



ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOOL (CBSE)

(CBSE/AFF/1130915, School Code - 30878)

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Child Protection Committee (CPC / POCSO)

Objectives:

The POCSO Act, 2012 is a comprehensive law to provide for the protection of children from the offenses of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and pornography while safeguarding the interests of the child at every stage of the judicial process by incorporating child-friendly mechanisms for reporting, recording of evidence, investigation and speedy trial of offenses through designated Special Courts. CPC is primarily responsible for creating and promoting a child-friendly and safe environment wherein all children's well-being, safety and rights are protected. CPCs will be responsible for monitoring, reporting, and responding to the issues of child protection.

Members:

SN	Name	Position	Designation
1	Fr. Linchu Paul Choorackal	Principal	Chairperson
2	Ms. Remya	Supervisor /Teacher	Secretary
3	Ms. Madhavi K. Kalvit	Supervisor/Teacher	Member
4	Ms. Maisha C. Bhor	Supervisor /Teacher	Member
5	Ms. Lynet Maben	Supervisor /Teacher	member
6	Ms. Dnyanada Joshi	counsellor	Member
7	Dr. Snehal Andhale	Parent	Member

Responsibilities:

- **Policy and Procedure Development:** Develop and maintain child protection policies and procedures that address child abuse and neglect. These should cover definitions of maltreatment, reporting mechanisms, investigation processes, and interventions.
- **Awareness and Education:** Raise awareness about child protection among students, parents, staff, and the broader community. Provide training and educational programs on recognizing and reporting child abuse or neglect.
- **Reporting Mechanisms:** Establish a clear and confidential reporting system for individuals to report concerns or allegations of child mistreatment. Ensure that all reports are taken seriously and that prompt and appropriate responses are provided.
- **Investigation and Response:** Investigate reports of child abuse or neglect in a thorough and impartial manner. Collaborate with relevant authorities and agencies, such as child protective services and law enforcement, to address concerns and protect the child's safety.
- **Support Services:** Provide support services for victims of child abuse or neglect, including counseling, medical care, legal assistance, and access to child advocacy centres.
- **Prevention Strategies:** Develop and implement strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect, such as training staff and volunteers on appropriate behaviours
- , safe supervision, and the identification of signs of abuse.
- **Community Engagement:** Involve parents, caregivers, and the broader community in child protection efforts, and collaborate with relevant agencies and organizations to enhance child protection initiatives.



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