

The nuts and bolts of The FPJ School Survey

Methodology:

The methodology used for the survey was innovative and rigorous. Among the many firsts this survey has achieved, this is possibly the first time that an actual survey form was sent to schools to fill up. This form had 84 questions, some answers were objective, some not. The questions stretched for some (A/4) 24 pages.

The questions were based on various pre-decided parameters, These were:

1. Learning & Teaching.
2. Sports Education.
3. Parental Engagement and Community Outreach.
4. Digitalisation and Technology Integration.
5. Sustainability, and Inclusive Education.
6. Vocational Education And Skilling.

Questions were divided into the above categories. Schools had the choice of either answering all the questions or just one. Answering one would not in any way, debar them from faring well, as the survey had carefully ensured.

Schools nominated themselves in the categories they believed they excelled. Schools were also asked to submit evidence to the questions they were answering.

We'd like to add that barring a tiny handful, all schools have filled up Survey forms.

No Rankings only Outstanding Lists:

Your paper was certain that we were not in the hunt for the best or top schools. So, what you see in the pages following this are schools listed across categories and zone-wise and termed as 'Outstanding' schools. The lists are not in any ascending or descending order. The methodology used made it mandatory that schools be selected zone-wise since parents generally search for schools in their vicinity.

Teamwork:

It was The FPJ's Education team who took the load- **Aditi Alurkar, Abhishek Nair, Chaitali Dharamshi, and Alok Parekh** who worked hard and diligently to make this survey a success.

It is because of their relentless efforts that schools filled survey forms – a practice hitherto unknown. The same team brought this survey to its logical end.

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