

## POCSO WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

### REVISE AND REJUVENATE



The beginning of the session after summer break brought new learning and realization as an invigorating session was arranged for the staff conducted by Ms. Mahak Sharma, International Master Trainer POCSO on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 in the school auditorium. Ms. Sharma discussed the approved amendments to strengthen the POCSO Act and stringent punishments for other crimes against those below 18 years of age and the modifications required to deal with the rising trend of child sex abuse in the country. Ms. Rashmi Raj Biswal, Principal of the school welcomed Ms. Mahak Sharma and reiterated the fact that all need to be more observant of the behavior of students in class, notice gestures, report and discuss with their seniors as according to POCSO act, if case has been reported and no action has been taken there is a punishment of six months imprisonment for the school authorities as well. The staff interacted with Ms. Mahak Sharma and posed queries related to problems faced by them in class. It was very informative and relevant session.