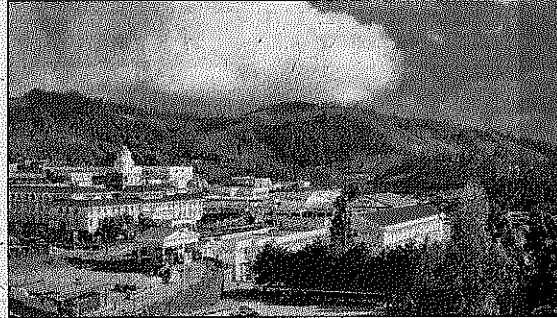


## Ooty school gets int'l certification

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**Udhagamandalam:** The Good Shepherd International School (GSIS), a full-time residential school in Ooty has become the first school in India to get the International Certification from the Council of International Schools (CIS). The recognition is meant for imparting quality international education practices.

The school's founder, PC Thomas said, "Our school's qualification is an international certification." He further said, "CIS International Certification helps us enable our students to participate in a rapidly changing, independent world that helps in recognizing and disseminating ef-

fective, innovative international education practices."

According to Thomas, the certification provides schools with the recognition for high quality international programmes. It is a means to enhance and confirm their commitment to international education and the development of global citizens.

In 2010, the GSIS became CIS's member school. It took nearly three years for the school to obtain a CIS accreditation after many formalities such as CIS accreditation preliminary visit, candidate status and team visit. After four years of accreditation, CIS's international certification was awarded to the school this April.