

PUPPETRY ON PREVENTION CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND TALK ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE AT MARY CLUBWALA JADHAV GIRLS HIGHER SCHOOL, EGMORE.

OBJECTIVE

- To spread awareness about child helpline and menstrual hygiene

On 9th October 2019, as an extension programme, the team performed Puppetry on prevention of child sexual abuse for students of classes 7th and 8th at the Mary Clubwala Girls Higher School. Ms. Razia, MSW (Aided) student spoke to the crowd about the importance of menstrual hygiene. The session was an interactive one where the team members and the students communicated in a comfortable environment

1. Menstrual Hygiene, Safe and Unsafe Touch and Career Guidance.

- Only girls; without parents thereby, girls were **very open** in discussing their curious thoughts. They weren't afraid as we were young adults- **students found comfort** among us.
- Superstitious myths and the dangers of cloth usage awakened their eyes.
- Step by step methods on how to reach their ambitions, **provided them a clear pathway.**
- Motivational cartoons **kept them attentive** learning team spirit, **we feeling in classrooms.**
- Safe & unsafe touch/ child helpline cartoon very effective, tenderly addressed issue and prevention methods.
- Talk on Government exams **made students know the value of news** & always stay updated.