

POCSO IMPLEMENTATION DRAFT

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Sr. No	Name of the Member	Category	Designation	Signature
1	Nalini Sengupta	Principal	Chairperson	<i>Nalini Sengupta</i>
2	Ipsita Rodricks	Director	Member	<i>Ipsita Rodricks</i>
3	Nilima Sawant	Headmistress Middle & Secondary School	Member	<i>Nilima Sawant</i>
4	Vidya Chikte	Counsellor	Member	<i>Vidya Chikte</i>
5	Anisha Nair	Special Educator	Nodal Officer	<i>Anisha Nair</i>
6	Archana Sharma	Non-Teaching staff	Member	<i>Archana Sharma</i>
7	Ajay Dethé	HOD Sports Department	Member	<i>Ajay Dethé</i>
8	Aryaman Chopade	Student (Male)	Member	<i>Aryaman Chopade</i>
9	Anika Ruikar	Student (Female)	Member	<i>Anika Ruikar</i>

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7	Student Male	Atharva Singh	Member	<i>Atharva</i>
8	Student Female	Vrinda Charkha	Member	<i>Vrinda</i>