



3-D AV lab



Math lab



Building



Library



3-D printing lab



Robotics lab



Basketball court



Sculpture studio



Play area

Step into the future

With advanced technology, well-equipped laboratories, sustained focus on values and a zeal to groom bright citizens of tomorrow, The Newtown School is on a happy high

In Calcutta's new township, a futuristic school is shaping young minds with passion and commitment. Set up in 2015 under the Savitri Education Foundation, The Newtown School has made new-age technology a driving force in education. With over eight labs that stress on hands-on learning, students learn concepts and theories through innovative app-based tools. So while iTheatre Animation Studio develops the imaginative and communication skills of the students right from the primary level, the math lab works with numbers and formulae. The 3-D AV lab and the 3-D printing lab make lessons more interesting with videos and figures respectively. The art lab teaches sculpting, pottery, clay modelling and more.

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Robotics forms a part of the curriculum as well. Classes III to V work on assembling while classes VI to IX work on programming. Besides the traditional method of teaching, iPad and iMac are great resource tools. The school has 10 clubs, including literary and creative, theatre, design, astronomy, vedic math and more that work on Saturdays.

With equal stress on values, the school has devised Quality Circle Time, a module that works on personal and social growth of the students, and school cinema that teaches essential life lessons through short films to students from UKG to Class IX. Beyond the classroom, there are football, basketball, swimming, squash, badminton, table tennis and rifle shooting.

To help students plan their career, a counselling cell with psychometric test is on the offing from Class IX. The school also has Radio-Frequency Identification-enabled buses and a school app that keeps the parents updated about literally everything. It is also the city's first IGBC gold certified green school.

With 2,150 students and 150 teachers, the school follows the CBSE curriculum and currently teaches till Class IX.



I am the founding-principal of the school and have been following the aims and objectives of our visionary directors who are committed to providing the best facilities to students. We concentrate on three areas — communication, technological skills and value skills. We make the base of the students strong right from the primary level. Later, we try to develop their critical thinking and imaginative skills with interesting modules. We have a very hard working team.

— **Satabdi G Bhattacharjee**
Principal



I am quite new to the school and also to the city. I joined the school in the first week of July and since it is a futuristic school open to new ideas, I am confident of growing with the institute while contributing to its development. With my teaching experience that pans across the country, I can understand the need of the children from different backgrounds. I can put my experience to work to get the maximum out of the students as well as teachers.

— **Simi Anil Kumar**
Headmistress

TEACHERSPEAK

When teaching French we emphasise on building vocabulary with pictures, videos and audios so that the retention process is stronger. I have been teaching French for the past six-seven years and I joined the school last year. The atmosphere here is very cordial.

— **Enakshi Chatterjee**
TGT French

I have been in the profession since 2000 and I joined the school in 2016. We have a gamut of technology at our disposal and we use it in the best of students' interest. Lessons are facilitated through iPads, English labs and even literary-creative clubs. We provide them with activity-based interesting modules so that they explore more of themselves.

— **Reshmi Ray Dey**
HOD, English

This is my second stint in the school and I am the bridge between the principal and teachers and make sure that coordination is smooth. We work from a tender age to make concepts more clear.

— **Tanushree Bhattacharyya**
Coordinator for classes VI-IX and math teacher

French is not just a language. We need to move beyond letters and phrases. One needs to be abreast of the culture of the nation whose language one is learning and it is with this aim we formulate our lessons.

— **Samira Manna**
HOD, French

Apart from teaching French, I also take life-skills classes which is education through cinema. The class is held once a week and every month, students from classes III to IX are shown a movie that gives out a positive message.

— **Dipanjana Das**
PGT, French

This school is open to new ideas. International exposure opens up new dimensions for the students and in this globalised world, international exposure is important. Students will visit China in September.

— **Rumki Banerjee**, school coordinator for international exchange and iPad curriculum coordinator

STUDENTSPEAK

I love languages. French and English are my favourites. I love fashion illustrations. I made an invitation card for the consul general of France to invite him to our school. And he appreciated my effort.

— **Ananya Chaudhary**
Class IX

This is my third year here and the facilities and exposure help me grow as an individual and even explore my talents. I am good in academics. French, math and science are my favourite subjects. I want to study astronomy and work with Nasa.

— **L Banshikaa**, Class VIII

There are two things that I enjoy the most in school. One is learning French and the other is dancing. I learn western dance at a dance institute and attend classes twice a week. I am also good at arts and I want to be an actor when I grow up.

— **Ritzy Jalan**
Class VI

It's a very new school to me as I joined in October last year. I have spent more than six years in Ahmedabad and, of course, it was hard to initially get along in an absolutely new city with a different culture. But thanks to the big-hearted teachers who are ever ready to lend a receptive ear and understand us, this place has become home now.

— **Sanaya Johri**
Class IX

I have an interest in learning languages. Back in Pune, I used to study German though I always yearned to take up French. Since I got this opportunity here, I readily took it. I plan to learn Japanese as well. I get lots of opportunities to show my talent and in the couple of years that I have been here, I have developed my proficiency in public speaking. I learn singing and want to be an actor or a singer.

— **Kabir Iyer**
Class V

The exposure that the school gives to us is remarkable and that is not just through inter-school competitions but also through the infrastructure made available to us inside the school. That makes me more confident, aware of my potentials and more focussed. I write poems as well.

— **Diya Tantia**
Class IX

The one thing that I can boast about this school is certainly the teachers. They guide us in such a way that it looks absolutely effortless when we perform. I love studying French and initially it was my third language but I changed it to my second. I think French is as sweet as Bengali.

— **Devanshi Mallick**
Class IX



Chemistry lab



Theatre animation studio



Dance



Badminton