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**PREVENTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCE (POCSO) COMMITTEE**

THE SCHOLARS VALLEY SR. SEC. SCHOOL, NAGINA ROAD, DHAMPUR is a co-educational Sr. Secondary School affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi.

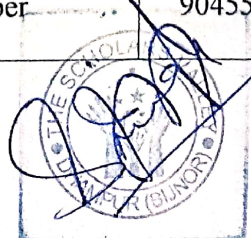
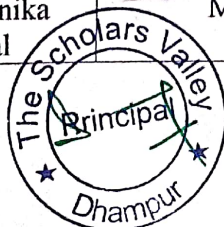
To safeguard the interests of the learners, the School has set up the POCSO Committee (set up under the provisions of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offence Act 2012) on 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2015. The Committee works towards safeguarding the learners from the challenges they face in their formative years at school. The Committee takes up age-appropriate initiatives to create awareness about sexual exploitation and to ensure that all learners are aware of their rights and responsibilities towards themselves. Training sessions are organized for the faculty and staff to recognize and report issues of abuse and neglect. Complaint Boxes are placed strategically and checked regularly by the Committee members to address the complaints if any. Though its awareness campaigns and programs, the Committee strives to ensure that all learners are treated with dignity and respect at all times. A series of Awareness programs and Special School assemblies are conducted in the School throughout the year, learner participation is encouraged. Age appropriate videos are shown and self-defense sessions are also conducted as a part of the Awareness programs.

**Objectives of the Committee**

1. To offer protection to children (individuals below the age of 18) from sexual violence, namely sexual assault, sexual harassment and the inclusion of children in pornography.
2. To provide a comprehensive legislation to safeguard the interest of a child at every stage - reporting, recording of evidence, investigation and trial of offences.
3. It aims at providing relief and rehabilitation as soon as the complaint is made.

**Members of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Committee 2026-27 are listed as below:**

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This Committee aims that all children should 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 school. In order to ensure strict compliance of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Committee (POCSO) Act, 2012, CBSE has taken several initiatives and actions for creating awareness about sexual exploitation among school children.

The committee will take appropriate and necessary action on reported cases of misbehaviors of sexual offences in the school premises.

Procedure for Filing Complaints:-

1. Complaint may be oral or by email or in written.
2. If the complaint is oral, it will be converted into a written form by the Sexual Harassment Committee member who received the complaint and authenticated by the complaint under his/her signature as soon as possible.
3. Upon receipt of complaint by any member of committee, the member should forward it to [info@thescholarsvalley.com](mailto:info@thescholarsvalley.com) and [principal@thescholarsvalley.com](mailto:principal@thescholarsvalley.com)
4. If the complainant does not like to reveal her name for any grievance, she can drop the grievance(s) in the drop box placed outside the counseling room. Here, it should be noted that according to the supreme Court guideline Sexual harassment can be defined as "unwelcome" sexually determined behavior (whether directly or by implication) as by the Parliament in this regards.

1. Physical contact and advances.
2. Demand or request for sexual favours.
3. Sexually coloured remarks
4. Showing pornography.

### DECISION AND ACTIONS

Once the investigation is completed, a determination will be made regarding the validity of the harassment allegation. If it is determined that harassment has occurred; prompt, remedial action will be taken. The committee members will share the investigation details and findings there with the appropriate functional head and agree on the applicable disciplinary action. This may include disciplinary action that could be in the form of: - Warning. Written, apology. Withholding result Debaring from exams, Debaring from holding posts, Expulsion, Denial of admission etc.

