

## Workshop cum campaign launched on children & youth by AACCI (UPDATED)

In view of the escalating violence in many cities of India which involves children and youth in schools, out of school and at home in various aspects, Association of Adolescent and Child Care in India (AACCI) felt a need to plan some interventions and decide to spearhead a project that will get together a variety of stake holders to plan practical interventions which are doable at various levels. AACCI ED Dr. Swati Bhawe said that at AACCI they felt there is a need for a group of experts, NGO's and stake holders to come together and brainstorm to come out with recommendations for prevention of this escalating violence and aggression and plan intervention strategies at various levels- school, college, community, parents and last but not the least Media .This consultative meeting was planned to meet



**Y S Bhawe, Chairman, AERA releasing the CD on 'Prevention of Violence and Aggression in Children and Youth', Dr. Tannu Anand, Dr. Sangeeta Yadav and Dr Swati Bhawe, Executive Director, AACCI.**

This project is the brain child of Dr Swati Y Bhawe Executive Director AACCI. This is being co-hosted by Dr Anuradha Khairnar and ISHP Indian Society of health care professionals. AACCI is a group of doctors from various specialties and mental health professionals who have come together for holistic care of children and adolescents. Children in schools and youth in college can only be reached through the two main pillars of their wellbeing - parents at home and teachers in schools .With this in mind AACCI has also included in the group parents and teachers. Since 2008 AACCI has been doing various programs on parenting, Life skill education, tobacco control, gender issues, healthy life style, anger management and coping with emotions prevention of obesity and other life style disorders in various cities and states in the country