



# **Faculty Higher Secondary School**

Year of establishment: 2nd January, 1982

The school is affiliated with Central Board of Secondary Education since 1989. It has classes from LKG to XII. The Senior Secondary section has three streams – Arts, Science & Commerce. It is a Day school with limited Hostel facilities.

# Our Vision:

It is our vision to guide each child studying in the school at various levels towards an all-round development which, includes social and moral values, compassion, empathy, tolerance, love of nature etc. to be truely developed citizens of the country who will always place the essence of the school's motto, - service before self always in heart. In short, to make him / her, a good human being and conscientious citizen.



### Our Mission:

To impart sound knowledge based education with emphasis towards developing an alert and inquisitive mind.

To arouse and channelise the latent talent of each student through extra curricular activities, like games and sports, hobby clubs, house system, cultural and other activities.

To devlope a positive attitude amongst the students and development of their Emotional Intelligence so that they can cope with stresses and strains of life, develop interpersonal relationships and other life skills so essential in today's world.

To equip them with the knowledge that is required to compete in today's competitive world.

To bring out independent thinkers, conscientious citizens of the country.

To developed a keen sense of social and environmental awareness.

### THE SCHOOL CREST



The crest of the school has been inspired by the AHOM WINGED LION, symbol of the AHOM dynasty of Assam (1200-1826 AD).

The concept of the Crest with slight modification from the winged lion of the Ahom Kings, was given by Sri Nilpawan Barua, famous Artist of Assam's creative art.



### HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL: FOUNDING TRUSTEES



Where it all started in 1982

Faculty Higher Secondary School was conceived as an idea by Mrs. Banti Bhuyan who strongly felt the paucity of good schools in private sector and from this strong conviction, the embryo of the school was born in 1981. Shri Pradip Kumar Bhuyan created a small Trust for development of the school. The school started on 2nd January, 1982 in hired premises in Ambari, Guwahati. What the school lacked in way of infrastructure etc. was made up by the spirit and enthusiasm of Mrs. Bhuyan and the young band of teachers she moulded around her. The School was vibrant with activities and these activities were, in a way, embodiment of the spirit of the institution, - it was not just academics but about the whole gamut of learning experiences for the young mind, - about our rich and diverse cultural heritage, - about compassion and empathy for others in distress and basic human values.

The fledging school went through many critical situations - a few even threatened the clouser of the school, but these were overcome by pragmatic measures and God's grace and Shri Pradip Kumar Bhuyan, through great hardship, gradually built up the infrastructure of the permanent complex in North Guwahati through a shared vision.

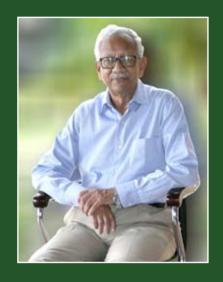
Facultians are now all over India and abroad and they have created a niche for themselves wherever they are.





Banti Bhuyan, Founder Trustee is an Educationist but above everything, a Teacher and Mentor. She is actively associated with the school even now. She is recipient of Life Time Achievement Award in Education initiated by NE-TV in 2004

She is the Founder Chairperson of Dr. Suryya Kumar Bhuyan Memorial Trust, to setup a library of Dr. Bhuyan's books, documents, files and also to publish his works in appropriate volumes, erecting statues in his memory etc



# Pradip Kumar Bhuyan

Pradip Kumar Bhuyan, IlTan and Founder Trustee has developed the infrastructure of the school based on a vision of the school which embraces wide range of non-academic support. He is recipient of Life Time Achievement Award in Education initiated by NE-TV in 2004.

He is a nature lover and is an activist for sustainable development.



Loya Sinha DIRECTOR ACADEMICS

She has taken charge as Director Academics from the session 2018-19. Young and dynamic, she was the Principal of the school from 2005 -2006 session upto 2017-18 session of the school. During this tenure, she brought in quantum changes in many areas of the school.



Jugal Chandra Borah
PRINCIPAL

Jugal Chandra Borah is a reputed teacher of mathematics. He is recipient of the CBSE Best Teachers' National Award 2016. He has taken over the mantle of the FHSS as Principal starting from the session 2018-19.



Joydeep Bhuyan director of Administration

He has streamlined the administrative machinery of the school. He is also the Managing Trustee of Faculty High School, Mother Teressa Road Guwahati, under Neo Educational Trust. Joydeep Bhuyan is also a nature lover and a reputed wild life photographer

### **LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

School Captain, Vice Captains and the school's Student Council are selected for every academic session. We believe that they are all future leaders of society.

School Captain, Vice Captain: 2018-19



SCHOOL CAPTAIN
PRASHANTI KOMAL



SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN
ABHILASHA THAKURIA



SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN
RUPSHIKHAR SHARMA



SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN
MAYURAKSHA DEY

### LOCATION AND THE SCHOOL COMPLEX

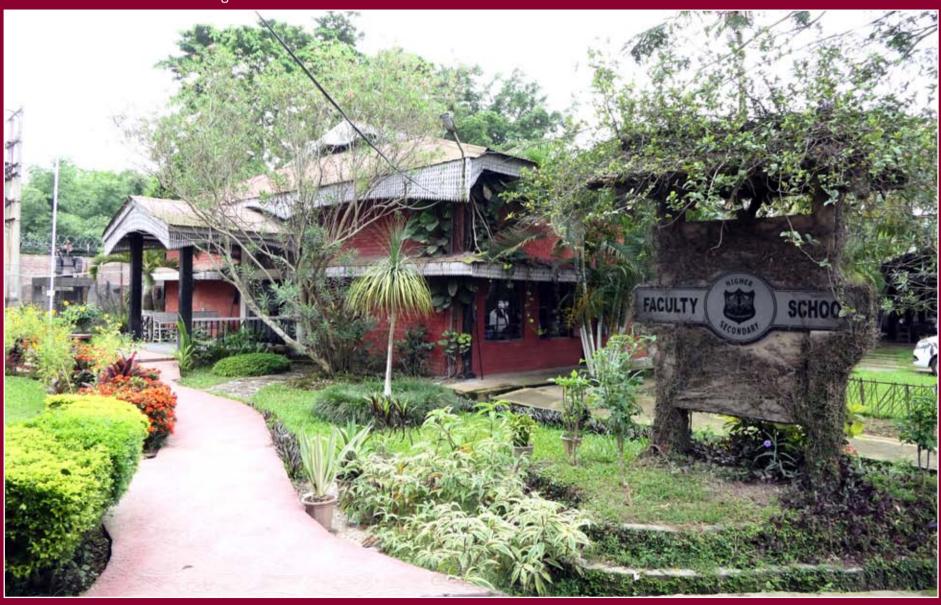
The school, which is located in North Guwahati, Assam, by the banks of Brahmaputra, has an idyllic surrounding in 16 acres of greenery. Across the road of the School, the IIT, Guwahati is located which has a sprawling complex, making the whole area an educational hub.

The school was shifted to its permanent complex in 1992 and the school today boasts of 100,000 sq. ft. of built up indoor areas, - housing all indoor facilities that embrace laboratories including a well- developed biotech lab, conference facilities, libraries, activity areas, audio-visual rooms, language lab, digital teaching facilities, excellent computer facilities etc. It has sprawling gardens and lawns, and open air facilities like playgrounds,- volleyball, basketball, football, cricket, open air stages, picnic areas etc, The school also boasts of a indoor cricket facility for cricket and first class pitches for practice and play.



# **AMBIENCE**

We believe that, alongwith the proper indoor facilities, the school needs verdant spaces, playfields, trees, shrubs, walkways, water bodies to creat the right ambience for a school and we have strived to create such an ambience in our institution for relaxed learing.











# A GREEN SCHOOL

The school is a Green School and solar power which caters to the school's complete electricity needs.



Solar panels

# **RAIN HARVESTED WATERBODY**

The school campus has a big water body of about 3 Acres, created by harvesting the rain water from nearby hillocks and is home to many fishes, turtles and winter migratory birds that arrive in November and leaves by end of March/April. We gear up to receive them every year by erecting bamboo platforms for them.

For the students, their arrival is an exciting and learning experience, it kindles within them love of nature.





Whistling Teals and other migratory birds

# **PARENT TEACHER INTERACTIONS**

The school believes that moulding a child's education and overall development is a joint effort between the school and the guardians and holds meetings and interactive sessions with the guardians regularly







### **COUNSELING**

Lova Agarwala is an experienced counselor and personality development consultant who has been associated with FHSS since 2004. An alumnus of Brunel University of West London, Loya graduated with honours before completing her Masters in Psychology and Post-graduate Diploma in Counseling from the Indian Institute of Counseling, New Delhi. Her first book entitled 'A School Counselor's Diary' based on 34 real counseling cases was published by national publishers Westland Ltd in 2013. Any student who has a problem that hinders him/her from performing to his/her optimal best can begin to resolve it through counseling. With her friendly and professional approach to counseling, she empowers them to cope with their emotional distress and daily struggles. Students have the freedom to independently book appointments with her and thereby maintain confidentiality of their issues.



### **HOUSE SYSTEM**

The students are distributed into five houses. Competitions are held on Inter House System and the best house wins a trophy at the end of every session based on their house points achieved in these competitions. The house system develops a keen sense of competition and loyalty which are considered as requisite qualities for full development of one's personality.

#### I. SRIMANTA SANKARDEV HOUSE (GREEN HOUSE)

Shrimanta Shankardev, - Saint, propagator of Vaishnavism, born in 1449 at Bordua, Nowgaon was a great social reformer of Assam. This house is in Honour of this great Saint, Reformer of Assam.

#### II. AZAN FAKIR (BLUE HOUSE)

Azan Fakir was a Muslim Preacher, poet and a saint, who had come to Assam in the early part of the 17th century from Baghdad. He played a significant role in reinforcing and stabilizing Islam in Assam and is known for his contributions to unify the people of the Brahmaputra Valley. This house is in Honour of the great Sufi Saint of Assam who along with Srimanta Sankardev are harbingers of social and religious harmony in the state.

#### III. BISHNU PRASAD RABHA (RED HOUSE)

Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha was a revolutionary figure, - a poet, a writer and a great classical icon of Assam. Born in 1909, he was a multifaceted artist and revolutionary singer of Assam. He is popularly known as Kalaguru means - Guru of Arts. This house is in Honour of this great multifaceted revolutionary son of Assam.

#### IV. JYOTI PRASAD AGARWALA (YELLOW HOUSE)

Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala was a noted Assamese

playwright, dramatist, lyricist, music composer, film maker and writer. His music is popularly known as Jyoti Sangeet.

This house is in Honour of this great playwright, dramatist, lyricist of Assam.

#### V. DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA HOUSE

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, - the "Golden Voice of Assam" was a living icon of music, cinematography and culture. He has rendered music, written lyrics, and sung for numerous Assamese, Bengali and Hindi films which created an everlasting impression on both Assamese and Indian cinema, literature, and music. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika received the Dada Saheb Phalke Award for his contribution to Indian cinema and he had also been honoured by the Govt. with Padma Vibhushan.

The school decided to create a House in honour of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, the great son of Assam. Dr. Hazarika graciously consented to participate in the opening ceremony on 23rd January 2007, even though he was not keeping well physically.





Dr. Bhupen Hazarika being felicitated by principal and the school captain



Dr. Bhupen Hazarika saying a few words. Ms Kalpana Lazmi, reputed film maker is seen on his right.

A few words from Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on the occasion.....

I am so glad ....... so glad to be here this morning . These were dreams, this kind of school, where total personality of the students in particular...and love of nature is universal everywhere. He ended by singing Paul Robson's famous song of humanity and universal brotherhood..

"We are in the same boat brother

If you tip one end you are gona to rock the other......"

# **SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

#### TOTAL PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

Total Personality Development Programmes under Ms Loya Agarwala, Counsellor, deal with Emotional Intelligence, life skills, coping with adolescence, gender relationships and the human face, - empathy and conscience and dash of spirituality. This programme starts from class VI upwards upto class XII and has tailormade appropriate programmes for each level of learning.

# **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

The Environmental Clubs of Faculty Higher Secondary School organized several events and competitions to mark the celebration of World Environment Day. A video of plastic pollution, as released by the UN was shown which emphasised the magnitude of this world wide scourge of environment. Students participated in plantation of trees, canvas sheet painting, photography competition, skits etc. The highlight of the programme was addressing of the students, by Shri. Binod Dulu Bora, an environmental conservationist and Awardee of the prestigious "Sanctuary Wildlife Award". He had an interactive session with the students and the teachers regarding his journey with wildlife, specially about his enormous contribution towards rescue and rehabilitation of animals and reptiles and his service towards nature.







# **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an educational stimulus and/or academic activity in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations.

Faculty H.S. School's journey in the MUN circuit commenced with an intra school MUN circuit in 2015. Under Kaushik Patgiri as the Secretary – General, the school organized its first intra-school MUN in Oct 2015, leaving its mark as a circuit.



In August 2016, the school participated in the IIMUN Championship Conference held at the iconic Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Bombay, scoring three Best Delegations (Archit

Sharma, Dipesh Saboo and Nabaarun Barooah) and the award for the second-Best School in the entire country.

An extremely proud moment, for the circuit and the school alike, has been the participation in IIMUN, USA 2017 conducted at the United Nations Headquarters in New York,- both the competitors (Nabaarun Barooah and David Das) returning back with Best Delegations amongst thousands of exceptional speakers all around the globe

In this year's conclave (2018), the school sent a delegation of 15 students for participation in the Model United Nations Conference under the aegis of Polaris Solution Enterprise, Shillong, held on 1st-3rd June 2018, with the theme "Coadunate Contra Conflict: Enunciate Towards Congnizance". Many schools from India and a few delegates from abroad, participated in the conclave. The FHSS delegates outshined in the conference as 13 out of 15 delegates got recognition for their outstanding performance in respective committees enabling the school to bag the best school Delegation.



2018 delegation, -the best school delegation

# SOME ACTIVITIES HEALTH EDUCATION AND CHECKUP

The school has been implementing Project'' CHILD'', since year 2003 to promote physical and mental wellbeing of the students. The implementation of this program ensures prompt first aid and a better emergency management system. The presence of nurses, incampus ambulance, tele consultation with doctors in case of emergency prompt assessment, ensures а transfer and management of medical emergency. The yearly medical checkup of our students by specialist doctors ensure a quality medical screening and identification of the Eyes, Ent, dental and pediatric medical conditions.





#### **SELF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

The school prepares students for Self Development Programmes like for KET, PET, FCE Examinations of the British Council, and some direct examinations of the Microsoft and these examinations are held in the school in each academic session for appropriate classes.

#### **SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE**

The school encourages the spirit of adventure and rock climbing facilities, rappling, outdoor campus facilities are under implementation.

### **OUTSIDE INFRASTUCTURE**

#### **INDOOR CRICKET**

The school has an indoor Cricket Facility, which is a unique facility and we are proud that not many schools can boast of such a facility

# **OPEN AIR STAGE COMPLEX**

The school has an excellent and unique outdoor stage facility with the backdrop of a hillock and stages a Biennial mega function before some 4000 guests. There are four inter connected stages which allows continuous uninterrupted flow of events.











Stages transformed during functions

Audience during open air stage function

# FOOTBALL, CRICKET, VOLLE YBALL, BASKETBALL FACILITIES













# TABLE TENNIS INDOOR FACILITY



# SOME FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES THE ASSEMBLIES







# **SMART CLASSROOMS**





# **COMPUTER LABS**





# MODERN LABORATORIES: INQUISITIVE MINDS











# **LIBRARY**

The library is an integral part of the academic setup of the school playing a vital role in supporting teaching and learning. It is well equipped with a rich collection of fiction and non-fiction resources, both in the print as well as digital format. The students follow a structured library skills programme which supplement the curriculum and promotes wider reading and a lifelong reading habit.





YOGA AND MEDITATION





# **INFIRMARY**

The school has an infirmary manned by two trained nurses and an online doctor service. There is an ambulance van for any emergency





# **TOILETS**

There are adequate numbers of clean and well maintained toilet facilities for boys and girls and for teachers and staff.







# **CANTEEN FACILITIES**





Main Canteen

A sub canteen

# FIRE MOCK DRILL

WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT









# **BACK UP GENSETS**

School has complete backup generating sets so that there are no interruptions in power supply during school hours.

School has now added complete solar power panels to cover the school power requirement.



# **ART & CRAFT**











Outdoor Art & Craft Activities

Art & Craft room

# **DANCE FACILITIES**



# **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Neighborhood activities - learning about social responsibilities

School has opened its playing facilities to some neghbourhood schools for a time slot from 4 pm to 5 pm for cricket, volleyball, table tennis for which schools coaches are available. This is a free initiative of the school as per its neighborhood social commitment



Neighborhood children coming to play



Neighborhood youngstars receiving coaching

### STREET DOG SHELTER

The Faculty H.S. School, has established a shelter for street dogs, where every day 24 plates of food (chapi) are kept for street dogs who can access it through low openings to the room, any time. Also, water for drinking

Mats for them to sleep, if anyone wants to sleep, specially in the rains or very cold nights.





# **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

The school has number of clubs with various kinds of activities. We believe that these club activities help to bring out the potenciality in different spheres of activities in a student.

The Clubs are Dance, Mathematics, Computer, Debating, Music, Quiz, Art& Craft, Science, Literary Clubs.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

The school has taken up a project to create Elephant Rest Areas (ERAs) in a elephant human conflict zone at the foot hills of Karbi Hills (nearly180 km away from school) by planting 15000 banana plant (Bhimkol) under the umbrella of an NGO,- Green Guard Nature Organisation. It will be a continuing project. The students of the Environmental Club has actively participated in the plantation at the location.



Students on arrival at the project site for Elephant Rest Area being briefed



Students planting banana saplings on April.'18

There are other activities of the Environmental club as well



Banana trees as planted growing up end Jun. '18

# **DOLPHIN SURVEY**

The school Environmental Club has undertaken a Dolphin survey in Brahamaputra for a stretch of 15 km upstream from the school on 3rd June 18, under the technical guidance of Ajay Gaekwad, Merin Jacob, field researchers of Wildlife Institute of India Dehradon and Manoj Das of Aaranyak. This survey will be an annual feature of the school calendar and records of the studies will be available for researchers and others.

The Sishu,- the river Dolphins (Platinasta Ganjetica) are extremely endangered species and is in the red list of International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN).









### **DANCE CLUB**

The club strives to nurture sponteniously expressions of bodily gestures in the form of group dances.

# **MATHEMATICS CLUB**

The aim of the club is to improve logical thinking, innovative and creative use of mathematics in day to day life.

# **COMPUTER CLUB**

To have fun while learning to enhance their technological skills and also to improve innovation and creativity

# DEBATING CLUB, MUSIC CLUB, QUIZ, ART & CRAFT, SCIENCE CLUB, LITERARY CLUB

These clubs operate with great enthusiasm by the participants

# SOME SPECIAL EVENTS ANNUAL SPORTS











# **BIENNIAL CULTURAL FUNCTION**

The school hosts every two year a mega cultural function in its open air stages. Student of the whole school participate in this function in some way or other. Nearly 1000 student take part in the actual function.

The last item of the function is always a drama, generally based from our mythology or historical events, i.e rooted to our culture and traditions.











# SARASWATI PUJA









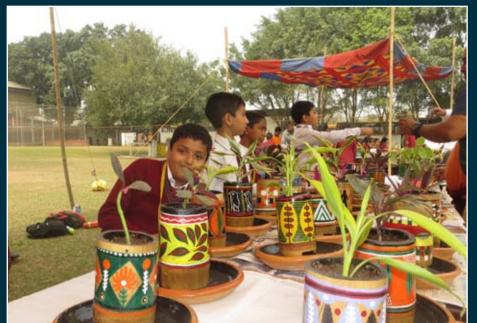
# **RONGOLI COMPETITION**







# **FOOD & CRAFT EXHIBITION**









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## **PICNICS**

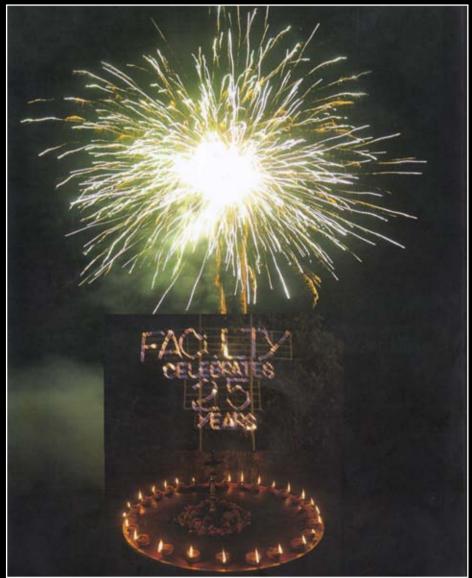


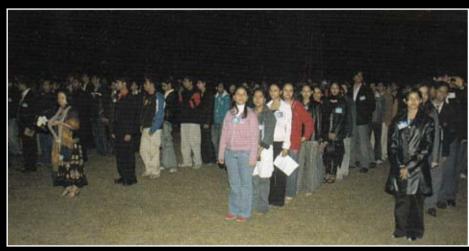
School's own idyllic picnic spot within the school campus



#### **SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2006**

The Silver Jubilee of the school was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fanfare on 2nd January, 2007, the Foundation Day of the school. The grand ceremony was organized jointly by the Faculty Alumni Association and the school to celebrate the 25 years of the school's glorious existence. Many Facultians, from all over the country, took part in the celebration.





Ex Facultians gather in numbers to celebrate the Silver Jubilee

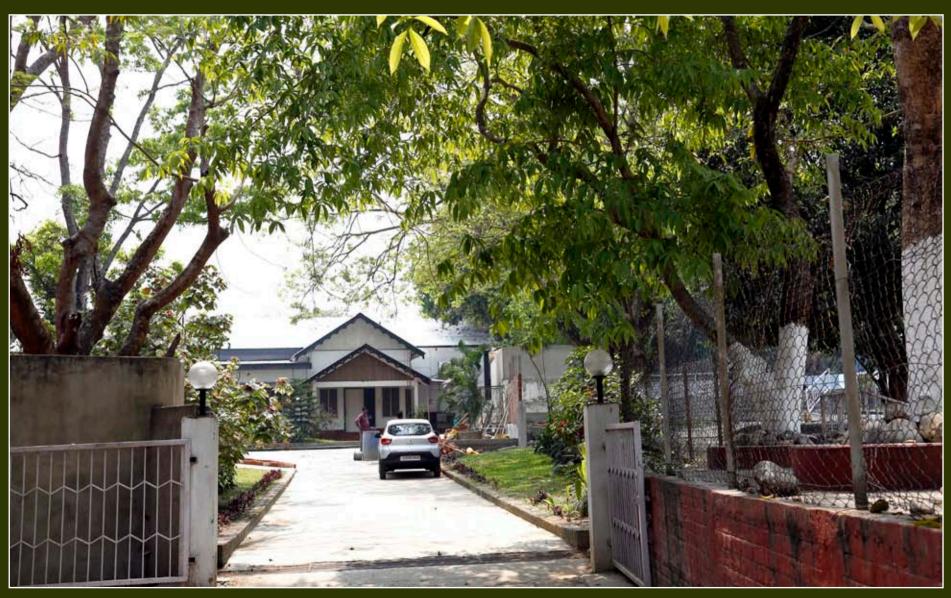






#### THE HOSTEL FACILITIES

The campas has a hostel for limited number of students (35 boys, 25 girls) specially for neighboring states like Arunachal, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Mizoram. The hostel is airconditioned. The students enjoy all the playing fields and facilities during school holidays all to themselves!









## TRANSPORT FACILITIES





#### **SCHOOL WEB PAGE:**

The school has its own web page: www.facultyschool.org

The following details are available in the web page

- Prospectus
- Affiliation, Contact, Admission & Session Details
- From the Desk of Director Academics
- From the Principal's Desk
- A tribute to teachers
- School Anthem
- School Awards
- Important Notices
- Fee Structures
- Syllabus
- Photos of Teaching & Non-teaching staff
- Teacher in-charges and their messages
- Rule & Regulations
- Current Events
- A page for Alumnis
- CBSE corner (as per CBSE guideline)



# FHSS ADMISSION FORM



