

INDIA SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS (EARLY YEARS)



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SURVEY AND NOMINATION FORM 2026

DETAILS TO BE FILLED

Name of Preschool :
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Branch :

Address :
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Website :

Name of Principal :

Email ID :

Mobile No :

Concerned Person for Survey :

Email ID :

Mobile No :

Establishment Year of The Preschool :

Academic Results 2025-26:

a. Details of the School (Tick only one from each category)

☐ Preschool

☐ Montessori

☐ Day Care

☐ Others

..... (Please Specify)

Academics and Pedagogy (Please Explain)

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Student-Teacher Ratio:

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Student-Teacher Ratio

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1. Academic Reputation

Academic reputation is essential for all institutions. Schools are ranked based on the overall impression of excellence or quality created by various factors.

a. Eligibility criteria for hiring teachers:

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i. Qualification

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ii. No. of years of experience

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2. Teachers' Advancement & Well-being

Teachers are central to student success. Teacher well-being and job satisfaction strongly influence teacher behavior and are positively related to school and classroom climate and pupil achievement. Initiatives taken by management regarding teachers' advancement and well-being will be ranked under this parameter.

a. Frequency of teacher-training programs in a year:

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b. Frequency of teachers' assessment in a year:

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c. Do you conduct counseling sessions for teachers?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Co-curricular Education

Co-curricular Education involves activities or subjects beyond the curriculum. These activities include those subjects that are not a part of your academic curriculum but are essential to ensure the holistic development of an individual. Schools will be ranked based on the activities initiated by the management.

a. How many hours are dedicated to co-curricular education in a week?

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b. Co-curricular Activities

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4. Sports Education

Sports education not only teaches students to maintain their physical stamina but also instills the habits of obedience, discipline, determination to win, willpower, etc.

a. How many hours are dedicated to sports education in a week?

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b. Do you have dedicated sports teachers?

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5. Digital Learning Advancement

Modern technologies allow data collection on student responses, learning patterns, content access, and various information on learning effects. Rankings will be based on the advancement and adaptation of technology for the betterment of students.

a. Which Learning Management System (LMS) do you use?

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b. What are the newest digital tools you have incorporated into the teaching process?

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6. Leadership in Quality Management

The role of leadership in quality management forms the backbone of any improvement strategy. Ranking will be based on the internal environment created by the management to achieve the quality of deliverables.

a. How is the staff's quality of work assessed?

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b. Frequency of quality management assessment in a year:

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7. Parental Engagement

This parameter will assess parents' involvement in supporting their children's academic learning. Ranking will be based on the initiatives taken by the management to motivate parents to involve themselves in their children's academics and school activities.

a. Frequency of PTA meetings in a month:

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b. What are the initiatives taken to include parents in school activities?

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c. How do you engage parents using digital platforms?

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8. Individual Attention to Students

Individual care and attention are very important in advancing students. This requires that you pay attention to their health and assess their progress in academics and other activities. Ranking will be based on the initiatives taken to ensure the requirements.

a. What is the frequency of weekly one-on-one discussions on students' progress?

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b. Do you have dedicated facilities for students with special needs?

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10. Innovative Pedagogy In Early Years Of Education

Is your school keeping up with the times? Does your teaching methodology reflect outdated 20th-century practices, or has your school taken initiatives to innovate for the modern age of Gen-Z learners? The early years of education are undoubtedly the most important ones as they shape who we are, what we learn, and how we learn. This category is meant for schools that have made efforts to incorporate new technologies into classroom learning, introduced unique lecture formats, or have devised alternative ways of testing children in their early years of education.

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11. Outstanding Contribution In Early Years Of Education

The early years, or the wonder years as they are often called, are by far the most important ones in a student's life. This category is reserved for the school that has made the biggest and best contributions to early years education in India. These contributions could be in the form of new teaching and testing techniques, outstanding extra-curricular opportunities or developing improved methods of learning and personality development for younger children.

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12. Safety measures (Explain)

13. Hygiene Process:

Terms & Conditions

- 1. This survey is conducted by EducationToday and a panel of jury members. The results will be published in our November Issue, a special edition of All India Preschool Ranking 2026.
- 2.The top-selected preschools will be awarded and felicitated at our 12th National Conference on K-12 Leadership & India’s School Merit Awards 2026, which will be held on December 3rd 2026, in Bengaluru.
- 3. Please fill out the completed questionnaire by October 05th, 2026.
- 4. It is compulsory to list and upload your school logo and institution info on- vote.educationtoday.co for parents voting (SMS voting).
- 5. The survey team will analyze the data & inspect the schools (if required).
- 6. The jury members' identities will not be disclosed, the ratings will be declared accordingly, and the jury’s decision will be final.
- 7.There is no fee involved for nominations or receiving awards.
- 8. Winners will be notified via e-mail, phone call, and courier one month before the felicitation ceremony.
- 9. Chairman, Director, or Principal from selected institutions should be present on the felicitation day.
- 10. For more details, please refer to the galleries of our previous events-.

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