

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
School Education and Sports Department,
Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.

No. NOC-4017/C.R.127/26/SM-3

Date: 10/07/2026

From:- School Education and Sports Department, Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032	To:- The Principal, The Stepping Stone Global School, Nirukhe, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg
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Sub: Issue of No Objection Certificate to "The Stepping Stone Global School, Nirukhe, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg" for affiliation to the Central Board of Secondary Education.

- Ref:-** 1) Government Resolution, School Education & Sports Department,
No. NOC-4017/(C.R.No.01/20)/S.M.-3, Dated 04/03/2020.
2) Government Resolution, School Education and Sports Department,
No.SFS-1018/C.R.393/SM-2, Dated 13/06/2018.
3) Education Officer (Primary), Sindhudurg, Letter No. 5305 Dated-14/01/2026
4) Letter dated 04/05/2026 from The Stepping Stone Global School, Nirukhe, Tal.
Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg

Sir,

In the reference-3, "The Stepping Stone Global School, Nirukhe, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg" Run by "Patankar Educational Trust, Juna Shiroad Naka, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg" (Registered in Assistant Charity Commissioner, Sindhudurg Division, Sindhudurg) is accorded "Certificate of Recognition" from the academic year 2025 to 2027 for classes I to VIII Standard under Section 18 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and Maharashtra RTE Rules, 2011.

Details of School

1. Name:	The Stepping Stone Global School
2. Survey No:	18/7, 17/1/A/1/B/37
3. Revenue Village/City	Nirukhe
4. Taluka:	Sawantwadi
5. Total area of land:	12100 Sq.mt.
6. Recognition Code:	27330605202

2. The School Education and Sports Department, Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032 has No Objection for the Correspondent "The Stepping Stone Global School, Nirukhe, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg" Run by "Patankar Educational Trust, Juna Shiroad Naka, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg", for applying C.B.S.E. affiliation to the school for Std. I to Std. X, subject to the conditions laid down in the Certificate of Recognition and Government Resolution, School Education and Sports Department, No.NOC-4017/(C.R.No.01/20)/S.M.-3, dated 04/03/2020 as well as following conditions:-

1. Like all other schools in the State, Section 18 & 19 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and its Schedule as well as Rules, Orders, Notifications and Circulars etc. issued by the State Government from time to time under this Act shall be applicable to the said school.
2. Institution shall abide by the provision of Section 12(1)(C) of RTE Act, 2009 and Maharashtra RTE Rules 2011.
3. RTE Act, 2009 provides for Inclusive Education. Thus children with special needs (CWSN) called "Divyang" shall be part of every class in the school. However, "Divyang" children need special policy pronouncements. The State of Maharashtra is framing and issuing various policies in this respect. Government recently issued Resolution No. Mise 2015 / (119-A)/ SD-6 Dated 8th January, 2016 in this regard, this Government Resolution is abiding. All directives, decisions and policies shall be abided by all schools of all boards including international boards.
4. State's all Educational Acts, Rules, Orders and Policies made time to time shall be applicable to the said school.

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5. Curriculum of the State Board or respective Board shall be compulsory for I to VIII Standard.
 6. Marathi language subject shall be taught from I to X standard.
 7. Staff salaries shall not be paid lesser than the Schedule 'C' of Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) Regulation Act, 1981.
 8. The management shall follow the traffic and safety guidelines indicated by the Police, Fire Services and Transport Department from time to time. The instructions issued by Circular No. 21748/DI/97 dated 16/2/1998 and No. PRE-2008/506/11/Prashi-1, dated 14/7/2011 & other orders of transport department for safe transportation of school children should be scrupulously followed. The management shall provide fire protection arrangement as prescribed in the National Building Code of India, Part-IV Fire 1997 and amendments made therein from time to time.
 9. The school shall conduct 3 tests annually for all children upto Standard VIII and provide information about children achievements in SARAL database as per the provisions of Pragat shaikshanik Maharashtra Government Resolution dated 22nd June 2015.
 10. Child wise information as sought in SARAL and every other information as sought in U-DISE shall be provided by the school from time to time as demanded by the State Authorities.
 11. Institution shall abide by the policy and Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2011 made by the State Government regarding Regulation of fees.
 12. Indian History especially "History related to Maharashtra" shall be taught in the school. Failing which this No Objection Certificate shall be withdrawn.
 13. The Complaint Redressal Committee regarding sexual harassment at school premises should be formed as per government resolution, woman and child department No. मकचौ-2013/प्र.क्र.63/मकक, Dated 19.6.2014 and subsequent provisions in Act and Rules.
 14. Fee Structure of the school shall be displayed on Government's RTE portal.
 15. School shall enter the Aadhar Number of the students on SARAL portal.
 16. The State Government reserves the rights to withdraw the above certificate at any time without giving prior notice and without assigning any reason if any deviation of rules reported in future and the management fails to comply with the instructions of the State Government.
 17. The School intending affiliation to C.B.S.E./I.C.S.E. or any other board instead of State Board, shall be binding to start the syllabus of C.B.S.E./I.C.S.E. or any other board step by step.
3. You are requested to forward a copy of the affiliation when granted to the above school for office record.
 4. This No Objection Certificate is valid till next three years from the date of issue.
 5. The School Management shall be having full responsibility if any court case arise in this regard. The details furnished if any by the management is found to be false or incorrect at any stage, this No Objection Certificate is liable to be cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
Yogita Ashok Deshmukh
Date: 10-07-2026
18:01:30

(Yogita Deshmukh)
Desk officer to the Government
of Maharashtra

Copy to:

- 1) The Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092.
- 2) The Principal Secretary, School Education & Sports Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 3) The Commissioner (Education), Maharashtra State, Pune.
- 4) The Director (Primary/Secondary & Higher Secondary) Maharashtra State, Pune.
- 5) The Deputy Director of Education, Kolhapur Division, Kolhapur.
- 6) Education Officer (Primary), Z.P., Sindhudurg.
- 7) The Principal, The Stepping Stone Global School, Nirukhe, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg
- 8) Select File (127/2026/SM-3) (E-1651712)

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