



PRAGYA SAGAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO) COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION OF POCSO COMMITTEE

We as a school aim to provide a high standard of child centred education in a safe supportive learning environment, where values and ethos are promoted.

All children have an equal right to access education in an environment that is safe, protective and conducive to the overall development. The challenges of gender inequality, eve teasing and sexual abuse in school environment call for increased awareness and creating synergy among parents, teachers and schools. In order to ensure strict compliance of the Protection of child from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012, CBSE has taken several initiatives and actions for creating awareness about sexual exploitation among the school children.

Keeping that in mind we have formulated a POCSO committee who will be looking after the safety and security of children.

OBJECTIVE:-

The objectives of the Committee are Prevent discrimination and harassment against students, by promoting gender sensitivity among students.

Deal with cases of discrimination and harassment, in a time bound manner, aiming at ensuring support services to the victimized and termination of the harassment

Recommend appropriate punitive action against the guilty party to the Chairperson.

Procedure for Approaching Committee

The Committee deals with issues relating to harassment at the PSPS School. It is applicable to all students. A complaint of discrimination or harassment may be lodged by the victim or a third party. A written complaint may be addressed to the Convener of the Committee. If the complaint is made to any of the Committee members, they may forward it to the Convener of the Committee against Harassment. Here it should be noted that according to the guideline harassment can be defined as "unwelcome" sexually determined behaviour

(Whether directly or by implication) as:

Physical contact and advances

Demand or request for sexual favours

Sexually coloured remarks

Showing pornography

Other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.

The following is also sexual harassment and is covered by the committee:

Eve-teasing,

Unsavory remarks,

Jokes causing or likely to cause awkwardness or embarrassment,

Innuendos and taunts,

Gender based insults or sexist remarks,

Unwelcome sexual overtone in any manner such as over telephone (obnoxious telephone calls) and the like,

Touching or brushing against any part of the body and the like,

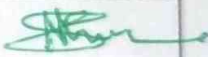
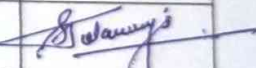
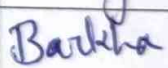
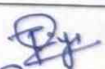
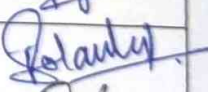
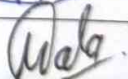
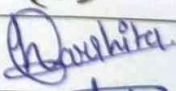
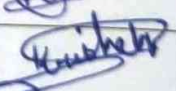
Displaying pornographic or other offensive or derogatory pictures, cartoons, pamphlets or sayings,

Forcible physical touch or molestation and
Physical confinement against one's will and any other act likely to violate one's privacy.

PROCEDURE FOLLOWED TO IMPLEMENT IT

- 1) **TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS** Gender Sensitization workshop is being conducted on a regular basis where Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) act is discussed. The teachers are trained to attend to adolescence related issues. They are primarily made aware to notice the behaviour pattern of children. This particularly includes close monitoring of academic performance and psychological behaviour, categorically in cases of sudden decline in performance, lack of interest, depression, aloofness etc. The teachers are educated on how to counsel a child if they notice such behaviour pattern. They are also well trained to talk to parents on the subject of child sexual abuse from time to time.
- 2) **STUDENTS' WORKSHOPS** In order to provide a safe, protective and conducive environment to our children for their overall development, we keep conducting workshops wherein children are taught to differentiate between good touch and bad touch. They are encouraged not to hide things and to report inappropriate behaviour to their teacher.
- 3) There is also a provision of **COMPLAINT BOX** in the School, where children can drop their complaints though we have not received any complaints so far.
- 4) **SELF DEFENSE TRAINING PROGRAMME** Special activities like KARATE classes are regularly held in school which not only gives self-defence training but also boost their confidence.
- 5) **CCTV CAMERAS** the entire School premises and every Class room is under CCTV surveillance which is personally monitored by the Head of the Institution
- 6) **SCHOOL COUNSELLOR** Regular visits to each class is done by the School Counsellor to interact with the students and train them regarding difference between good and bad touch.

POCSO COMMITTEE

S.NO	COMMITTEE MEMBER WITH DESIGNATION	NAME	MOBILE / EMAIL	SIGNATURE
01	CHAIRPERSON (PRINCIPAL)	MR. NEERAJ SHARMA	9098292900	
02	SECRETARY (VICE PRINCIPAL AND COUNCELLOR)	MRS. SHIVANEE GUPTA	9893105004	
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04	MEMBER (PGT FEMALE)	MISS. PRIYA GAHLOT	7225079309	
05	MEMBER (PGT MALE)	MR. JITENDRA SOLANKI	8839152453	
06	MEMBER (PARENT REPRESENTATIVE)	MRS. MALA SARAHA	9301306665	
07	MEMBER (Head Girl)	Harshita Hada	9826782112	
08	MEMBER (Head Boy)	Krishabha Lovewanshi	9977444146	

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