Dear All,

Please refer to NCPCR's letter of even number enclosing the copy of 'Manual on Safety and Security of Children in Schools' and Corrigendum dated 16.05.2019. The Manual and first Corrigendum has been uploaded on NCPCR's website.

The relevant sections in the Manual have been updated in light of POCSO (Amendment) Act, 2019 and for this purpose, a corrigendum along-with the modifications of the Manual is available on NCPCR's website at https://ncpcr.gov.in/showfile.php?lang=1&level=2&&sublinkid=2019&lid=1926

Copy of the Corrigendum is enclosed for your kind perusal and information.

(G. Suresh)
Assistant Director

To

1. Principal Secretaries, Department of Education of all States/UTs

Copy to:

1. Chairpersons of SCPCRs of all States/UTs
2. Chairperson, CBSE
3. All stakeholders
Corrigendum-II

Subject: Second Corrigendum to “Manual on Safety and Security of Children in Schools”.

All the stakeholders using the above-mentioned Manual are advised to keep the following modification:

I. Page 39, Point 1- *Corporal Punishment* of Section III namely “PYSCHO-SOCIAL ASPECTS” available on website of NCPCR. After the line that reads

“Corporal punishment will also include all forms of sexual offences as per the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.”

**following may be added**

That means if an act of sexual abuse as defined in POCSO Act, 2012 and POCSO (Amendment) Act, 2019 is inflicted on a child as a means of corporal punishment, the provisions of violation of POCSO Act, 2012 and POCSO (Amendment) Act, 2019 shall also be applicable against the offender.

II. Page 46-48, SL. No. I of Part 4- *Salient features of POCSO Act, 2012* of Section-III namely “PYSCHO-SOCIAL ASPECTS” available on website of NCPCR that reads

“Sections 5, 6, 9 and 10 of the Act define various sexual offences against children and the penalties prescribed for such offences.”

**may be read as**

“Sections 5, 6, 9 and 10 of the POCSO Act, 2012 including the provisions of the POCSO (Amendment) Act, 2019 define various sexual offences against children and the penalties prescribed for such offences.”
III. Page 46-48, SL. No. IV of Part 4 - Salient features of POCSO Act, 2012of Section-III namely “PYSCHO-SOCIAL ASPECTS” available on website of NCPCR that reads

“These offences include penetrative sexual assault and sexual assault (Section 3 and 7), aggravated penetrative sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault (Section 5 and 9), sexual harassment (Section 11) and pornography (Section 13).”

**may be read as**

“These offences include penetrative sexual assault and sexual assault (Section 7 of the POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 3 as per the Amendment Act, 2019), aggravated penetrative sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault (Section 5 as per the Amendment Act, 2019 and 9 of the POCSO Act, 2012), sexual harassment (Section 11 of the POCSO Act, 2012) and pornography (defined in Section 2 (1) (da) of the POCSO Amendment Act, 2019 and Section 13 of the POCSO Act, 2012).”

IV. Page 46-48, SL. No. V of Part 4- Salient features of POCSO Act, 2012of Section-III namely “PYSCHO-SOCIAL ASPECTS” available on website of NCPCR.

Include after point ‘t’ –

“u. anyone who administers or help getting child administers any drug or hormone or any chemical substance, with the intent that such child attains early sexual maturity”.

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