

# **A Study on POCSO Act and Sexual Crimes Against Children**

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**Abstract:** *The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act was enacted in 2012, and it is a legislation which aims at protecting children from all types of sexual abuse, and special law to protect children. POCSO Act is an Act in which that is passed for the purpose of protecting the children from any kinds of sexual abuse. POCSO Act plays a vital role on regulating the issues with regard to sexual abuse on children. Initially while passing this Act there was a huge impact with regard to the applicability and issues with regard to the nature of the punishments that are given to the offenders. Children are the most sensitive of God. Where the children are being exposed to sufferings, and they get hurt a lot. Everybody has been invested with the privilege to get justice. The justice for children is to be guaranteed by adults. The children being of young age can't secure them, what's more, henceforth the obligation lies on the adults to ensure the nation is a safe place for the children. Indian History has seen merciless and unfeeling Acts against children. The research methodology followed here is empirical research. A total of 207 samples have been taken out of which is taken through convenience sampling. The primary data used is a survey method online. And the secondary data used is from online research papers. Independent variables used in the research are age, gender, educational qualification, occupation and marital status. The dependent variables are POSCO Act, sexual violence and sexual crime against children. The statistical tools used in the research are graphical representation.*

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