

SAVITRI SONI VIDYA MANDIR

A Co-Ed. Senior Secondary School Village Nagauri, Post Phalawda, Mawana, Meerut, UP (250401)

<u>Pocso committee</u>

All children have an equal right to access education in an environment that is safe, protective and conducive to 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.

To safeguard the interests of the learners, Savitri Soni Vidya Mandir has set up the POCSO Committee (under the provisions of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offence Act 2012) on 2nd January 2023. The committee will take appropriate and necessary action on reported cases of misbehavior of sexual offences in the school premises. 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 conducted 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. Through its awareness campaigns and programmes, the Committee strives to ensure that all learners are treated with dignity and respect at all times. Gender Sensitivity Awareness programmes are conducted for learners. In a series of Awareness programmes and Special School Assembly 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 Programmes.

The Protection of Children from Sexual Offenc<mark>es Committee (POCS</mark>D) constituted as under for the session 2022-23:

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	S. No.	NAME OF THE MEMBER	OFFICIAL POSITION IN SCHOOL	DESIGNATION IN COMMITTEE	
	1	Mr. Pravindra Kumar	Principal 19	89 Chairperson	
	2	Miss Laxmi Singh	Counsellor	Member	a de la compañía de l
	3	Miss. Neha	Physical Education Teacher	Member	
	4	Mr. Gaurav Kumar	विद्या ^{Coordinato} धिमक	A Member Strand	A Z
	5	Harsh	Student(X)	Member 15 39	andir *
	6	Riya	Student (XI)	Member	ert

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