

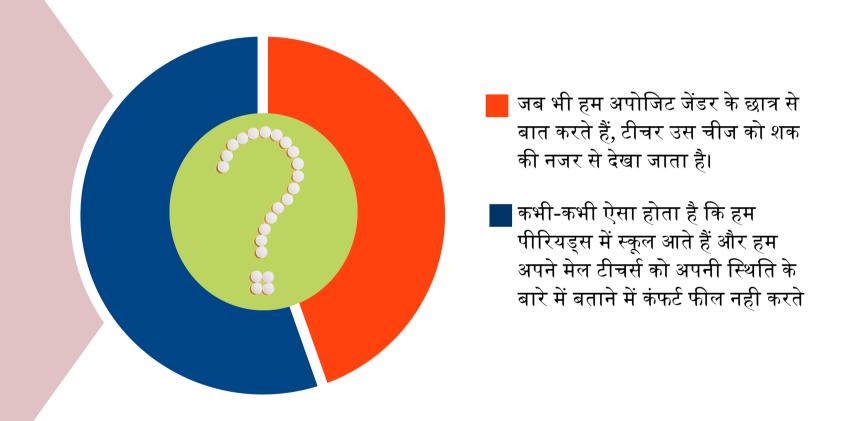
Let's Talk About CSE!

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SECTION 1 UNDERSTANDING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION (CSE)

Gender vs. Sex

While many people use the terms interchangeably, there is a very important difference between "gender" and "sex."

The terms are not synonyms.

"gender"

- * Gender is not a binary concept; rather, it is fluid and can take on many variations
- *Gender identity and gender
 expression do not necessarily have
 to conform to what is typically
 associated with the sex we are
 assigned at birth
 - * Biologically determined
- ** One's gender identity and gender expression are independent from one's sexual orientation

"sex"

- * Sex" defines whether we are female or male based on our biology
- * People are born male or female but learn to be, are conditioned to be, or feel themselves to be "feminine" or "masculine
 - * Socially determined

7 Genders 7 Typographies

GENDER	PRONONUNS
Female	She/He
Male	He/Him
Intersex	Preferred pronouns
Trans	He/Him, She/Her, Ze/Hir
Non-Conforming	They/Them, Ze/Hir, Other
Personal (Not an absence of gender, but an irrelevance that embraces the particular)	Preferred pronouns
Eunuch	Preferred pronouns

What is CSE?

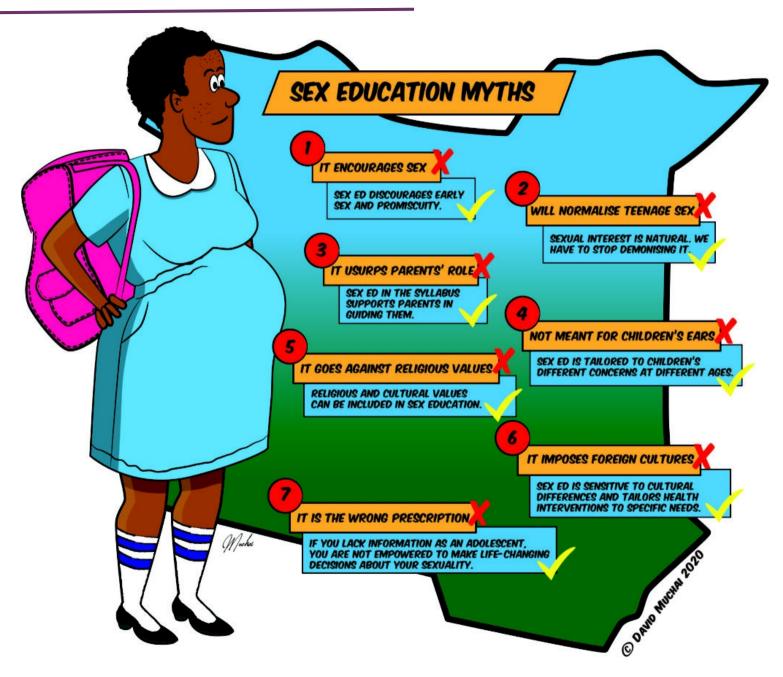
Comprehensive sexuality
education is a rights-based
and gender-focused approach
to sexuality education,
whether in school or out of
school

Includes scientifically accurate information about human development, anatomy and reproductive health, as well as information about contraception, STIs etc

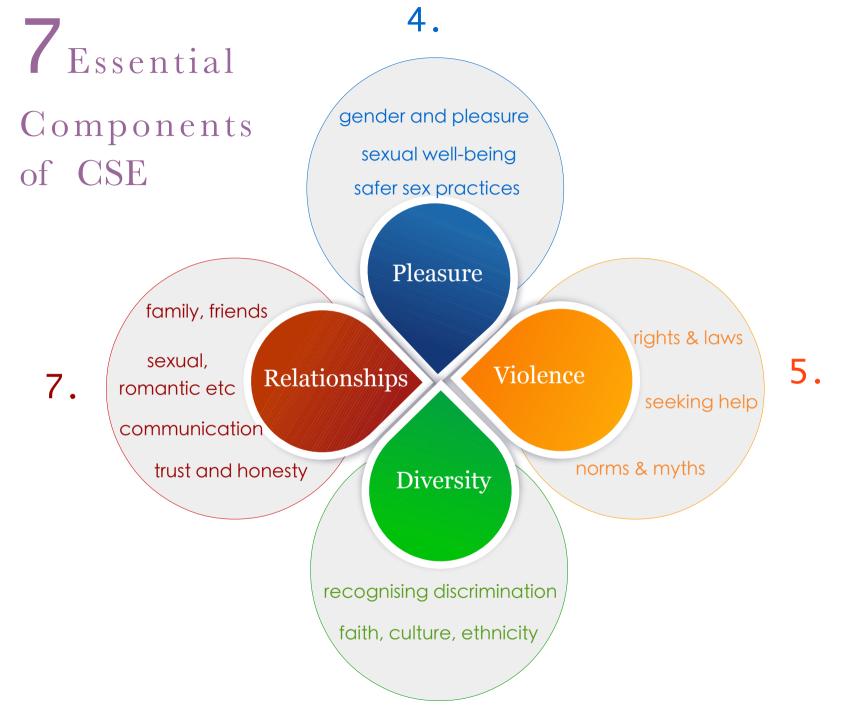
This education may go by other names, such as "life skills,"
 "family life," or "HIV"
 education. Sometimes it is called "holistic sexuality education."

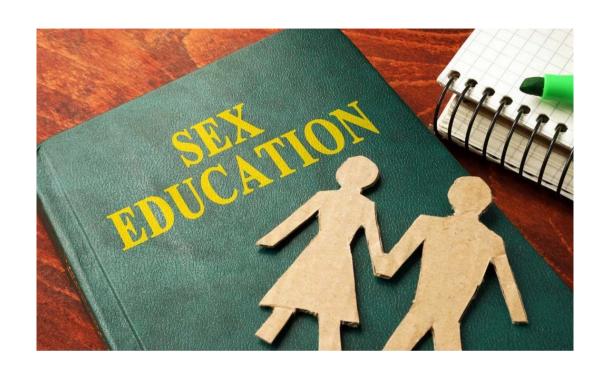
It also goes beyond information,
helping young people to explore
and nurture positive values
regarding their sexual and
reproductive health

Debunking Myths



7 Essential gender and sex Components exploring gender roles of CSE stereotypes and inequality Gender 3. Sexual rights Sexual & sexuality & sexual reproductive Human Rights citizenship health contraception National Policies HIV/STI rights-based approach respect for the body advocacy care and support choice



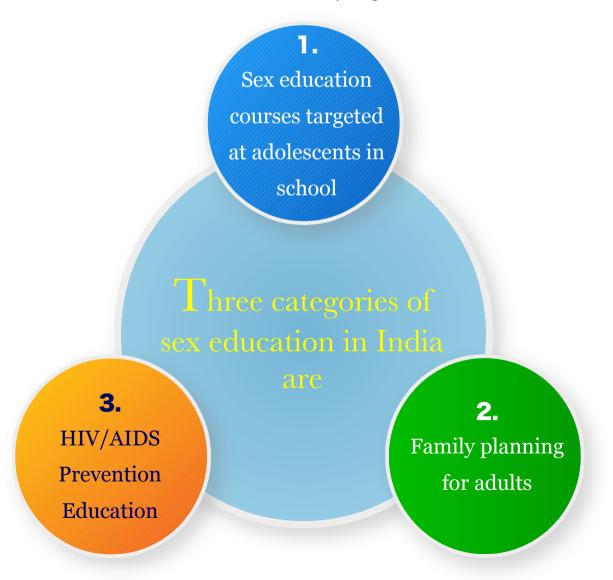


SECTION 2

SEX EDUCATION IN INDIA: A TABOO TOPIC

Overview

Better sex education is now a part of India's school curriculum. After years of sex education being banned in many Indian states, Prime Minister Narendra Modi rolled out a sex education program in 2018



Current State of Sexual Health

- * In rural areas and urban slums, girls are often married early and they don't go into marriage equipped with any knowledge of sex
- * Adolescent fertility usually occurs within marriage because girls are encouraged to reproduce as early as they can after they are married

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Pregnant or

already mothers

→ 36% of children (aged 13–16)

→ 64% of adolescents (aged 17–19)
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- * More than four million people are estimated to be infected with HIV in India
- * Premarital sex has risen in India, and a large proportion of it is unprotected

Health & Wellness Curriculum, 2020

- * Developed by the Ministries of Human Resource Development and Health and Family Welfare, launched on Feb 12, 2020
- * The curriculum also includes sex education, the phrase used is 'adolescence education'

Divided into 11 modules

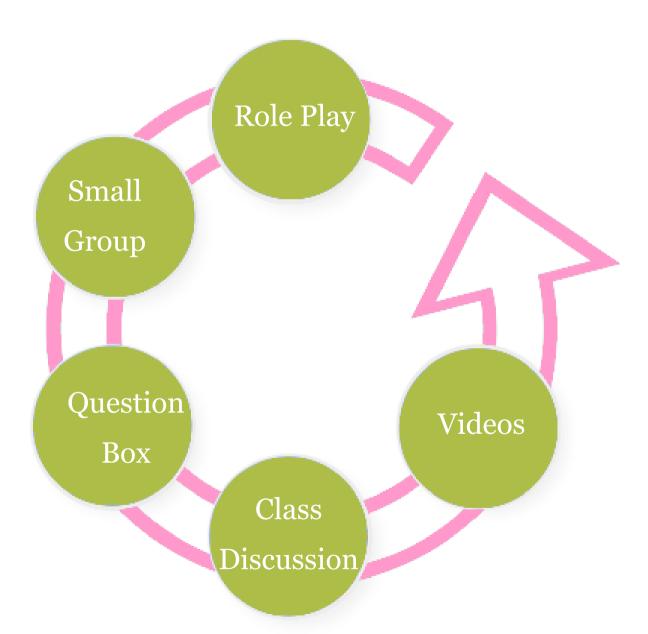
- Growing up healthy
- Emotional well-being & mental health
- interpersonal relationships
- Values and responsible citizenship
- Gender equality
- Nutrition, health and sanitation
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles
- Prevention & management of substance misuse
- Reproductive health & HIV prevention
- Safety and security against violence and injuries
- Promotion of safe use of internet, media and social media



SECTION 3

TEACHING COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Instructional Methods



How to Teach CSE

<u>Understanding Sex Education</u> <u>Programs</u>

- ★ Familiarise yourself with your local sex education requirements
- ★ Understand the different approaches
 to sex education
- 🔅 Plan your own lessons or curriculum

Preparing to Teach Sex Education

- ★ Educate yourself on sex and sexual health
- ★ Determine what your goals are
- ★ Contact your learners' guardians with information about the content you'll be teaching

Teaching Comprehensive Sexuality Education

- ★ Learn the teaching strategies required of your program
- ★ Choose activities that encourage students to work cooperatively
- ★ Establish the ground rules before starting the lesson
- * Acknowledge children's struggles with body image, social skills, sexuality
- ★ Encourage students to reflect through journal writing

Learning Resources

BOOKS AVAILABLE IN OUR LIBRARIES

- ▼ The Red/Blue/Orange book TARSHI
- ▼ The Bluest Eye : by Toni Morrison
- ✓ My Little Body Book: Keeping Ourselves Safe : by Shruti Singhal
- Recollections of my nonexistence : byRebecca Solnit
- ▼ Teaching Transgress: by bell hooks
- Teaching Community : by bell hooks
- The book of Phoenix : by NnediOkarafar
- ✓ My Little Body Book: Keeping
 Ourselves Safe



ONLINE RESOURCES

- ✓ HIV & Sexuality Education
 - UNESCO
- **✓** CSE IWHC
- **✓** Amaze Educator
- ▼ Sex Ed School

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ANY QUESTIONS?



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