## NEW ERA SCHOOL, KHAMMAM PREVENTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCE COMMITTEE (POCSO)

To safeguard the interests of the learners, New Era School, Khammam 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 programmes, the Committee strives to ensure that all learners are treated with dignity and respect at all times. Gender Sensitivity Awareness programmes are conducted for learners of grades 5 and above. 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 the following members (2025-26):

Sr. No	Name of Member	Category	Designation	Contact No
1	Dr. P. Bhumeshwara Rao	Director	Presiding Officer	9440003866
2	Mrs. R. Uma Devi	Teaching Staff	Member	9848183483
3	Mrs. K. Rajani	Counsellor	Member	8309106300
4	Mr. M. Venkateswara Rao	Non-Teaching Staff	Member	9948925064
5	Mrs. Ch. Apuroopa Devi	Non-Teaching Staff	Member	9949757319
6	Bolla Aishwarya	Student	Member	9908802285
7	Modepalli Deva Harsha	Student	Member	9948515596
8	Mr. Chinthanippu Venkat	External Legal Counsel	External Member	9849762588

PRINCIPAL NEW ERA SCHOOL KHAMMAM. MANAGER

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