MoU with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI and the Directorate of NSS to continue the work.

The Rakshin Project aims to address the denial, stigma, shame, and silence associated with gender violence with a focus on preventing child sexual abuse and building a culture of accountability.

NSS Volunteers as POCSOA Champions will be capacity built to recognize and prevent child sexual abuse, guided towards mechanisms to resolve their personal experiences if any and access systems of redress in order to strengthen prohibition. The five levels of Rakshin Fellows offered over the two-year sustained engagement will prepare students for a work culture with a focus on Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

Under the Equality Umbrella, the engagement with the NSS volunteers will include content for:
(1) Awareness of rights and responsibilities for practising Constitutional Right to Equality Everyday
(2) Capacity Building for compliance with POCSO ACT 2012 (Amendment 2019)

The expected outcome is a

1. Generation of Equals empowered with Gender Equality, Education & Rights based Language for Sexual and Mental Health,
2. A Productive Human Resource and
3. A Secure Environment for children.

The Rakshin Fellowship

The 5 levels of The Rakshin Fellowship Programme has 12 certificates, 18 Modules and is spread over 2 years.

At each level, NSS volunteers are educated about the multiple facets of prevention of child sexual abuse as they are equipped to become Rakshins — the preventers of Child Sexual Abuse. The course content includes a series of comprehensive modules, questionnaires, surveys, focused group discussions and tasks for peer and community engagement. The fellowship program is designed to ensure that Rakshins come out as empathetic individuals who are skilled in critically analysing conflict, gender-based violence and situations of conflict that need to be de-escalated and addressed accordingly. They learn how to inform their peers on the issues of Child Sexual Abuse and to also penetrate the family unit in order to create a network of people within the family to address the issue of Child Sexual Abuse, if an instance of such were to occur.



Life Skills incorporated within The Rakshin Project by Sakshi

Though the Rakshin Project has been envisaged with the specific purpose of developing youth as an Informed, Skill Built Rakshin (Preventor) in each HOME to **#MakeHomeASafeSpace**, free from Child Sexual Abuse, its design strives to achieve much more as it has consciously incorporated the key skills which are referred to in literature as Soft Skills or Life Skills.

As the overall program focuses on Gender transformative approaches, it provides for life skills such as critical thinking, empathy, conflict resolution and communication skills as inbuilt learning outcomes within the broader agenda of transforming unequal gender equations that impact at individual, relational and institutional levels. The life skills help to counter these gender norms by empowering the youth to make informed decisions and take the lead to be change agents and proactive citizens.

The design and transaction of all our communication strategy is **based on a gender responsive communication for development** which is centered on the premise that, **communication can be pivotal in promoting gender equality**, by transforming attitudes and norms that perpetuate gender based discrimination. Complex constructs such as gender equality, gender based violence, social norms and empowerment are not always easy to communicate and our communication design for the project factors this in by interweaving the life skills with the broader focus of gender transformative approach.

The Rakshin Project aims to enable the youth to critically examine their lives vis a vis their personal, socio-cultural contexts. It seeks to empower them through the set of life skills embedded within the programme to be change agents & work towards transformation of the self & society thereby developing stronger human capital, a just and equitable society.

About Sakshi

Sakshi - Sakshi, has been working actively for the last 3 decades, in the field of prevention of violence against women and children. Our programs work towards strengthening systemic mechanisms to enable preventive and supportive interventions to address gender based violence. Sakshi continues its mission to empower organizations and people through research and advocacy, capacity building workshops, training, communication and social arts for change, in order to work towards a society free of gender based violence.

Decade 1: (1992 - 2000) Law & Advocacy A pioneer in working for Equality & Responsible Sexuality in India, Sakshi was the force behind two landmark PILs – 'Vishaka Vs. State of Rajasthan' & 'Sakshi Vs. Union of India'. These PILs have informed four gender-based laws: POSH, POCSO, JJ Act & Sexual Assault Bill.

Decade 2: (2000 - 2010) Judicial Education To address bias in interpretation of gender based laws by the judiciary, Sakshi spearheaded Gender Equality education for the Judiciary of 5 countries in the Region under the Asia Pacific Advisory Forum for Judicial Education. The 10 Year programme came to be recognised as a 'Best Practice' Model by UN Women.

Decade 3: (2010 - till date) Communication for Change This decade, the focus was on building access to justice by informing and educating the citizens about the law reforms, and their rights. With a clear focus on attitudinal shifts for strengthening a culture of accountability, Sakshi has led Campaigns, and Social Arts Initiatives through communication for education, awareness, behavioural change & social impact.

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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made on 28th December, 2022

BETWEEN

SAKSHI, registered under Society Act 1860 (Society Reg. no. S-23513/26-10-1992), having its registered office at 665/2, Ghitorni Village, Near MCD School, New Delhi: 110030

And

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS), Government of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001.

The above two entities may from time to time hereinafter be referred to collectively as "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, SAKSHI, it has been informed by SAKSHI that it works for Gender Equality & Responsible Sexuality in India, and was founded as a rights based, capacity-building NGO in 1992, and was the force behind two landmark PILs - 'Vishaka Vs State of Rajasthan' & 'SAKSHI Vs Union of India' which became the backbone for several gender-based laws including the POCSO 2012 and POSH 2013;

AND WHEREAS, it has been informed by SAKSHI that the Rakshin Project is a gender-transformative initiative to prevent child sexual abuse. The Project aims at building a brigade of young adults equipped with 21st century life skills to practice rights-based language and gender equality and understand the redress mechanisms as detailed in POCSO Act. The purpose of The Rakshin Project is to have One Informed, Skill Built Rakshin (Preventer) RAID RR in Each HOME who will:

- Recognize and lead conversations around sexually abusive behaviour.
- Address the Abuser and call out the prohibited behaviour.
- Identify allies and secure the child in instances of abuse.
- De-escalate the situation and create safe spaces.
- Report the sexual abuse.
- Resolve residual trauma.

AND WHEREAS, SAKSHI has approached MoYAS to facilitate in the implementation of the Rakshin Project;

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NOW THEREFORE, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and SAKSHI are getting into an understanding for continued implementation of The Rakshin Project. Both Parties now have agreed, therefore, to enter in writing the details of the understanding under a Memorandum of Understanding, as detailed below.

Now this Memorandum of understanding witnesses that:

Program Details

1. Programme Timelines:

The proposed programme is for one and a half years, starting from FY 2022-2023 (December, 2022 onwards) till FY 2023-2024.

The first 6 months will focus on the interventions with the NSS student volunteers.

The next year will include capacity building of the Program Officers along with a continued programme for the students. .

The activities conducted will be an additional capacity building programme of NSS in addition to 120 hrs of regular activity funded by the Ministry.

2. Target Audience:

NSS Volunteers Pan India | POs for NSS Units

3. Geographical Coverage:

The vision of The Rakshin Project by SAKSHI is to conduct webinars in one college per district in India. The Objective is to maximize the coverage of districts as the Program progresses.

4. Methodology:

The programme will be delivered through both Online and Offline modes.

Responsibilities of SAKSHI

1. Student Programme for Financial Year 2022-23 to 2023-24

a. Webinars for Students: Online Mode:

SAKSHI shall conduct the online programme in consultation with concerned Regional Directorate of NSS and may obtain the prior written consent of the concerned institutions through Regional Directorate of NSS before conducting the programme.

SAKSHI proposes to do this by conducting 15 webinars every month in the FY 2023-24, with a capacity for 400 students in each webinar. Since each Unit has approximately 100 volunteers, approximately 4 Colleges (or Units) in each Webinar will be covered, thereby reaching out to the above mentioned number of volunteers.


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Any financial /logistic (requirement of funds) by SAKSHI including travel, accommodation, transportations will be borne by SAKSHI. No financial/logistic would be borne by the Ministry/NSS.

b. Workshops for Students: Offline Mode:

Interaction with NSS volunteers on ground will be an integral part of the proposed plan.

Cluster workshops will be conducted with physical presence for the year 2023- 2024.

Any requirement of funds including logistics shall be borne by SAKSHI itself. No financial/logistic liability/ burden would be borne by the MoYAS or any of its subordinate office etc.

2. PO Programme in Financial Year 2023-2024

In FY 2023-24, SAKSHI will conduct "Training of Trainers" (TOT) programmes to make the Program Officers Master Trainers, so that they carry the message forward. This will again be in both Online and/or Offline modes.

a. Webinars for Programme Officers: Online Mode:

Deputation of POs for the TOT will be finalized in consultation with the concerned Regional Director of NSS.

b. Convention for Programme Officers: Offline Mode:

Four (4) Conventions will take place over one year, each in a Region. The Convention will be held over two days. The Convention program will entail; One keynote address, One panel discussion and Role play with small groups targeting 150-200 programme officers. No financial assistance will be provided by the Ministry/NSS for these programmes.

3. The responsibility for highlighting and giving out-reach to its training programme on social and mass media will remain with SAKSHI.

Responsibilities of The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

The Ministry shall facilitate in the implementation of Rakshin Project by:

1. The monitoring or the progress and to check the implementation would be maintained by the Ministry, Directorate of NSS and concerned Regional Director of NSS and the institute concerned.
2. Training provided by the Sakshi to the Programme Officers would not be equally evaluated against the training providing by the Ministry to the Programme Officers under Empanelled Training Institutes (ETI).

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. Information including data in any form, documents, photographs, etc. generated as a result of the implementation of the works outlined in this MoU shall not be kept, shared or disseminated in any form without the prior explicit written permission of the Joint Secretary of MoYAS.
2. Any requirement of funds including logistics, necessary or incidental thereto, for the purpose of implementation of the programmes outlined in this MoU, shall be borne by SAKSHI itself. No financial/logistics liability/ burden shall be borne by the MoYAS or any of its subordinate office etc.
3. SAKSHI shall be solely responsible to ensure that the activities undertaken as a result of this MoU is in consonance with the PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES. ACT, 2012, Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and other guidelines framed by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI in particular and Government of India (GoI) and the respective State Government's guidelines in general, as in force on the date.
4. In case of any dispute not settled between both the parties, Dr Ramya Nisal of SAKSHI and Secretary (or Joint Secretary), MoYAS will decide the matter unanimously. However, if both the parties fail to reach any unanimous decision, the matter shall be placed before an arbitrator appointed with the mutual consent of both the parties, and disputes, if any, arising from this agreement shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Delhi.
5. Ministry/Directorate of NSS has the right to withdraw the implementation of this programme at any time.
6. FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE:
7. Process of subsequent amendment in this MoU, if required
8. This MoU shall continue upto 31st March, 2024, unless revoked earlier by the Force Majeure events subsisting for a period of 60 days or more.

Signature For Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Name : Designation : Date	Signature For SAKSHI Name : Ms. Jayashree Dubey Designation : Governing Council Member Date: 28th December 2022
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