



FORT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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POCSO COMMITTEE

(PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT, 2012)

To safeguard the interests of the learners, Fort International Academy, Panhala set up the POCSO Committee (set up under the provisions of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offence Act 2012) on 02nd April 2026. 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 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. 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-defence sessions are also conducted as a part of the Awareness programmes. The POCSO committee comprises of the following members :

NO	MEMBER NAME	DESIGNATION
1	MRS SHILPA VANKUDRE	PRINCIPAL
2	MRS SUPRIYA GHARAGE	MEMBER (TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE)
3	MR PETER DHANWADE	MEMBER (TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE)
4	MRS DHANJASHRI DESAI	MEMBER (TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE)
5	MR ATUL MANE	MEMBER (TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE)
6	MR ASHITOSH KHARADE	MEMBER (HPE REPRESENTATIVE)
7	MASTER DAKSH MAKHIJA	MEMBER (STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE)
8	MISS PRACHI CHODA	MEMBER (STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE)
9	MRS SURABHI PATIL	MEMBER (ADMIN STAFF)
10	MRS SHAHISTA MANER	MEMBER (LEGAL ADVOCATE)

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