

Notification

Childhood is a time of evolving capacities and capabilities as well as of relatively higher vulnerability towards abuse and exploitation. We have to recognize every child's unique developmental needs and provide supportive and nurturing environment. Teachers, parents and all concerned adults, should all try to keep children safe from any kind of abuse. Within our different areas of responsibility, guided by policy, legislation and experience, we should take steps to provide what is best for children. One important step in this regard can be equipping and empowering children at the right age.

"Komal" A film to create awareness on the issue on Child Sexual Abuse is uploaded and available at **CBSE youtube channel**. It is a short animated film by **Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India** prepared with support from *Childline*. The film has won the national film award this year in the category of "*best educational film*".

The URLs on which this movie is available as under:

Komal (English) = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WyHuHspbjk>

Komal (Hindi) = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sf18D5hCMa8>

The school may download the film or may stream it live from the links given above, preferably at the time of whole school assembly. It is expected that the schools will ensure that every child of the school views this instructive and informative film so that they are in a better position to help and protect not just themselves but also their friends in any such situation, if occurs.

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