

# POCSO COMMITTEE

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

To safeguard the interests of the learners, Open Arms School set up the POCSO Committee (set up under the provisions of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offence Act 2012) on 22nd August 2107. 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 programs, the Committee strives to ensure that all learners are treated with dignity and respect at all times. In a series of Awareness programs and Special School assemblies 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.

**The POCSO committee comprises of the following members:**

S.no	Name of the Staff	Designation	Mobile No.
1	Mrs. Priyadarshini	Vice Princpal	9677905444
2	Mrs. Vinita	Coordinator of POCSO Committee	9363142519
3	Mrs. Lakshmi Vasudevan	Member	7010253721
4	Mrs. Jayapriya	Member	7010963328
5	Mrs. Aruna Bharathi	Member	6381303183