

# The Children and Women's Safety and Protection Awareness Session

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As part of its ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, S.B. Patil Public School conducted a Child Safety and Protection Awareness Session on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. The programme was organised for both boys and girls, with a special focus on issues related to the safety, security, and empowerment of girl students. The session aimed to create awareness about personal safety, responsible behaviour, respect for others, and the importance of seeking help whenever required.

The session provided students with valuable insights into personal boundaries, safe and unsafe situations, and the importance of remaining vigilant in their day-to-day lives. Through interactive discussions and practical examples, students were encouraged to trust their instincts, make informed decisions, and communicate openly with trusted adults whenever they encountered situations that made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.



A key highlight of the programme was the emphasis on creating a safe and supportive environment for girls. Students were informed about the Takrar Peti (complaint boxes) installed in all girls' washrooms, which provide a confidential platform for reporting concerns or grievances. The speakers reassured students that their concerns would be treated seriously and addressed with sensitivity by the school authorities.

The session also stressed the importance of reporting incidents of bullying, harassment, abuse, or any form of inappropriate behaviour. Students were encouraged to approach their parents, teachers, counsellors, coordinators, or school leaders whenever they needed support. They were reminded that remaining silent in the face of wrongdoing often allows problems to grow, while seeking help can prevent harm and ensure timely intervention.



While the programme focused significantly on girls' safety and empowerment, boys were also encouraged to play an active role in fostering a respectful and secure environment. They were sensitised to the importance of treating others with dignity, being mindful of their conduct, standing up against inappropriate behaviour, and contributing positively towards a culture of mutual respect and responsibility.

Students were further informed about 112, India's national emergency helpline number, and were guided on how to seek assistance during emergencies. They were made aware that in situations involving threats to their safety or well-being, they should not hesitate to contact emergency services, inform their parents, approach school authorities, or seek assistance from the police whenever necessary.



The programme concluded with an engaging interaction session where students actively participated, asked questions, and clarified their doubts. The awareness session successfully reinforced the message that safety is a shared responsibility and that every student has the right to feel secure, respected, and heard. Through such initiatives, S.B. Patil Public School continues to empower its students with the knowledge, confidence, and awareness necessary to navigate challenges responsibly and contribute towards a safe and inclusive school community.