

NOTICE

1. The School has zero tolerance policy towards any kind of abuse. We have, through an announcement earlier, underscored the School's concern over the Student Safety and the need for preventive and curative action by the School.

2. The School organized a talk on "Gender Matters" for the teachers addressed by Smt. Swarna Rajagopal on 9th June 2021. Also, it is proposed to organize awareness classes for the students and parents on prevention of child sexual abuse (CSA) and make them understand the implications of Prevention of Child Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012. With the wholehearted support of the parents and the PTA, we are sure that systemic measures for prevention of CSA will be evolved, including CC TV monitoring of classes.

3. Being seized of the sensitivity of some recent allegations of child sexual abuse (CSA) incidents, the Management has constituted an Internal **Inquiry Committee** comprising the following members:

(i) Smt. Geetha Ramaseshan (Advocate & Social Activist)

(ii) Shri Giridharan (Counsellor}

(iii) Dr. Smt. Sita Sundar Ram (Educationist & Member, P.S. Edl. Society)

(iv) Smt. Geethalakshmi (PTA Member) and

(v) Smt. Padmasri Nirmalkumar (Vice-Principal)

If someone wishes to lodge a complaint, Smt. Geetha Ramaseshan may be contacted at (psschoolinquiry@gmail.com).

Maintaining the confidentiality of the input, the Committee will inquire into the complaint.

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Hony. Secretary & Correspondent