

A STUDY AMONG THE VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CITY OF CHENNAI

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ABSTRACT

The problem of child abuse is age-old but the dimensions are new. Every day a new way of harassing children takes place in every part of the world. Since it is a continuous problem we can't leave the same unstudied and un-researched. In the recent past, many incidents of child abuse are being reported in media. This has created a kind of fear among the public. These recent incidences have raised many questions especially on the causes of the child abuse and protection of children. The present study aimed to conduct empirical research on the reported cases of child sexual abuse registered under POCSO Act in the city of Chennai in the year 2018.

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