

Committee for POCSO Act - 2012

Designation

Name

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Principal

The Humming Birds School,

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Student Members

Ms. Gaganjot Kaur

Mr. Kapish Dhiman

Staff Members

Mr. Davinder Singh

Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur

Mrs. Armaan Warraich

Mrs. Geeta

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Manager/Correspondent

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School Code - 21370

The Humming Birds School staff and management is very strict and concerned about child safety in its campus. The school is bound by all the regulations of POCSO Act-2012. The school has taken various measures to ensure safety of both students & staff.

➤ **Awareness programs held at school regarding child safety:**

- Dr. Pooja Chauhan : Seminar on Good Touch & bad touch and Personal Hygiene.
- Dr. Shakuntala Chhabra : Seminar to girls on Good Touch & Bad Touch & Sanitary Hygiene
- Class Incharge (held in routine) : Seminar on Good Touch & Bad Touch and Personal Hygiene using Audio Visual Aids & Rhymes

➤ **Harmonious school environment and inclusiveness:** The school provides a very friendly and cordial classroom environment full of mutual respect and admiration. Cultural and traditional dance forms exhibited at Annual Cultural Fest in school, where children participate and demonstrate their dancing and acting skills. Various competitions like Declamation, Debates, Class Presentations, Pick & Speak Competition, etc are held time to time for overall development of children.

➤ **Self defense training** of girls is an integral part of the school. Taekwondo Classes are also organized for children at regular intervals based largely on self defense.

➤ **POCSO Complaints and Redressal Body** has been formed that carefully examines and addresses any untoward issues that arise in the school.

➤ To further ensure compliance of the POCSO Act a **complaint/Suggestion box** is also put up in the school campus.

➤ Another measure to mark a silver lining regarding children and staff safety are the CCTV cameras put up in the school premises. **More than 50 CCTV cameras installed all around the campus** covering all sensitive areas like, playground, corridors, classrooms, laboratories, parking, etc.

➤ To monitor and identify academic performance and psychological behaviour particularly in cases of sudden decline in performance, lack of interest, depression and also as a full time **Counselor** has been appointed. Every child, undergoing any issues, is given proper counseling.

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Other Measures taken by school address Safety and Well Being of school Children and Staff

- **All washrooms have permanently stationed female helpers** to ensure safety of children even in the most vulnerable places.
- All visitors IN/OUT of the school premises are well monitored and a **Visitor Register** is maintained for the same.
- The school has **permanently stationed security personnel** for 24 hours to ensure safety of school, staff and students.
- **Police verification** of all staff and non-teaching staff like bus drivers, conductors, peon, etc has been conducted.
- **Child helpline** is clearly mentioned on school notice board, in case required by the staff or students.
- All Students who are directly picked up by parents are carefully monitored and students are handed over to only those individuals who are authorized by the Parent/Guardian of the child.
- All **School Buses have GPS monitoring** along with CCTV cameras installed in them. All buses have a female helper to ensure safety of children during transit to/from the school.

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