

## SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

#### CATCH THE CURVE!

Children spend most of their awake moments in school with teachers hence what is not visible to the eye may be noticed by an astute teacher.

Hence "School Scoliosis Screening" programme assumes special importance, for early detection of Scoliosis and prevention of further deformity.



IN 85% of cases the cause of scoliosis is unknown (IDIOPATHIC) and remains undetected until it becomes severe and prominent

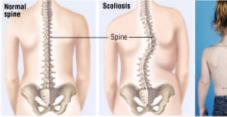
### **EARLY DETECTION CAN**

- · Help identify children with silent scoliosis.
- · Arrest further progression.
- · Help better growth of the child.
- · Perhaps avoid surgery.

#### What is Scoliosis?

Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine forms a sideway (lateral) abnormal curvature, due to twisting of spinal bones on each other

- Scoliosis may be from birth (congenital) or may happen in early childhood (4 to 18 years).
- Scoliosis causes abnormal bends to the right or left of spine like a 'C' or 'S' shape.





# " IS SCOLIOSIS REALLY A SILENT DEFORMITY" ?.... NOT IF IT IS DETECTED EARLY!











If left undetected or untreated Scoliosis can increase the severity of spinal curvature and also give rise to medical problems in heart, lung, nerve and other organs of the body.

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DON'T DELAY (CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE A "SCHOOL SCOLIOSIS SCREENING " FOR YOUR SCHOOL CHILDREN.



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