



## **Stephen Hall** **(A home away from home)** **St. Anthony's College, Men's Hostel,** **Shillong**



**STEPHEN HALL** is a boys' hostel for the students of St. Anthony's College, Shillong, an educational institution of the Catholic Church, belonging to and managed by Salesians of the Don Bosco Educational Society which is registered under the Societies Regulation Act of 1860 (No SR/SDB-117/73 of 1973 and No SR/SAC-227/91 of 1991). The first batch of boys started their humble beginning in the year 1967. Though primarily meant for Catholic students, it is open to all students irrespective of religion or community. Stephen hall follows the norms and educational system of Don Bosco.

**Saint John Bosco**, popularly known as Don Bosco (Italian for Father Bosco) was born at Becchi, in Piedmont, Italy on August 16, 1815. From a very young age, he had decided that he had been called to work for the poor boys of that era when Europe was under the grip of the Industrial Revolution, and many young people who came to the cities to study or in search of work fell an easy prey to the many social evils of the time. After being ordained a priest of the Catholic Church in 1841, Don Bosco came to the rescue of these poor boys with his novel method of educating youth through total dedication and personal involvement in their lives and problems.

To ensure that his total dedication to their cause shone through his actions, he based his education on the three great principles of Reason, Religion and Loving-Kindness, loving those to whom he dedicated his life as a caring father, and doing everything possible for their welfare. Don Bosco was attuned to the needs of his society. He did not visualize education in isolation from the community within whose parameters it functioned. Vocational guidance, vocational training, job placement and follow-up were as integral to Don Bosco's scheme of things as they are in modern education.

The system of education that emerged from these principles of Don Bosco is popularly known as the Preventive System and is the system that is followed in Don Bosco University. Joseph Zoppi, the Swiss educationist said, "If there ever existed a method of education adapted to inspire confidence and love, it is the method of Don Bosco." The system aims at creating a generation of young men and women steeped not only in sound knowledge-based education but also in a strong value-based education for life.

### **Admission**

A keen sense of discipline, a more-than-average capacity for sustained study and sincere readiness to live as brothers with members of other communities are necessary conditions to get seat in the hostel and retain it. Application forms are available from the office of the warden in the Hostel. Filled-in application forms are to be submitted to the Warden by the Parent/Guardian after their son/ward has been admitted in St. Anthony's College.

### **Hostel facilities**

Stephen Hall accommodates about 200 students in single, double, and triple rooms. At present, we are a family of more than 50 different communities, in both Undergraduate and Post-graduate students. In addition, the hostel provides accommodation to students from 4 different countries of the world. The rooms are assigned by the Warden. The hostel offers its inmates the following facilities:

- A serious ambient of study
- A variety of human, moral, and spiritual development programmes, such as daily celebration of Eucharist, praise and worship, Personality Development & Leadership skills, good night talks, competitions, Cultural get-together, Music, Entertainments and Films, Games and Gymnastics, Library, Computer lab, internet, poolroom/Billiard room, TV room & Hall, hikes and picnics.

### **General Norms**

1. The hostel is a 'home away from home'. Therefore, hostellers should maintain a cordial and healthy relationship with all the inmates.
2. The following hours of the day are set aside for serious study: 6.00am- 7.45am and 8.45pm – 11.30pm. These study hours must be gone through in complete silence and in one's own room. An atmosphere of silence must prevail in the hostel from 8.45pm in the evening to 7.30 am in the morning. All hostellers are expected to be present in their respective rooms during the study hours. Uses of mobile phones are strictly prohibited during study/silence hours.
3. Students should abide by the decision of the hostel warden with respect to enforcement of the hostel rules failing which strict disciplinary action may be taken

4. Hostellers, who skip classes in the college without the permission of the Warden and the Principal, are liable to be expelled from the hostel. Those who fail in successive semester examinations forfeit their hostel seat.
5. Use of electrical appliances (stove, heaters, boilers etc.) is not permitted in the room. Setting up any additional fixtures in the room requires the explicit permission of the Warden. Save water and electricity. Use them as per requirement only
6. Anyone who spends the night outside the hostel without the written permission of the Warden and the Local Guardian will be summarily dismissed.
7. No meetings of any nature, except those called together by the warden or permitted by the warden may be held in the hostel premises by anyone or any organization.
8. Students should follow the general timetable fixed for the hostel
9. Students must keep their rooms neat and clean. Students are accountable for their belongings, furniture's, fixtures, and furnishings in the room provided to him. The hostel authorities will not be responsible for any loss of cash or other valuables from the room
10. Students should sleep only in their own allotted rooms and keep their rooms locked when they leave the hostel
11. An allotment of rooms is at the discretion of the warden. Students should refrain from defacing walls and furniture with drawings and writings
12. The hostel warden has the right to check the room at any time for maintaining order in the hostel
13. Students cannot bring outsiders into the hostel. Guest may be allowed on prior written permission from the warden
14. The use of tobacco (in any form), consumption of alcohol, and use of drugs and other intoxicants in the hostel and its premises are strictly prohibited. Anyone found violating the rule will be subject to serious disciplinary action
15. Hostellers desiring to go out of the campus shall obtain permission from the warden before going out and register their where-about in the movement register
16. Admission to the hostel is on an annual basis and may not be renewed for lack of compliance with the hostel discipline. Serious breach of hostel discipline will invite dismissal from the hostel
17. Prayer moments in the hostel shall be respected by all
18. Financial commitments of the hostel shall be met on time and failure to do so will invite dismissal.
19. Taking up any course/job/internship etc. Outside the regular time of the course of study requires the prior permission of the parents and the hostel warden.
20. In addition to these general norms, the Rector/Principal/Warden may issue additional rules or orders at any time for the better management of the hostel. Every hosteller shall be bound by them

### **Fees Structure**

The following fees are to be paid at the time of admission, even if the admission is for less than a full academic year: admission fee, establishment fee (for 12 months), room rent (for 12 months) and caution deposit. This amount will not be refunded under any circumstance even if the student leaves the hostel or is asked to leave the hostel during the year for any reason whatsoever. The caution deposit will be considered as a contribution to the Hostel as has been practiced in the earlier years.

**Please Note:** Stephen Hall is known round the country for its dedicated service to college students by providing them with an atmosphere of serious study, character formation, religious instructions, and other programmes aimed at an integral formation of young persons in the spirit and philosophy of Don Bosco. Should anyone feel that the rules are too much of a burden, let him not apply for residence at Stephen Hall.



<b>Hostel Fee (2024-2025)</b>			
Admission Fees	:3700.00	General Caution Deposit	:1000.00
Games & Entertainment	:600.00	Medical Check-up	:1800.00
Library	:200.00	Hostel T-Shirt	:370.00
Lock & key	:100.00	Caution Deposit for the lock and key	:300.00
Contingency	:1200.00	<b>Room Rent</b>	
Personality Development & Leadership skills	:800.00	Single Room (1375/- per month)	:16,500.00
Computer / Internet Fee	:400.00	Double Room (725/- per month)	:8,700.00
Establishment Fees (1 year)	:5400.00	Triple Room/ Dormitory (525/- per month)	:6,300.00
<b>Total Fee</b>			
Type	1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	Total
Single Room	24,550.00	7,820.00	32,370.00
Double Room	18,350.00	6,220.00	24,570.00
Triple/Single Cell	16,650.00	5,520.00	22,170.00

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- \* The total fee may be paid in the first installment.
  - \* Mess fee Rs. 2300.00 (1<sup>st</sup> month only) and to be paid in the subsequent months at Rs. 2100/month (or as per requirements). Delay in clearing the mess fee may bring about the loss of hostel seat.
  - \* Mess fee to be paid before 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Late payments will forfeit a fine of 5% of the payable amount per every month of the delay.
  - \* Fee books to be collected from the Warden @Rs.50/-. The hostel fee (yellow sheet) to be paid in the central bank and mess fee (green sheet) to be paid in the Hostel office.
  - \*The fee paid is non-refundable.

*Welcome to Stephen Hall, a Home away from Home*



**Link to fill the application form**

<https://forms.gle/tWfEGib33dmHjds9>

