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## DETAILS OF SEXUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The present members of the sexual harassment committee of Columbus International School deal with the complaints of sexual harassment in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the CBSE. The following teachers are the members of sexual harassment committee:-

S No	Name of Member	Designation
1	Mr. Ajit Singh	Principal

### FEMALE MEMBERS

S No	Name of Member	Designation
1	Mrs. Pooja Rani	Academic Incharge
2	Mrs. Priyanka Gehlaut	Chemistry Lecturer

### MALE MEMBERS

S No.	Name of Member	Designation
1	Mr. Rakesh Kumar	Math Lecturer

*Ajit Singh*  
Principal  
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Bagpur (Palwal) Hr

*Sita Ram*  
President  
Sita Ram Educational & Cultural Trust  
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## POSCO ACT

The protection of children from Sexual offences (POSCO) Act, 2012 come into force with effect from 14 November, 2012 along with the rules framed there under. The POSCO Act, 2012 is a comprehensive law to provide for the protection of children from the offences of sexual assault, sexual harassment and pornography while safe guarding the interests of the child at every stage of the judicial process by incorporating and speedy trial of offences through designated special courts.

The Act defines a child as any person below 18 years of age and defines different forms of sexual abuse including penetrative and non-penetrative assault as well as sexual harassment and pornography.

It deems a sexual assault to be "aggravated" under certain circumstances such as when the abused child is mentally ill or when the abuse is committed by a person in a position of trust or authority vis-à-vis the child, like a family member, police officer, teacher, or doctor. People who traffick children for sexual purposes are also punishable under the Act.

POSCO prescribes stringent punishment graded as per the gravity of the offence, with a maximum terms of the rigorous imprisonment for life, and fine, Section 44(1) of POSCO Act, 2012 provided that the national commission for protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and state Commission for protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) shall monitor the implementation of the provisions of the Act.


## Amendments made in 2019

The POSCO Act was amended in order to make it more effective in dealing with cases of child sex abuse in the country. The Act was notified on 6 August 2019, and went into effect from 16 August, 2019.

In addressed the need for stringent measures to deter the rising trend of child sex abuse in the country on one hand and the menace of relatively new kinds of crimes on the other hand.

The following amendments were brought under POSCO Act, 2012 through POSCO Amendment) Act, 2019 :

- Section 2 (Definitions) amended to incorporate definition of child pornography;
- Section 4 ( Punishment for penetrative sexual assaults ) amended to increase the quantum of punishment from a minimum of seven year punishment of 10 years and a minimum of 20 years in case of child below 16 years.
- Section 5 (Aggravated penetrative sexual assaults ) amended to include penetrative sexual assault during natural calamity and similar situation and causing the death of child .
- Section 6 (Punishment for Aggravated Sexual Assaults) amended to increase the quantum of minimum punishment from 10 years to a minimum of 20 years and introducing the death penalty as an option ,
- Section 9 ( Aggravated Sexual Assaults ) was amended to include assault during situation of natural calamity and similar situation . Punishment stipulated for those who give any kind of

  
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chemical substance / hormone to induce early sexual maturity in a child for the purpose of abuse ;

- Section 14 ( Punishment for using Child for pornographic purposes ) amended to increase the punishment to minimum of five years and to synchronies with IT Act , 2000.
- Section 15 ( Punishment for storage of pornographic material involving a child ) amended to introduce a fine ( Rs. 5,000/- on the first occasion , Rs 10,000 on the second occasion) for not reporting child porn material. Which could be extended to imprisonment if such material is propagated. If the material is used for commercial purposes, then the minimum punishment will be imprisonment for not less than three years which may extend to five years or with fine or both and in the event of second or subsequent conviction with imprisonment for a term which may not be less than five years which may extend to seven years and also liable to be fine or with .
- Section 34 (Procedure in case of Commission of offence by child and determination of age by a special court ) amended to establish consonance with the JJ Act,2015;
- Section 42 ( Alternative Punishment ) amended in order to acknowledge the amendment made vide Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2018 ;
- Section 45 (Power to make rules) amended for consequential amendments in view of amendments in sub – section (1) and (2) of Section -15.

  
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