

# Times School

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# TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2021

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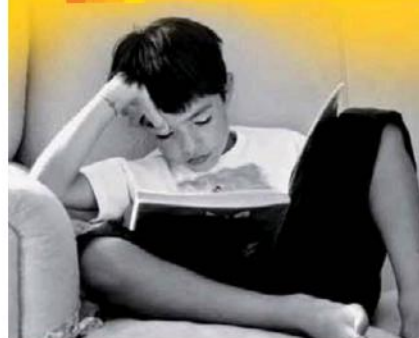
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## State Curriculum

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## Suryadatta National School - An International Standard CBSE School

Suryadatta Education Foundation (SEF) was founded in 1989 with an aim to provide quality education and train the aspiring young generation. SEF's Suryadatta National School was started in the year 2014 with the aim of imparting holistic development to the children. The school provides instruction from Nursery to Grade XII and is one of the renowned schools producing self-motivated, independent and lifelong learners and groomed to be dynamic leaders in future. Within a short period the school has alumni in IITs, NITs, medical colleges and in the top universities of the world. SNS is affiliated to CBSE and follows the syllabi of National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT). It offers a unique blend of education in Scholastic and Co-Scholastic areas.

**Teaching**

- They take pride in having well qualified and experienced teachers on board which empower students to become life-long learners and agents of change



- Their mission is to offer world class, innovative, career oriented learning
- The teaching-learning process is student centric that helps students to develop their creativity and problem solving skills compelling them to use higher level of thinking
- Project Based teaching combines multiple disciplines and promotes active and deeper learning

**Uniqueness of SNS**

- Fine blend of Scholastic & Co-Scholastic
- Value based education
- Blended Learning
- Innovative Teaching pedagogies
- Imparting Life Skills
- Therapeutic Learning (Speech & Language therapy)
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Personality Development
- Critical & Creative thinking skills
- Art Blended curriculum
- Unique Assessment Parameters
- Entrepreneurial skills

**Competitions**

- Olympiad(SOP)
- Live Olympiad Mathlete



### Awards & Accolades

- Suryadatta National School has been conferred with the various Awards and Accolades including:
- Ranked 1st in Academic Excellence in Pune Zone-West by Pune Times Mirror in May 2021
- Ranked amongst 'India's 10 Best CBSE Schools 2020 (West)' by The Academic Insights, Bangalore
- Education Service Excellence Awards 2019 as Best CBSE School in Maharashtra by Eminent Research Brand IQ
- Ranked 4th amongst the School in National Curriculum and 1st School with Excellence in Extra Curricular Activity (Times School Survey 2019), by OMS (a division of Times Internet Ltd.), a research by Dexter Consultancy Pvt.Ltd.

**Holistic Learning & Development**

The school thrives on the belief that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body, emphasising greatly on physical & mental fitness. We offer sports like trekking, horse riding, swimming etc. to inculcate a habit of fitness in students, participation in nutrition and wellness program, Yoga and meditation across grades. Learners receive content tailored to their individual learning styles that maximises their learning efficiency, effectiveness and engagement.

**Competency-based Learning**

The school has initiated Avishkar Lab where students are taught Automation, Robotics, Drones, IOT and Astronomy. iVed's and VidyaRtha a unique learning guidance platform that guides students based on their learning paths. The school also has an



active career counselling centre where students are guided in a comprehensive manner about their future career goals and aspirations.

### Parent Forum

The school recognizes parents as important stakeholders and seek their involvement in the children's learning. Orientation Programs, PTMs, regular Joint Community welfare and development programs keep the parents connected.



SNS's culture of teaching and learning supports and fosters intellectual and personality development among its students. The entire curriculum is unique in the sense that concepts are taught not only theoretically but with the aim to make learning application based. Every child is equipped with the practical knowledge and know how so that they are prepared to face the outside world beyond the class rooms. At SNS, we believe that good Education transmigrates lives and good Leaders transform a nation. Towards achieving this aim, the school endeavours to prepare leaders in every child!

## SANSKRITI SCHOOL: Where results matter but not just in academics

Sanskriti school has always believed that in order to teach their students the best, they have to understand not only how and when they learn but also who their students are and how they prefer to learn. Sanskriti teachers never give the impression of they know it all. Rather they try to become the facilitators of learning. They ensure that the questions of the students are answered by directing them to places where their students could find answers or connect them with someone else who might be able to give them better help. They always believe in the philosophy "By teaching you will learn, by learning you will teach" and this is what they encourage their students as well as teachers to follow. Most children who are in school now are likely to enter the work environment in 2030 or later. The recent past has endorsed the school's philosophy that they also need to understand how to use technology as a learning tool rather than limiting it to an instructional tool for the teacher.

- To make their children future ready they have a strong and well-rounded program consisting of the following key components:
- One of the first school to set up a Virtual Reality (VR) Lab: To provide a more immersive and engaging learning experience for all students they have set up one of India's 1st Virtual Reality Lab for school students where students have VR headsets via which educational content is taught to them.
- One of the first school to set up an Experimental Learning Program: To teach their students the art of decision making and leadership in the real world they have set up a program where their school students have the opportunity to



Bhukum Campus

- spend some time shadowing real world leaders in their place of work
- Noteworthy board results in Pune (Measured by the performance of the whole batch) for 3 consecutive years: They measure the academic performance by the result of the entire batch and not just a few bright students. For the last 3 years almost 90% of the batch has got more than 90% aggregate in the CBSE Board exams. They are also proud of the fact that since inception all the students have passed and none has received less than a first division
- Three times consecutive winner of 'Kiroloskar Award' for cleanest and greenest school campus in Pune for the year 2014-15, 2016-17 and 2017-18
- A school that equally gives importance to sports
- One of the first school to set up a



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Dr. Deepa Mangalkar  
Founder Director & Trustee

student's moot court for school students

- They take their responsibility as custodians of your children's Future very seriously and implement the Japanese practice of 'Kaizen' — continuous improvement

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We have arrived upon the finest schools of respective boards through a zone wise survey done by Avance Field & Brand Solutions. The objective of this research was to rank the top schools in each zone in Pune. A 5 - step approach was followed for the entire process to achieve the objectives of the study.

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### State Curriculum

Crescent High School

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### Emerging International Curriculum

Chhatrabhuj Narsee School

### Parent Satisfaction

Mentor International School

### Student Satisfaction

Trinity International School

### Teacher Welfare and Development

The Kalyani School

### Next Gen School

Sanskriti Group Of Schools

### Teaching Excellence

Global Indian International School

### Extra Curricular Activity

The Orbis School

### Interactive Learning

Trinity International School

### Innovative Learning School

The Orbis School

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The objective of this research was to arrive at a list of top schools in Pune. The study had three major modules i.e. Desk Research, Factual survey & Perceptual rating survey.

### MODULE 1 | DESK RESEARCH - GENERATING LIST OF SCHOOLS

The module 1 was a secondary research module. A comprehensive list of schools was generated with the help of internet, magazines and other publications. The various sources used for generation of school list included:

- School following CBSE, ICSE, IB, etc. curriculum
- List of school from previous surveys
- A discussion with industry experts to add/delete any school to ensure we have a comprehensive list. In addition, two criteria for short listing were applied.
- Schools that have at least 3 batches as of April 2021 and
- Schools that have been in existence for at least 3 years
- As it is not possible to get a completely exhaustive list of schools and include them in the survey, we had an option of adding any new school name in the survey form if any respondent mentioned any school name outside our list. Effectively, every school had a chance of getting covered in the survey if their name was mentioned by the respondents.

### MODULE 2 | FACTUAL SURVEY

More than 150 schools were sent the factual questionnaire for filing request via emails and then rigorously followed up through telephone.

The factual data sheet focuses on the following information areas:

- General information of the school
- Establishment & Affiliation
- Total number of students etc.
- Infrastructure & facilities
- Total campus area
- Laboratories/other facilities
- Sports facilities in the school
- Cultural/extra-curricular facilities in the school
- Medical facilities in the school
- Teachers
- Student teacher ratio
- Experience of teachers
- Exchange programs and global exposure
- Online teaching facilities

- Value for Money
- Fees
- Awards

### MODULE 3 | PERCEPTUAL SURVEY

A perception questionnaire was administered to respondents. Respondents were asked to give rating for only those schools which they were aware of and had included them in their list of top schools in their zone. Respondents were asked to evaluate the schools & rate on a scale of 1-10 where 1 means poor & 10 means excellent. The list of parameters covered in the survey was arrived at based on past surveys as well as discussions with experts from the industry experts and teachers etc. As mentioned, different stakeholders were taken into consideration for the perceptual survey viz. Teachers, Alumni, Students, Parents.

### MODULE 4 & 5 | ANALYSIS & FINAL RANKING OF SCHOOLS

In this module, importance weightages were calculated using regression model for each of the parameters leading to analysis of both factual index & perceptual index scores. Further analyses were done to arrive at the final score for each of the schools. The overall index score for a school was arrived at by equal weightage to their perceptual and factual scores. Based on the performance on the overall index score, final ranking were drawn in respective categories. Schools which did not participate in the factual survey were assigned an average factual score.

### CLAIMS/ASSUMPTIONS:

- Best efforts were made to reach every school in Pune; however, any school that did not send complete "Fact Sheet" within the allotted time was assigned an average Factual score for calculating their overall ranking.
- If the GAP between schools is found very low, both schools are awarded same rank.
- Any school which expressly stated that it did not wish to participate in the survey was excluded from the survey.
- Schools with very low mention base in perceptual survey were excluded.
- The schools, who have shared their factual questionnaire, were asked to give self-attestation and authentication of the information.
- The represented rankings are based on shared information. Avance Insights undertook reasonable measures to get complete and accurate information. However, any lapse or concealment of information or any part thereof that would have impacted results in any way is beyond the control of Avance Insights. Hence, we assume no responsibility towards the said

Note: Present survey has been exclusively conducted by an independent Research Agency named Avance India (Avance Field & Brand solutions LLP) using stated methodology for arriving at given rankings. The publication house and its affiliates/employees/authors/representatives/group companies are not responsible/liable for the said rankings. Readers are advised to take an informed decision before acting upon the survey rankings.

## ThinkerPlace to replace books with educational toys

Due to the current shift in the education system, students are no less interested in the monotonous cycle of theoretical learning, either through books or online. The latest form that has emerged is the model of STEM Education, which was introduced by former American President Barack Obama. It focuses on studying and understanding its four core subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering, and

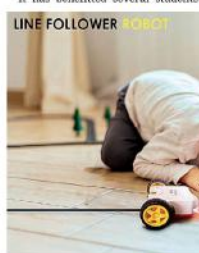


**AUTOMATIC HAND SANITIZER**  
Mathematics (STEM). This model has gained massive popularity for its novel outlook towards education. According to a study conducted by the Education Commission of the States, in the next 10 years, STEM jobs are projected to grow at 18%, instead of 5% growth for other jobs. It has also had a high success rate among students, which can be attributed to the fact that it preaches teaching to be made active and engaging.

This educational model, even though new to India, has been developing at a rapid pace. Schools are trying their very best to include practical STEM learning in their curriculum. Apart from schools, several ed-tech companies offer various STEM learning activities that students can take up to learn about multiple concepts of its core subjects.

ThinkerPlace, a leading ed-tech company, offers STEM learning tools and has been recognized as an emerging Start-Up by the Government of India in 2021.

It has benefited several students



**LINE FOLLOWER ROBOT**

across India, USA, UK, UAE, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Maldives and has spread its wings by collaborating with several international partners to provide a complete STEM eco-system across the globe.

In line with the National Education Policy 2020, ThinkerPlace sets up Labs at Schools with a well-designed curriculum helping teachers impart new-age skills to kids and encourage innovations at school. Along with the STEM Kits, the children get free access to

ThinkerPlace Learning Management System, an interactive and fun learning platform for kids with detailed instruction videos on building the real life applications using ThinkerPlace kits, and helping teachers and parents track student's progress.

ThinkerPlace Educational DIY toys focus on practical learning, by helping kids implement educational concepts to build real life applications. These innovative kits keep the child engaged in developing interest in STEM concepts, design thinking and coding to provide a complete orientation towards 21st century learning skills. The aim is to bring the unique practical methods of learning by doing and learning beyond books to mainstream education, as a replacement to rote learning. The kits/toys are designed after extensive research to help children develop critical thinking, problem solving skills and learn latest technologies like Coding, AR, Product designing, IoT, Robotics, Automation.

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