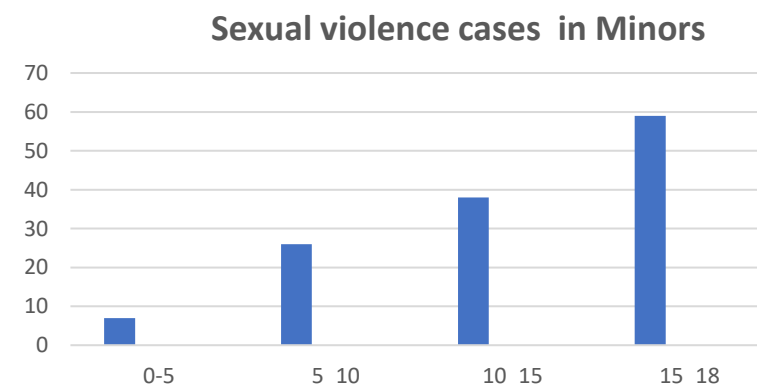
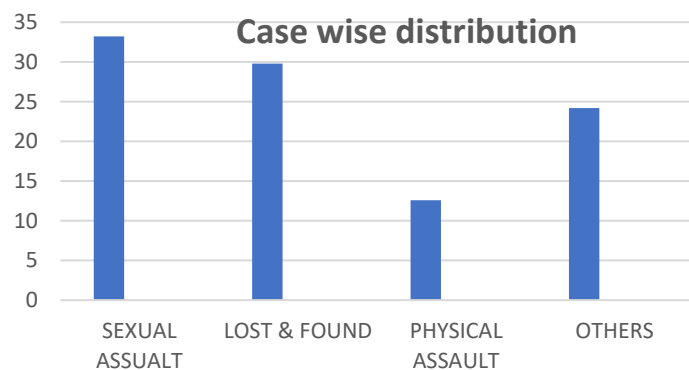


INTRODUCTION: -Violence against women in any form - physical or sexual is a heinous crime. Gynecologists are almost first stakeholders in interaction with the survivors including minors. This study highlights the role of ONE STOP CENTRE in a tertiary care set up.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: - To evaluate the spectrum and magnitude of problems in females approaching ‘One Stop Centre’ as medicolegal cases in a Tertiary Care Centre.

MATERIAL AND METHODS: - This study was a retrospective observational study conducted at Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Dr. RML Hospital from 1st October 2021 to 30th October 2024. The study population included all female survivors / cases whose MLC was made at ONE STOP CENTRE ,who reported with physical or sexual violence or other complaints and underwent examination and forensic evidence collection. A total of 807 medicolegal cases were identified during this period. The details of the data were taken from The Medico Legal Register recorded by trained gynecologists at One Stop Centre.

RESULT: - A total of 807 medicolegal cases were studied. Amongst all cases, sexual violence was the most common type of violence in 33.2% cases. Out of Total cases, 16% (130 cases) with alleged history of sexual violence were less than 18 years of age. 5.7 % cases were admitted either for treatment or MTP. Nearly 3.3% cases were from outside Delhi. SAFE KITS were used in 50 cases , i.e 6.1% cases.



CONCLUSION: - Amongst the cases reporting at one Stop Centre, Sexual violence is the most prevalent type of assault against women irrespective of any age group. Significant number of cases of violence are reported in minors too. Our Centre received cases from outside Delhi emphasized the need to have functional ONE STOP Centre around DELHI also. Initial treatment was given in significant cases and medicolegal paperwork and SAFE KIT examination for collection of evidence was done at One STOP CENTRE with privacy. Confidentiality was maintained during recordkeeping .