

City schools ranked among top 10 in India

They Will Be Felicitated In Delhi On Sept 23 and 24

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Coimbatore: Two city-based schools were on Thursday ranked among the best in the country by Education World, an education news magazine. It ranked Chinmaya International School the second best in the co-education residential school category, while SCAD World School eighth in the international school category.

The annual India school rankings survey by Education World for 2016 was released on Thursday. Chinmaya International School, with an overall score of 1,326 out of 1,500, lost the top ranking in co-education residential school category to Rishi Valley School, Chittoor, just by 25 points. The school is almost on par with Rishi Valley School in 11 out of the 14 parameters considered by Education World for the ranking. Chinmaya International fell behind Rishi Valley in areas such as faculty competence, co-curricular education and value for money, while it excelled the latter in safety and hygiene, internationalism and pastoral care. Even last year, Chinmaya International School was placed second in this category.

The Lawrence School, Lovedale near Udhagamandalam, was ranked fifth in the co-education residential school category from eighth position last year. The school, however, was placed behind its branch in Sanawar, Himachal Pradesh.

Good Shepherd International School in the Nilgiris, meanwhile, was named the best international residential school in the country. It shared the top ranking with Woodstock School, Mussoorie in Uttarakhand. Both the schools scored 1,321 points. While the two were equally placed in almost all parameters, Good Shepherd had edge in leadership/ management quality, infrastructure provision, value for money and community service.

TOP OF THE CLASS Rankings based on survey by Education World for 2016



School	Category	Rank
Chinmaya International School, Coimbatore	Co-Education residential school	2
SCAD World School, Coimbatore	International residential school	8
Good Shepherd International School, Ooty	International residential school	1
The Lawrence School, Lovedale	Co-Education residential school	5

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SCAD World School, Coimbatore, was ranked eighth in the international residential school category. The school has slipped three positions down from the 2015 ranking. Herbron School, Udhagamandalam, was placed fourth in the category for the fourth consecutive time.

The School KFI, Adyar, was ranked seventh and Shishya, Adyar, ninth in the co-education day school category. In the boys day school category, DAV Boys Senior Secondary School, Gopalapuram, was ranked seventh, three positions down from last year's ranking, and placed behind La Martiniere for Boys, Kolkata; The Bishop's School, Pune, and St Mary's School ICSE, Mazgaon in Mumbai.

Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT-Madras, has, meanwhile, regained its lost glory. It was placed second in the government day school category and lost the top ranking to KV Paton, Thiruvananthapuram, just by three points. KV, IIT-Madras was ranked the best

school in the government day school category in 2014.

The top-ranked schools would be felicitated on September 23 and 24 in New Delhi. The rankings are based on a survey where a total of 10,501 parents, teachers, principals, educationists and senior students from as many as 28 cities across the country were interviewed by 140 field researchers of Centre for Forecasting and Research Pvt. Ltd, Delhi. The schools were judged on 14 parameters of educational excellence, a statement issued by Education World said.

"The rankings will provide valuable information to parents looking for schools suitable for the aptitudes and personalities of their children," said the chief executive of Centre for Forecasting and Research, Premchand Palety.

"The survey will also help principals and teachers to better their performance as it evaluates, measure and compare their education delivery performance with schools countrywide on a broad range of parameters," said the founder of EducationWorld, Dilip Thakore.