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STEPPING STONE SCHOOL(HIGH)

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CLASS I TO XII

AFFILIATED TO CISCE, NEW DELHI (WB239)

ICSE (X) & ISC (XII)

CO-EDUCATIONAL ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL



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**RANK 16 IN EAST INDIA**  
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# PROSPECTUS 2026-27

## Overview

Stepping Stone School (High), established in 1991, has been a beacon of quality education in this region. Initially conceived as an ideal preparatory institution, the school soon expanded due to the remarkable progress of its students. Today, we proudly uphold the founders' vision, offering education from Nursery to Class XII, affiliated with the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (ICSE) since 2004, and recently acquiring ISC affiliation in 2023.

## In Sync with the National Education Policy 2020

Stepping Stone School (High) is committed to implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes a flexible, child-centered and holistic approach to education. Our curriculum integrates skill-based learning, fosters critical thinking, and reduces the emphasis on rote memorization, aligning with the NEP's guidelines.

Additionally, we have incorporated Montessori teaching techniques for our youngest learners in Nursery and Kindergarten, ensuring they receive a strong foundation for their overall development. By blending traditional values with modern educational methods, we prepare our students to thrive in an ever evolving world.

## Aims & Objectives

Our school's vision is to provide an education that is both deeply rooted in Indian values and forward-looking. Our primary aims include:

**Promoting Holistic Education:** Fostering intellectual, physical and emotional development in every child.

**Embracing Diversity:** Creating a learning environment that appreciates India's rich cultural heritage.

**Encouraging Critical Thinking:** Equipping students with the skills needed to navigate the challenges of an evolving society.

**Instilling Values of Citizenship:** Cultivating a sense of responsibility towards the community, nation and the world.



## Infrastructure

Our infrastructure reflects our dedication to providing the best learning environment. As part of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence, we are making significant upgrades:

- Full Air-Conditioning: We are the first fully air-conditioned school in the district, ensuring a comfortable atmosphere for year-round learning.
- State-of-the-Art Auditorium: With advanced acoustic treatment, it will serve as a premier venue for student events and performances.
- Upgraded Playground: A comprehensive makeover is underway to include facilities for football, hockey, badminton, volleyball and cricket, promoting physical fitness and teamwork.

## Staff & Administration

Our school is managed by a dedicated Managing Committee, with the Headmistress overseeing daily administration. With the trustees' emphasis on teacher development, our faculty is continuously trained to stay updated with the latest pedagogical techniques, in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020.

## Admission Procedure

Admissions are open to students from all backgrounds, reflecting our belief in inclusive education.

## Key Points :

- Application: The registration and admission form, attached with this prospectus, must be filled out and duly signed by a parent/guardian.
- Documents: Required documents include a Birth Certificate and Aadhar Card (in original and photo copy), along with original copies of photographs, Transfer Certificate (if applicable), Blood Group Certificate and Character Certificate (if applicable).
- Admission Test: For Class I and above, a written examination in English Language and Mathematics will be conducted, following the standard curriculum prevalent in India.



## Features

**1. Technological Advancements :** We are the first school in the district to integrate smartboards across all classes from Nursery to XII, in partnership with Teachmint, the industry leader in smart education technology. This upgrade aligns with the NEP's focus on technology in education.

**2. Focus on Indian Culture :** Our curriculum emphasizes Indian languages, history, and culture, imparting traditional knowledge alongside modern education.

**3. Multidisciplinary Learning :** In line with NEP 2020, we encourage students to explore various subjects and extracurricular activities, offering a well-rounded learning experience

**4. Montessori Education for Early Learners :** By using Montessori techniques in early childhood education, we promote self-directed learning and develop cognitive, social and physical skills from a young age.

**5. Extracurricular Activities :** We provide a diverse range of extracurricular activities, including sports, art and music, nurturing each child's unique passion.



## **Curriculum & Examination**

Following the curriculum set by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), we emphasize conceptual learning and skill development in line with the NEP 2020. English is our medium of instruction, with Bengali and Hindi offered as second languages to foster regional and national pride.

## **Discipline & Attendance Students are expected to :**

- **Maintain Discipline:** Uphold values such as respect, responsibility and integrity.
- **Maintain Attendance:** Consistent participation is crucial for holistic growth and students are required to maintain regular attendance.

## Uniform

Students must wear the prescribed uniform daily, reinforcing a sense of unity and discipline. Details of the uniform are available in the school office and in the school diary.



FEES [2026-27]	I-IV	V-VIII	IX-X	XI-XII HUM	XI-XII SCI	XI-XII COM	REMARKS
ADMISSION FEE	17,500	18,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	ONE TIME
DEVELOPMENT FEE	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	ANNUAL
SESSION CHARGES	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	ANNUAL
ANNUAL FUNCTION FEE	500	500	500	500	500	500	ANNUAL
SPORTS & GAMES FEE	500	500	500	-	-	-	ANNUAL
DIARY BILL BOOK	200	200	200	200	200	200	ANNUAL
EXAMINATION FEE	750	750	750	1000	1000	1000	TWICE A YEAR
IDENTITY CARD FEE	100	100	100	100	100	100	ANNUAL
LIBRARY FEE	500	500	500	-	-	-	ANNUAL
TUITION FEE	1,750	1,750	2,200	3,400	3,600	3,400	MONTHLY
ELECTRICITY FEE	300	300	300	300	300	300	MONTHLY
COMPUTER FEE	500	600	650	-	-	-	MONTHLY
LABORATORY FEE	-	-	550	-	100	-	MONTHLY
COUNCIL FEE	100	100	100	100	100	100	ANNUAL

## Withdrawal & Dismissal

1. A month's notice is required for withdrawal.
2. The school reserves the right to dismiss students for non-payment of fees or for behaviour detrimental to the school's values.



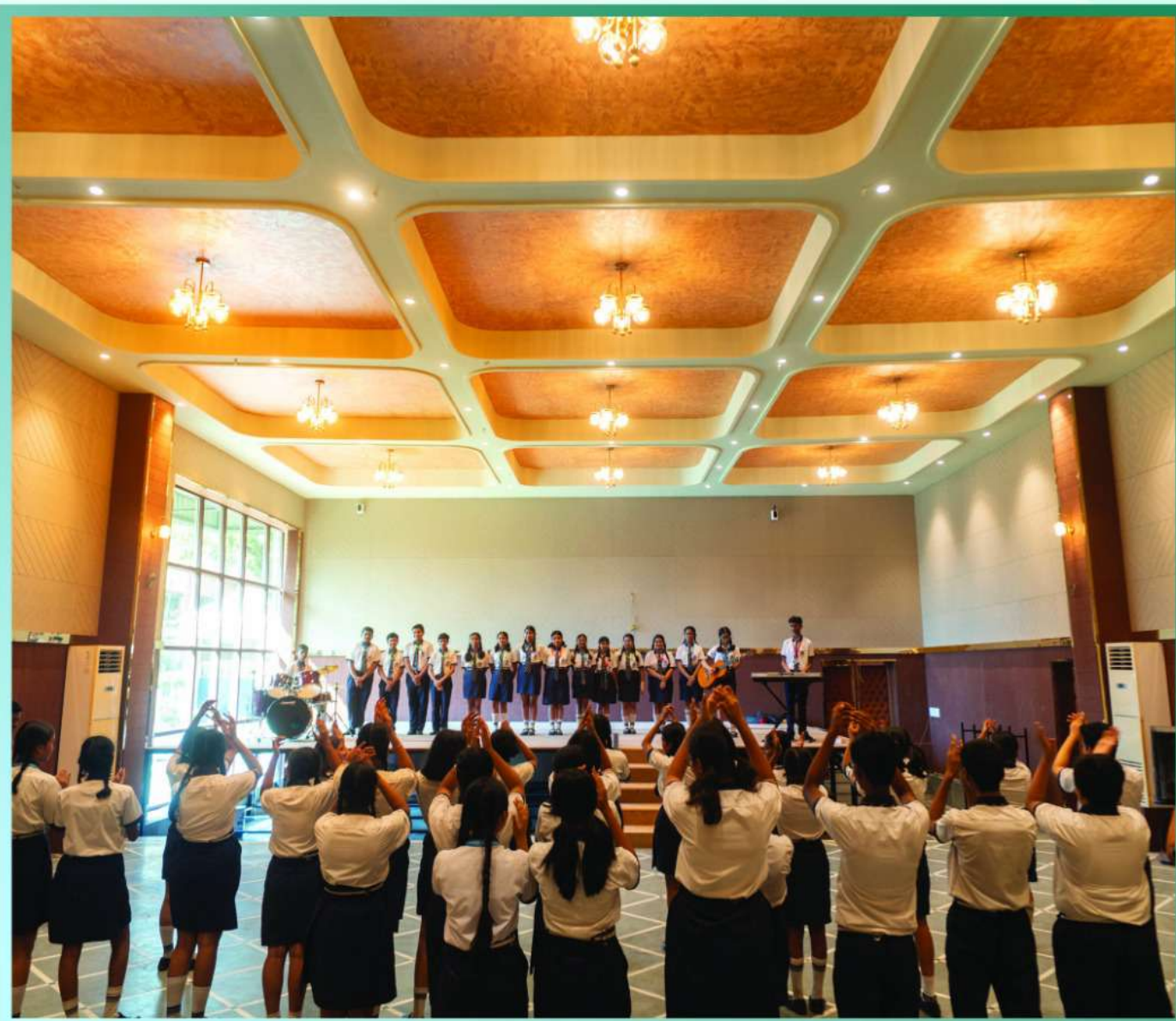
## A Note from the Managing Trustees

Stepping Stone School (High) was founded in 1991 by Late Mr. Alope Kumar Bhaduri and Mr. Partha Sarathi Daw, who envisioned creating the finest educational institution in the district. Today, their sons, Mr. Debdeep Bhaduri and Mr. Rudra Prosad Daw, proudly carry forward their legacy as the current Managing Trustees.

They are deeply involved in the school's day-to-day operations and have a clear vision of elevating the school's infrastructure and pedagogical heights. The Trustees meet with parents twice a week to strengthen the school–community relationship, address concerns and discuss the future roadmap.

“Our goal is to create an environment where students can explore, grow and achieve their fullest potential,” they say. “To achieve this, we are dedicated to investing in both our students and our faculty. We believe that a school's strength lies in its teachers, and we are committed to continuously training and developing our already exceptional team to keep them abreast of the latest educational practices.”

By incorporating modern teaching methodologies in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and emphasizing teacher development, the Trustees aim to provide the best schooling experience in the district, fulfilling the vision of the school's founders.



## **THE SILVER JUBILEE HALL**

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