Good Touch Bad Touch Training Report

**Date:** 13-09-2014

**Places:** PUP School Denkanikottai (Kelamangalam block) & PUP School Anchetty (Thally block)

**No. of Participants:** 90

**Trainers:** Dr. Neha Vakharia and Mrs. Tulasi from OASIS

**Special Guests:** Ms. Ritika and Mrs. Santhi from TITAN

**Organizers:** Krishnagiri Project Nanhi Kali Team

**Introduction**

Titan organised a workshop for tutors in Delamangalam and Thally blocks in Krishnagiri to help them conduct more workshops at the Nanhi Kali Academic Support Centres. It was a workshop about how to teach the difference between ‘good touch’ and ‘bad touch’. Since this is a sensitive issue, tutors were trained on how to approach this issue in this workshop. The workshop was conducted on 13th September 2014 and OASIS, a non-profit organization facilitated the training for the tutors.

This workshop was organized in two different locations – PUP School Denkanikottai in Kelamangalam Block and PUP School Anchetty in Thally Block. Turnout for tutors in these two locations was good, 65 in PUP Denkanikottai and 35 in Anchetty participated in this workshop. The workshop started with a warm welcome to the trainers and to Guests from Titan followed by an icebreaker session.
Points discussed over the session
Initially the trainer started the workshop by taking note of expectations from the participants and the purpose of the workshop. Presentations were made on the topic ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ followed by a Q&A session. Myths and facts about ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ were also discussed in the workshop. Below are the areas that were discussed at length in the workshop:

- Ways to tell a child is been abused
- Why children do not tell that they are abused?
- Stages of grooming
- Signs of sexual abuse
- What to do when a child talks about the abuse?
- Feelings of the child when abused
- What is Good touch?
- What is Bad touch?
- Good touch – Good feelings
- Bad touch – Bad feelings.
- Our body parts.
- Good touch areas.
- Bad/Unsafe/Danger touch areas.
- What the child should do when he/she is abused?
- Person to share about the abuse?
- Whose fault is it?
Aforementioned areas were discussed in detail with presentation slides on each area. It was a good platform to interact and learn from the trainers. A video on ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ was played at the workshop followed by clippings of a relevant episode of ‘Satya meva Jayate’.

Trainers collected feedback on the workshop in the end and closed the workshop. Tutors said that they were happy to learn about ‘Good Touch and Bad Touch’ and how to approach the problem. The workshop was a success in terms of participation and learning opportunities and tutors and trainers were happy with it.