

INDIA'S PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL JURY RATINGS 2026-27



India's Prestigious
School Jury Award

SURVEY AND NOMINATION FORM

DETAILS TO BE FILLED

Name of School :

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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 School :

Academic Results 2025-26:

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

☐ CBSE

☐ ICSE

☐ State Board

☐ Boarding

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

☐ IGCSE

☐ IB

☐ CAIE

☐ Only Boys

☐ Only Girls

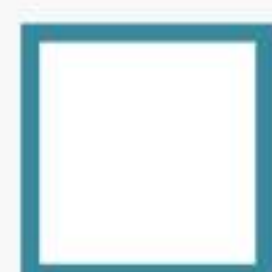
☐ Co-Ed School

☐ Day School

☐ Day-Cum-Boarding School

☐ Fully Residential School

☐ Others...(Please Specify)



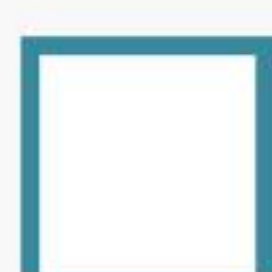
BEACON OF EXCELLENCE-SECONDARY SCHOOLS

What significant achievements has your school accomplished during the 2025-26 academic year that have inspired students, parents and the wider community? This category recognizes secondary schools that have demonstrated excellence through innovative practices, impactful initiatives and measurable outcomes. Entries may showcase whole-school achievements or specific projects that exemplify creativity, leadership and a lasting positive impact across the school community.



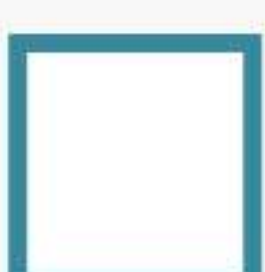
LITTLE LEADERS PRIMARY SCHOOL HONOR

What significant achievements has your school accomplished during the 2025-26 academic year that have inspired students, parents and the wider community? This category recognizes primary schools that have demonstrated excellence through innovative practices and measurable outcomes. Entries may highlight whole-school initiatives or specific projects that have made a meaningful impact across the curriculum, fostered positive change and inspired the school community.



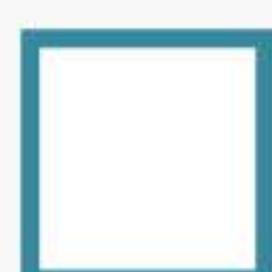
PEDAGOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS EXCELLENCE

This category recognizes schools that have demonstrated excellence in teaching and learning through innovative, effective and learner-centric pedagogical practices. Entries should showcase how the school has enhanced student engagement, improved learning outcomes and fostered critical thinking through creative curriculum delivery, evidence-based teaching strategies and continuous instructional innovation.



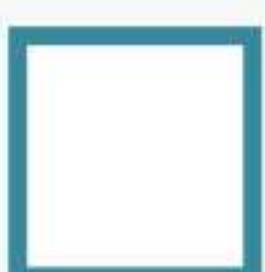
INTERACTIVE LEARNING PRACTICES AWARD

How has your school fostered an engaging and interactive learning environment for students? This category recognizes schools that have implemented innovative teaching strategies, learning platforms and classroom practices to encourage active participation, collaboration and meaningful student engagement. Entries should highlight initiatives that have enhanced the overall learning experience and contributed to improved student outcomes.



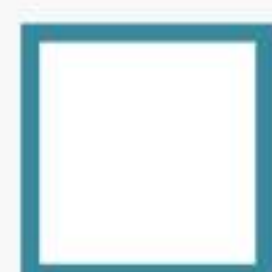
FUTURE-ORIENTED CURRICULUM DESIGN AWARD

How well is your school keeping up with the times? Has it taken meaningful initiatives to meet the evolving learning needs of today's students? This category recognizes schools that have consistently adapted and strengthened their curriculum to align with the diverse needs, abilities and aspirations of learners while responding to the changing demands of the twenty-first-century education landscape.



EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

Effective school governance is built on visionary leadership, integrity, accountability and a commitment to continuous improvement. This category recognises schools whose leadership and governance teams have driven meaningful institutional growth through progressive policies, strong strategic direction and innovative practices. Entries should demonstrate how governance has strengthened teaching and learning, enhanced school operations and created lasting opportunities for students, educators and the wider school community.



INNOVATION-DRIVEN LEARNING HONOR

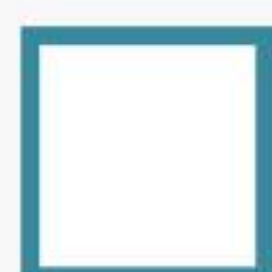
This category recognizes schools that are redefining learning through innovation, future-ready education and career-focused skill development.

Entries should demonstrate how the school integrates emerging technologies, experiential learning and interdisciplinary approaches to equip students with the knowledge, competencies and mindsets needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving world.



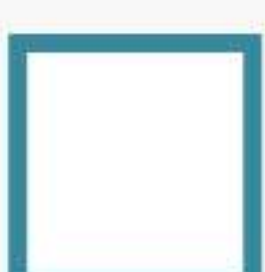
INNOVATION-DRIVEN EDUCATION HONOR

Innovation begins with curiosity, inquiry and research. This category recognizes schools that cultivate a strong culture of innovation by encouraging students to develop original ideas, impactful projects and creative solutions to real-world challenges. Entries will be evaluated on how effectively the school fosters critical thinking, research, problem-solving and entrepreneurial mindsets while empowering students to transform ideas into meaningful outcomes.



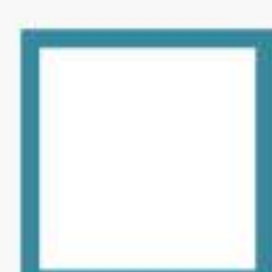
SMART LEARNING SYSTEMS AWARD

Creating structured and engaging learning environments is essential for student success. This category recognizes schools that go beyond traditional teaching methods by using innovative pedagogies, technology and collaborative learning strategies to promote inclusion, personalisation, active participation and meaningful learning experiences for every student.



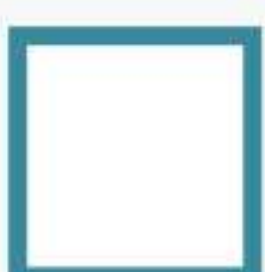
SMART TOOLS INTEGRATION HONOR

How effectively has your school implemented learning tools to enhance teaching and learning, and how have they contributed to improved student engagement and academic outcomes?



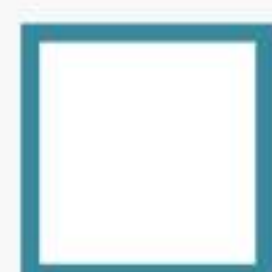
CITY-LEVEL STEM BREAKTHROUGH AWARD

This category is looking for schools that have developed a STEM-based project during the academic year 2025-26, to provide an opportunity to develop an innovative and effective approach to encourage students to engage with science, technology, engineering or math. It can be a project that has a focus on one element of STEM, or one that covers all four areas.



SMART BUDGET SCHOOL AWARD

With the Indian education system being one of the largest in the world, there is a large section of the society that requires budget schools. This category is looking for schools that are affordable for middle-class families without compromising on the quality of education delivered to the students.



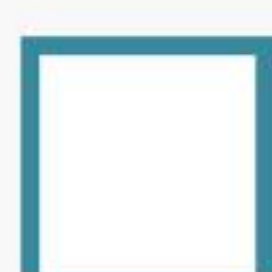
MOTIVATIONAL LEARNING CULTURE HONOR

How has your school motivated students to attend and actively participate in learning? Have you introduced any innovative platforms, teaching strategies or initiatives to sustain student interest, enhance engagement and create meaningful learning experiences?



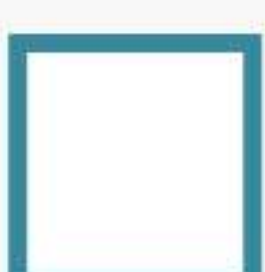
VIRTUAL PEDAGOGY EXCELLENCE

How has your school leveraged technology and innovative teaching practices to create engaging learning experiences across different grade levels? How do these approaches promote critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving and other future-ready skills?



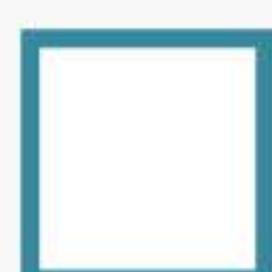
LEARNING SYSTEMS INNOVATION AWARD

How effectively has your school implemented its Learning Management System (LMS) to enhance teaching and learning? How does it ensure access to high-quality learning resources while supporting assignments, assessments, attendance, grades, student progress and engagement? Has the LMS also been leveraged for seminars, workshops and communication among students, teachers and parents?



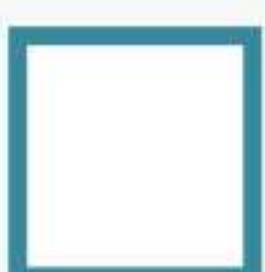
HIGH-IMPACT LEARNING CONTENT HONOR

How has your school designed and evolved its learning content to create engaging, interactive and meaningful learning experiences? Have you moved beyond traditional text-based resources by incorporating multimedia, experiential learning, digital tools and innovative instructional strategies that enhance student understanding, participation and outcomes?



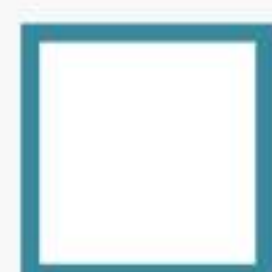
EMOTIONAL WELLNESS CHAMPION AWARD

The mental and emotional well-being of students and educators is fundamental to a thriving school community. This category recognizes schools that have prioritized well-being through meaningful initiatives that foster resilience, emotional safety and a positive school culture. Beyond regular counselling, what innovative programmes, practices or support systems has your school introduced to promote the holistic well-being of its students and staff?



EMERGING ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AWARD

This category recognizes schools that have established a strong academic foundation through a well-structured, future-focused curriculum and effective teaching practices. Entries should demonstrate how the school nurtures intellectual curiosity, critical thinking and essential life skills, enabling students to achieve academic excellence while preparing them to succeed as confident, capable and responsible individuals.



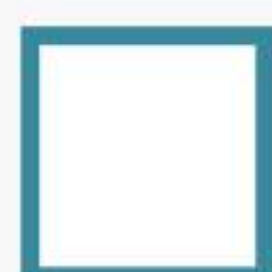
VIRTUAL COMMUNITY BUILDING AWARD

This category recognizes schools that have established a strong digital presence and effectively engage their stakeholders through websites, social media and other digital platforms. Schools will be evaluated on the quality, consistency, creativity and impact of their digital communication and community engagement.



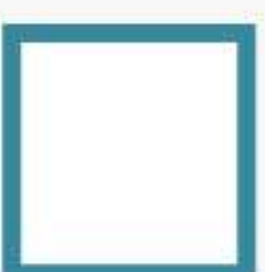
ECO-CONSCIOUS CAMPUS AWARD

This category recognizes schools that have demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental sustainability by fostering eco-conscious values and responsible practices among students. Entries should highlight initiatives that promote environmental awareness, sustainable campus operations and active student participation in conservation, waste management, biodiversity, energy efficiency or other green initiatives that create a positive long-term impact.



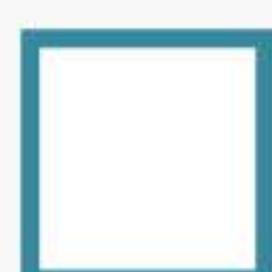
EXPERIENCE-BASED LEARNING EXCELLENCE

This category is on the lookout for schools that have embraced experiential and hands-on learning to enrich the educational journey. Entries should demonstrate how innovative teaching methodologies, real-world experiences, project-based learning and immersive activities have enhanced student engagement, deepened understanding and developed essential twenty-first-century skills across the K-12 spectrum.



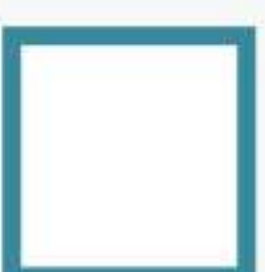
INSPIRATIONAL CAREER MENTORSHIP AWARD

This category recognizes schools that empower students to make informed career choices by providing meaningful exposure to diverse career pathways and future opportunities. We are looking for innovative and impactful career guidance programmes that equip students with the knowledge, skills and experiences needed to thrive in the evolving world of work. How does your school prepare students for successful careers, and what measurable outcomes demonstrate the effectiveness of these initiatives?



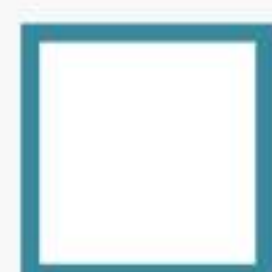
COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

This category celebrates schools that have built strong and meaningful partnerships with parents, industry, government, non-profit organizations and the wider community to enrich learning and create lasting impact. Entries should showcase collaborative initiatives, community-led projects and strategic partnerships that have delivered measurable benefits for students, educators, families and the community while strengthening the school's role as a catalyst for positive change.



EARLY LEARNING EXCELLENCE HONOR

This category is on the lookout for preschools that have demonstrated outstanding achievement during the 2025-26 academic year through innovative practices, exceptional learning experiences and meaningful community impact. Entries should showcase whole-school accomplishments or specific initiatives that have positively influenced children, families and the wider community, supported by measurable outcomes and evidence of excellence in early childhood education.



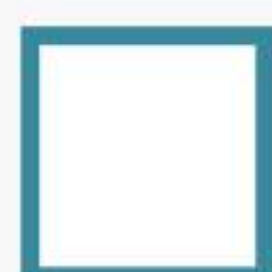
COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP IMPACT AWARD

This category recognizes the most outstanding school leadership team, including the Principal/Head of School, Vice Principal and other senior leaders. Schools should demonstrate, through measurable outcomes and key performance indicators, how their leadership has driven institutional excellence, achieved significant milestones during the 2025-26 academic year, and successfully advanced the school's vision, strategic goals and overall growth.



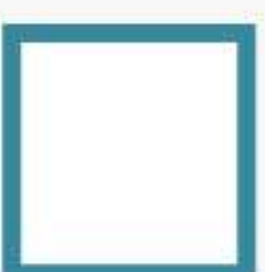
INCLUSIVE SCHOOL CULTURE EXCELLENCE

Does your school represent the widest array of students hailing from different communities, regions and districts of our country? This category is aimed at celebrating schools that ensure diversity in all forms, be it cultural, linguistic or regional diversity. Here, the judges will take a close look at the demographics of a classroom, and assess how good the school is at catering to the needs of different social classes, while ensuring smooth cooperation and assimilation of students from various backgrounds.



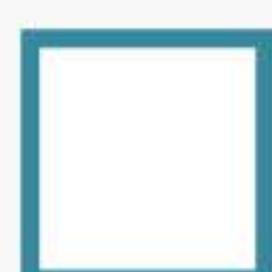
PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

What defines an exceptional educational leader? Vision, integrity, compassion and the ability to inspire meaningful change are among the qualities that set outstanding leaders apart. This category celebrates school leaders who have driven transformative initiatives, strengthened teaching and learning, introduced innovative practices, shaped progressive policies and created lasting opportunities that positively impact students, educators and the wider school community.



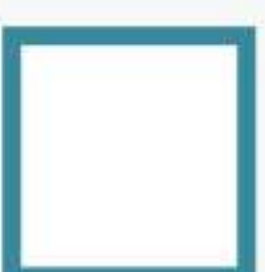
INNOVATION & CREATIVITY HONOR

This category recognizes schools with outstanding marketing and communications teams that have successfully implemented creative and impactful strategies to engage students, parents and other stakeholders. Entries should demonstrate innovation, effective brand building and measurable outcomes across digital, print and community outreach initiatives.



SMART DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM AWARD

This category celebrates schools that have successfully leveraged digital technologies to create a seamless, engaging and future-ready learning ecosystem. Entries should showcase the effective implementation of learning platforms, digital tools and innovative teaching technologies that have enhanced classroom experiences, improved student engagement and contributed to measurable academic outcomes.



SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION CHAMPION

This category recognizes schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) through inclusive practices, personalized learning and a proactive, student-centric approach. Schools should showcase how their initiatives have enhanced the quality of care, strengthened educational outcomes and created a more inclusive learning environment with a measurable and lasting impact.

☐**CREATIVE BRANDING IN EDUCATION AWARD**

This category recognises schools that have demonstrated excellence in marketing and communications through innovative, strategic and impactful campaigns. Entries should showcase how the school has effectively engaged the K-12 community, strengthened its brand identity and communicated its vision, achievements and values across multiple platforms.

☐**EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AWARD**☐**HAPPINESS INDEX LEADERSHIP AWARD**☐**ICONIC SCHOOL BRAND RECOGNITION**☐**VISIONARY LEADER IN SCHOOL EDUCATION**☐**BLENDED EDUCATION MODEL LEADERSHIP AWARD**☐**CREATIVE LEARNING LEADERSHIP AWARD**☐**OUTSTANDING CREATIVE SCHOOL AWARD**☐**EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PRACTICES**☐**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**☐**SMART EDUCATION IMPLEMENTATION AWARD**☐**PRACTICAL LEARNING & EMPLOYABILITY EXCELLENCE**☐**INNOVATION IN TECH-BASED EDUCATION**☐**COMMUNITY IMPACT LEADERSHIP AWARD**☐**BLENDED LEARNING INNOVATION CHAMPION**☐**CITY'S MOST TRUSTED EDUCATION BRAND**

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OUTSTANDING STEM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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EMERGING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

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TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE LEADERSHIP AWARD

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FUTURE-READY SMART CAMPUS AWARD

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LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

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FACULTY EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

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CHAMPION OF SCHOOL SPORTS EXCELLENCE

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RISING EDUCATION STAR AWARD

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NEXT-GEN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

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BEST EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION IMPLEMENTATION

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PRACTICAL LIFE SKILLS LEARNING AWARD

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CAREER READINESS EDUCATION AWARD

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CHAMPION SCHOOL

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NEW-AGE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

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SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS DESIGN HONOR

1.ANY TOPPERS FROM YOUR INSTITUTION (NATIONAL/STATE LEVEL) DURING THE LAST YEARS?

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ACADEMICS:

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SPORTS:

2.WHICH CATEGORIES OF AWARDS ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

3.PLEASE SPECIFY WHY YOUR INSTITUTION DESERVES TO BE AWARDED UNDER THE SELECTED CATEGORIES.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1.This survey is conducted by EducationToday and a panel of jury members.
- 2.Results will be published in our September Special Edition of India's Prestigious School Jury Ratings 2026-27.
- 3.The top selected schools will be felicitated at the 14th National Conference and India School Merit Awards 2026, in Bangalore, on 3rd December, 2026.
- 4.The survey team will analyze the data and inspect the school (if required).
- 5.The identities of the jury members will remain confidential. Ratings will be determined based on their evaluations, and the decision of the jury shall be final.
- 6.There is no fee involved for nominations or receiving awards.
- 7.Interested schools must fill the questionnaire under the relevant category.
- 8.The voting lines will be closed by October 30, 2026.
- 10.Winners will be informed via e-mail, phone call and courier 15 days prior to the felicitation ceremony.
11. The Chairman, Director or Principal of the selected institution is required to be present to receive the award at the felicitation ceremony.
- 12.For more details, please refer to the galleries of our previous events-.

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