



Gaurs International School, Siddharth Vihar, Ghaziabad

POCSO COMMITTEE (2025-26)

In accordance with the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) ACT, 2012** and **CBSE Affiliation Bye-Laws**, the following **POCSO / Child Protection Committee** has been constituted to ensure the safety, security and well-being of all students.

Emergency & Online Reporting

- **CHILDLINE:** 1098 (24X7 Toll-Free Helpline)
- **POCSO e-Box (NCPCR):** <https://www.ncpcr.gov.in/POCSO>

Composition of POCSO Committee

S.No.	Name of Member	Designation	Role
1.	Ms. Vandana Seth	Principal	Chairperson
2.	Ms. Neha Jain	Senior Teacher	Member
3.	Ms. Smriti Singhal	Counsellor	Member
4.	Ms. Riya Nirman	Female Teacher	Member
5.	Krishna Kapoor	Head Boy	Student Representative
6.	Pranshi Bhardwaj	Head Girl	Student Representative
7.	Mr. Shailender Kasana	Parent Representative	Member
8.	Dr. Arti Girdhar	Founder Anon Global Foundation	External Expert

Functioning of the POCSO Committee

The POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Committee is a crucial body established within the school to ensure the safety, protection, and well-being of all students, in line with the provisions of the POCSO Act, 2012. The committee functions with the primary objective of preventing and addressing any form of sexual harassment or abuse against children within the school environment.

Key Functions:

Awareness and Sensitization:

- The committee organizes regular awareness programs for students, teachers, and staff to educate them about child sexual abuse, legal rights under the POCSO Act, and measures for personal safety.
- **Reporting Mechanism:** It provides a safe, confidential, and approachable platform for children, parents, or staff to report incidents of abuse or harassment.

Investigation and Action:

- Upon receiving a complaint, the committee conducts a thorough and impartial investigation in accordance with the guidelines of the POCSO Act. Appropriate action is taken immediately to safeguard the child.

- **Counselling and Support:** The committee ensures emotional, psychological, and legal support for affected children, including referral to professional counsellors, social workers, or law enforcement agencies, if necessary.

Coordination with Authorities:

The committee liaises with local law enforcement, child protection services, and judicial authorities to ensure timely and lawful intervention.

Documentation and Reporting:

- All cases, actions taken, and follow-ups are meticulously documented. The committee submits periodic reports to the school management and, if required, to the District Child Protection Unit.
- **Committee Structure:** Typically, the POCSO Committee comprises the Principal/Head of School, Designated Teachers, Counsellors, and other trained staff members, ensuring a multidisciplinary approach to child protection.

Commitment:

The POCSO Committee operates with zero tolerance towards any form of sexual misconduct. Its functioning reflects the school's unwavering commitment to creating a safe, secure, and nurturing environment where every child can grow, learn, and thrive without fear.

Tenure:

The Committee shall remain functional for the Academic Year 2025-26 and shall be reconstituted annually.


Principal

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