



Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Committee - 2025-2026

In accordance with the “*Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act, 2012*” government regulation, issued by *Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)* and *CBSE Safety of Children in Schools Circular (2017)* clearly mandates schools to form the POCSO Committee, to ensure the safety, security, and protection of students, to prevent any form of child abuse, and to establish a mechanism for reporting and redressal of any such incidents in a timely and sensitive manner.

Composition of POCSO Committee - 2025 - 26

Sr. No	Name of Member	Designation	Role	Signature
1	Dr. Jaya Parekh	Principal - Learner	Chairperson	
2	Ms. Prashansa Phapale	School Counsellor	Member (Child Protection Officer)	
3	Ms. Harshala Pillai	Learning Leader	Member (Female Teacher)	
4	Mr. Vinayak Pawar	Teacher	Member (Male Teacher)	
5	Mr. Manish Hegde	Admin Head	Member (Non-Teaching Staff Representative)	
6	Ms. Khushboo Sinha	Parent	Member (Parent Representative)	
7	Ms. Minaj Shaikh	Infirmary Incharge	Member (School Nurse)	
8	Ms. Anaya Bhagwan	Head Girl	Student representative (Female)	
9	Mast. Ram Uka	Head Boy	Student representative (Male)	



Responsibilities of the Committee:

- Act on any complaint of sexual misconduct or child abuse immediately.
 - Coordinate with **parents, authorities, and law enforcement**, if required.
 - Organize **regular sensitization workshops** for staff, students, and parents.
 - Maintain proper documentation and submit **periodic reports** to the Principal.
 - Ensure visibility of child protection measures through **display boards, complaint boxes**, and access to the committee.
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Reporting Mechanism:

Students, parents, or staff members can approach any committee member directly or raise concerns confidentially via the **"I Think I Feel Box"** placed outside the Principal's room. Reports can also be shared at:

- dean@dpshinjawadi.com
- adminhead@dpshinjawadi.com
- prashansa.phapale@dpshinjawadi.com

The school is committed to providing a nurturing environment where every student, especially girls and children with special needs, feel **safe, respected, and empowered**. We look forward to the **active participation and meaningful contributions** of all committee members in achieving the vision behind this initiative.