

**Composition of NCPCR's Working Group for 'Protection of Children against Violence and Corporal Punishment in Schools'**

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**Terms of Reference of NCPCR's Working Group for 'Protection of Children  
against Violence and Corporal Punishment in Schools'**

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1. To review the Department of Education's guidelines/policy on corporal punishment.
2. To undertake in depth review of the existing positive practices of getting a feedback by the school management from children and their parents regarding punishment in schools and their efficacy.
3. To enlist opinions of school teachers and teacher unions, education bureaucracy, NGOs, and educationists on corporal punishment and their opinions on how to stop the practice.
4. To review existing legal framework/case law against corporal punishment.
5. To evolve a policy and strategies for stopping corporal punishment in schools in relation to the following:..
  - campaign and advocacy;
  - institutional framework to prevent corporal punishment at all levels from the school, block, district state and national level;
  - involvement of PTAs, VECs, gram panchayats etc. to prevent corporal punishment;
  - Introducing processes to prevent corporal punishment and action taken by the education bureaucracy;
  - Policy/guidelines for prevention of corporal punishment;
  - Need for specific law on corporal punishment.

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