

Journey of My Professional Life

S Sriram



EDUCATION



Schooling

- St Mary's Matriculation School (1979-84)
- Comp Sci as a Subject in XI and XII in 1985-86

College

- Got a chance to pursue Engineering in a private college
- Did B.Sc. Physics from DG Vaishnav College (1986-1989)
- Did PGDCA/Typing Higher
- Completed my Masters in Computer Application & B Ed while at work



JOURNEY

1989 – 2022



Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Kanyakumari
(Jul 89 – Mar 90)



Mayo College, Ajmer
(1990–2020) – 30 Years



ICS appointment
(1989)

Madura Public School, Madurai
(Jun–Aug 1989)



Trainee at ICS HO, Delhi
(Mar–Apr 1990)

Joined the Mann School, Delhi
in 2020 as Principal



Journey & Achievements

- Taught Comp Science to Senior Classes
- Became HOD Comp Sc in 1991
- IT coordinator in 2001 with independent charge of Coordinating all IT activities in the school



The Journey.....

- Struggle with old systems
- Setting up new systems and processes
- Cray Club / Exhibitions / Ran an In-house progressive curriculum



The Journey.....

- Project IT 2000-2003
- Servers (DC/Firewall/Proxy/Web/Mail) / Backup solutions / Leased line / Wi-Fi
- LMS/CMS
- Robotics
- Creation of new In-house Facilities



The Journey.....

- Newsletters & Journals
- Maths Lab
- Resource Centres
- Smart Classes



The Journey.....

- E-IMS 2004 (ERP) catering to all stakeholders
- Audio & Video Editing & Authoring (Media Lab)
- UTM / VLAN
- Inter-disciplinary Integrated teaching to students



The Journey.....

- Security Audit / Feedback / Improvise (2009)
- Collaboration – PIL network and Olympiads (2010)
- Peer learning & Podcasts (Community Radio Station)(2012)

The PIL Network: Free Resources and Tools For Teachers!

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THAT'S RIGHT, I DID SAY "Free"!

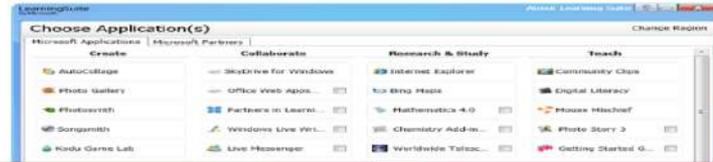
A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of organising an INSET training day in my school. This is one of my roles as an AST and being the ICT INSET Day for the year I was keen to get stuck in!

After surveying staff earlier in the year I had an idea of what kind of ICT training staff wanted so based on this I arranged for some of my colleagues to deliver sessions and offered staff six sessions in total, they could opt in to four of these:

- Online Surveys
- SHMS (Our database management system)
- iPads
- Ranger Remote Control (The software we use to monitor and control students' computer usage)
- Interactive Whiteboards
- Windows and the Learning Suite <- my session

I delivered the last session on the list and it occurred to me that I should really share this further a field than just teachers in my own school, so as it's half term I finally have enough time to write this post! This session addressed recent PIL research by Microsoft, which led us into discussing the fantastic **Partners in Learning (PIL)** website on which Microsoft provide a huge number of **FREE** tools for teachers to use in their classrooms, not to mention the vast array of learning resources and discussions by other teachers across the world. This is a place for collaboration and sharing ideas, particularly if you are interested in gaining links with schools in other countries.

The tools I looked at within my session are part of the Learning Suite, this is a collection of free tools, and the Learning Suite application gives you a nice interface to download each tool. Some of these tools are also available freely elsewhere, whereas others are only available for free if you are a member of the PIL Network:



There are 29 free tools featured as part of the Learning Suite but in my training session I only had time for three:

- AutoCollage** – This allows you to create a collage very simply and quickly by selecting the folder that contains the pictures you wish to include, the software then automatically creates a collage of these images. The staff I showed this to were very impressed and had lots of ideas of how this could be used in lessons. The History



The Journey.....

- Open-Source curriculum
- CCTV & Surveillance/ IP Telephony / RFIDs / E-wallets (2016)
- Concept Mapping clarity for students (2017)
- MoS Championships



Mayo College, Ajmer - Student List - Google Chrome

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Mayo College, Junior School, Ajmer
Monitoring Conceptual Clarity
April to August

Class : 04-H
Subject: Geography

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4	3504	AASHIMAN KUNAR GUPTA	AJAY PAL	Green	-												
5	3529	VIJAY RAJ JAIN	PRITHVIRAJ	Green	-												
6	3541	SOUS SOPE	AJAY PAL	Green	-												
7	3552	VEER DAYAL	PRITHVIRAJ	Green	-												
8	3563	SAMARTH LAKRA	DURGADA	Green	-												
9	3572	VISHAN SHAWI	PRITHVIRAJ	Green	-												
10	3587	RAHMAD SAGITKHYA DUTTA	PRITHVIRAJ	Green	-												
11	3593	PRANJIT UAGH-DETHA	PRITHVIRAJ	Green	-												
12	3597	SANJHYA SHARMA	AJAY PAL	Green	-												

C1:Leeward and Windward side|C2:Map Work|C3:Physical divisions of India|C4:Political divisions of India|C5:Different types of Climates in India|C6:Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand|C7:Jammu and Kashmir|

Colour Scheme
■ Could Know ■ Should Know ■ Must Know ■ Beginners Level
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Foreign Language Labs



IMPLEMENTED DIGITAL LEARNING FOR STUDENTS USING MICROSOFT SURFACE PRO



INTRODUCED 3D LAB



The Journey.....

- Training on 21st Century Skills
Educloud & O365 (2018)
- IoT / AI / AR & VR (2018)
- Design Thinking



The Journey.....

- Social media / App Dev (2018)
- IFPs/ Digitization / Minecraft / STEAM / Makerspace (2019)
- MICROSOFT ETF (2020)
- Cybersecurity & Safety
- Expansion - Running many services (108)



Educating the Underprivileged



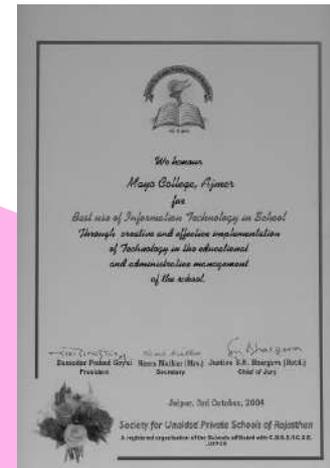
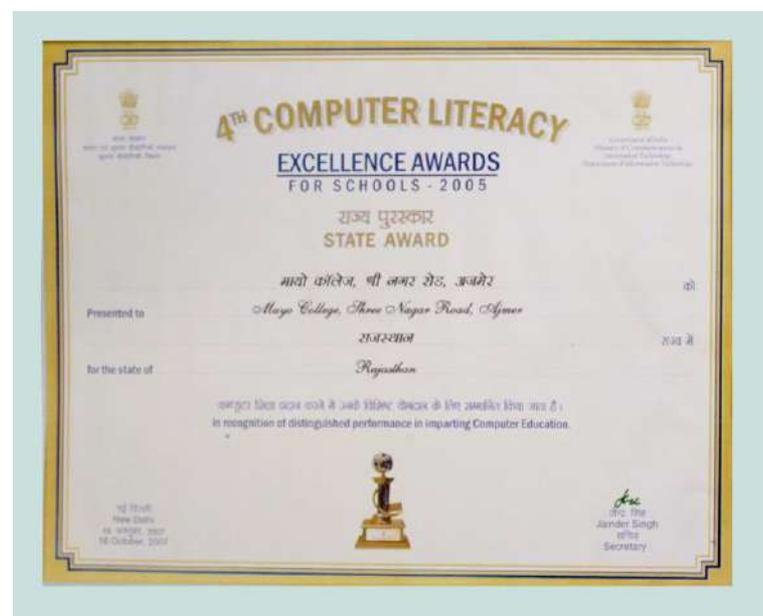
NCC

**Associated NCC Officer (Gazetted) from 1993-2006
Stood first in the Order of Merit at all India Level in the
Pre-Commission and Refresher Courses held at AFAC
Coimbatore**



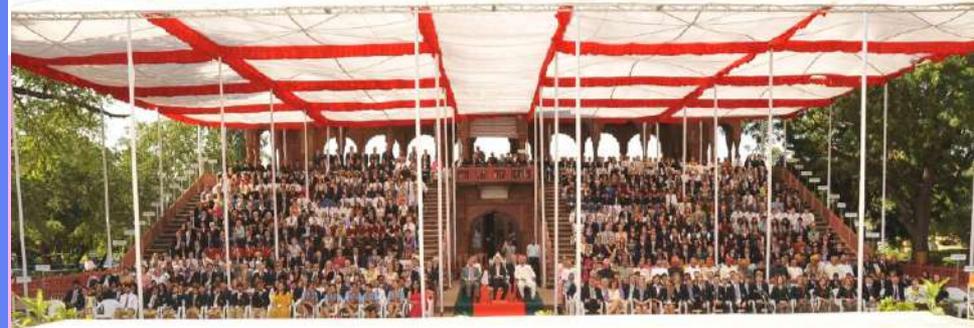
Awards & Recognitions

- In 2004, awarded First Prize for Best use of IT in Schools through creative and effective implementation of Technology by Society for Unaided Private Schools of Rajasthan
- Appointed IT Administrator in 2006 with Independent charge of IT Administration of entire school
- Awarded Best IT Enabled School of Rajasthan in 4th National Computer Literacy Awards in 2007



Awards & Recognitions

- Organized the First National IPSC IT Festival in 2007. 21 schools from the country took part
- Ex-Presiding Officer to conduct National Competitive exams like AIPMT, AIEEE, IIT-JEE
- Organizing Committee Member for International Round Square Conference 2009 and 2017



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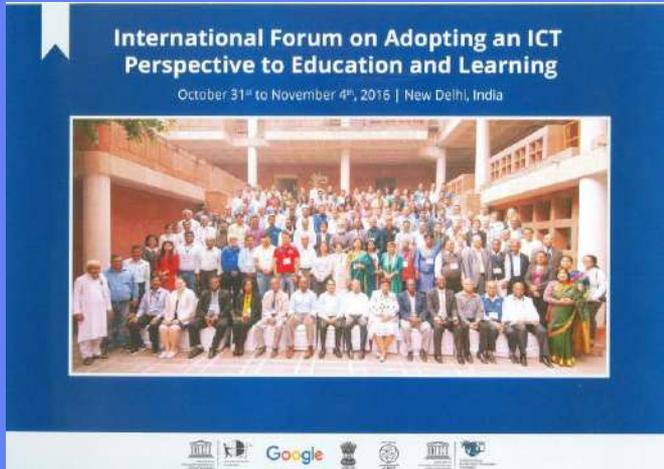
Awards & Recognitions

- National Award Winner for Innovation in ICT-2010 presented by Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee and instituted by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India
- Selected to represent India in the Global Expert Educator Forum 2015 at Redmond, Washington, USA as one among the 250 best educators in the world. Met Sathya Nadella, CEO Microsoft.



Awards & Recognitions

- SOE Global Education Award for Innovation in ICT for 2012
- KRD&WG International Research and Excellence Award for 2012—selected from 2500 individuals from Asia Pacific region
- Mentored many forums at National level on innovative teaching learning practices
- Chaired panel discussions in ICT conclaves and ICT initiatives by UNESCO
- Collaborated with 8 nations in understanding best practices in IT for Education



Awards & Recognitions

- Selected as a finalist for Pearson Awards 2015 for excellence in Teaching Comp Sc
- Selected for Global Expert Educator Program from SMART technologies-One among the 7 teachers selected all over Asia-Pacific region
- Resource Person for NCERT for ICT curriculum development for Schools-An initiative for ICT Curriculum in Schools all over the country
- Resource Person for National Repository for Open Educational Resources (NROER)-An initiative by NCERT under NCF
- Resource Person for cspathshala-An initiative by TCS for a common ICT curriculum





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 Rajasthan

Sub: Congratulations on being chosen to represent your institution in the global 'SMART Exemplary Educator programme (MEET)'

Dear Mr. Sriram,

Congratulations!

You are now a part of the global fraternity of exemplary educators committed to transform the learning process and making it more collaborative in nature. We at SMART have always believed that true learning happens where all stakeholders in a school collaborate effectively with one another. Using SMART solutions, more than 2.3 million educators across the globe are now on a path of nurturing learning environments that foster collaborative learning. We thank you for leading Mayo College (Boys) Ajmer in this initiative. Your thoughts on sharing technology enabled learning experiences for classrooms of 21st century are duly acknowledged and appreciated.

For the past 25 years our 'Collaborative Classrooms' sessions have been enabling teachers to make teaching and learning a joyful experience. As a first practice at SMART, we believe in starting close to the most important stake holders in the teaching and learning process, our teachers. Towards that, we invite selected teachers across the globe to be a part of 'SMART Exemplary Educators Programme (MEET)'. This group of selected teachers from the programme share their insights with us for improving technology enabled learning environments in the schools. They also get to learn and share their ideas with their global peers. Teachers do say that this gives a long view of developing ideas and solutions for classrooms of the future. You are hereby invited to represent Mayo College (Boys) Ajmer at this forum. May we request you to register yourself on SMART website www.smartindia.com. You will also be able to freely download interesting learning content prepared by educators like you.

We will get in touch with you shortly detailing out the programme to you. Thank you once again for implementing global benchmark in Collaborative Learning at Mayo College (Boys) Ajmer and congratulations for being chosen to represent your esteemed institution in the programme SMART Exemplary Educator Programme.

With regards,

 (Dr. Indu Kumar)
 Programme Coordinator
 and Assistant Professor

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. S. Sriram from Mayo College, Ajmer has participated in the Workshop for Development of ICT Curriculum from 23rd to 25th May, 2013 and he is released from NCERT on 25th May, 2013 (evening).



Awards & Recognitions

- Selected as Global Innovative Educator Expert by Microsoft Corp in 2014-One among the 30 teachers selected all over India
- Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert & Fellow from Microsoft for 2015-19.



Srinivasan Sriram

Has been awarded the following status in recognition of their achievements:

Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert 2016-2017

SEP 19, 2016

Anthony Salcito
Vice President, Worldwide Education

Education.microsoft.com



PRESENTED TO: Srinivasan Sriram

FOR: April 2015

for completion of 7 hours at the 21st Century Learning Design Webinar Series



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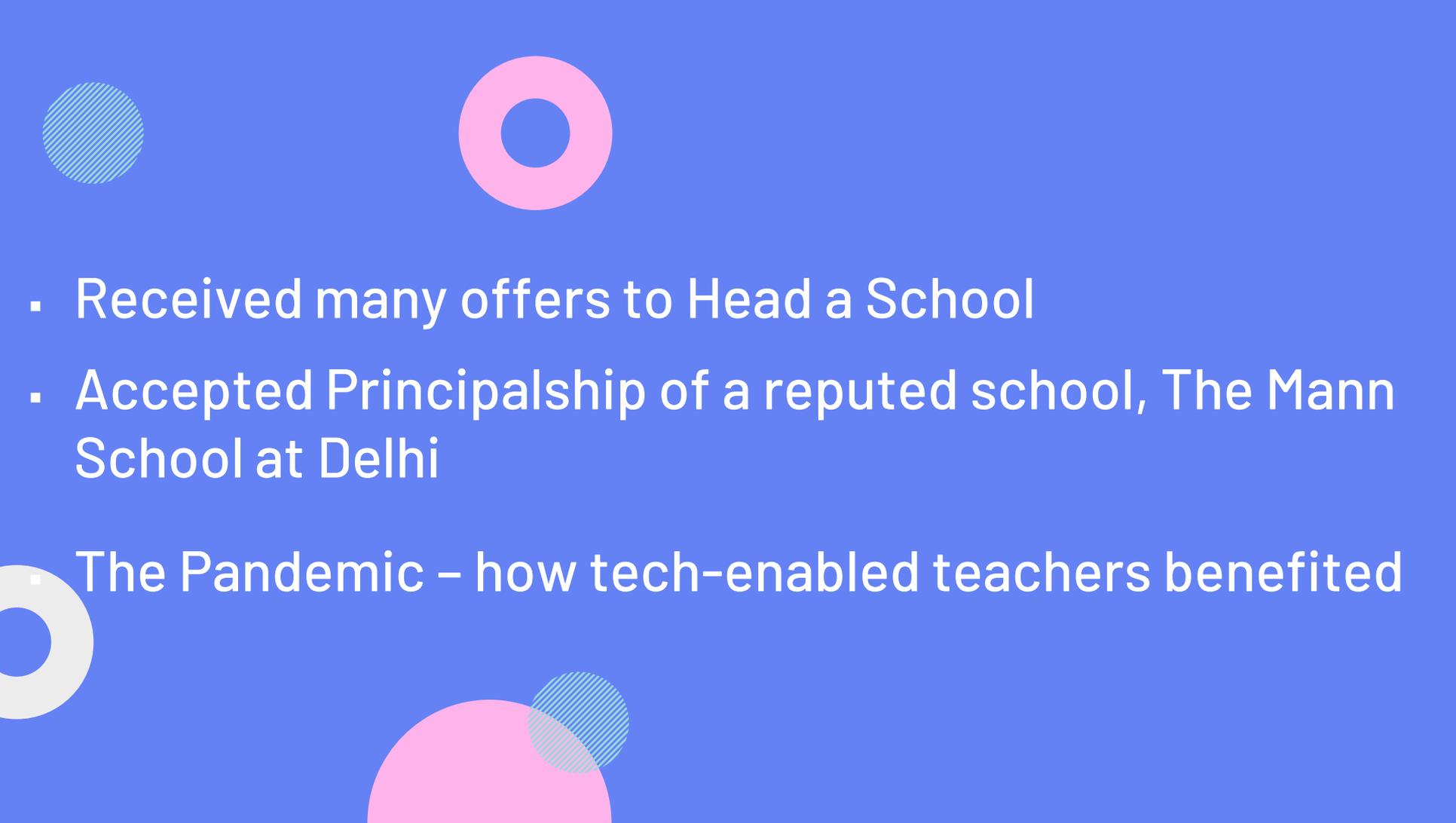
Microsoft Educator Network

NCC&E LEADERSHIP INNOVATION LEARNING

Microsoft

Microsoft Lex Studios, USA and with Dr Sam Pitroda



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- Received many offers to Head a School
 - Accepted Principalship of a reputed school, The Mann School at Delhi
 - The Pandemic – how tech-enabled teachers benefited



JOURNEY AT THE MANN SCHOOL AFTER BECOMING PRINCIPAL

In a team game
Individual don't
Trophies.
Team Spirit Wins

Learn your trophies at practice
So, pick them up at competition.

Secret to winning
a trophy is constant,
consistent management

Winning isn't just about lifting the
the trophy - it's about giving
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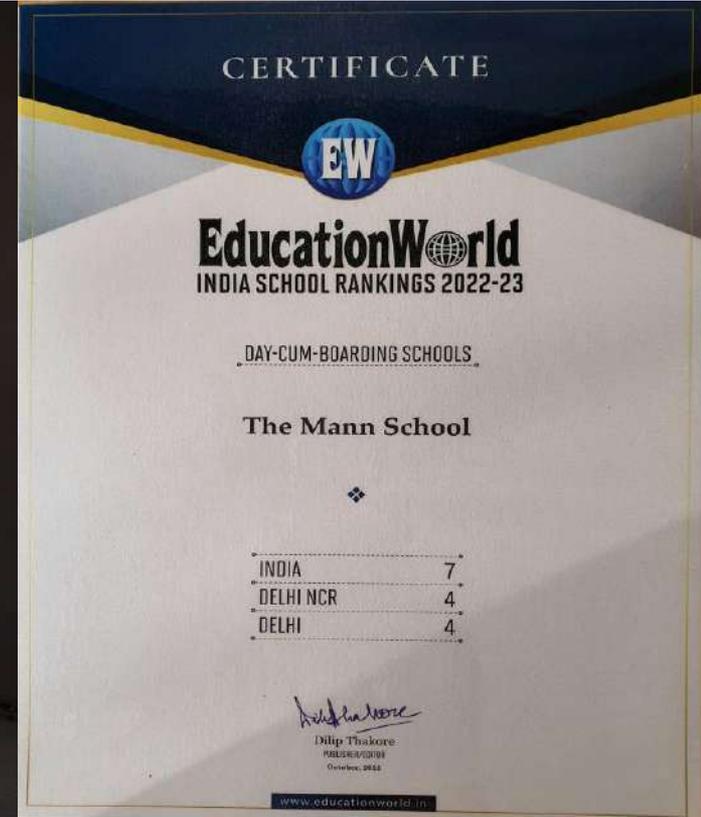
rophy's value isn't measured by the
th of its metal but by the amount
work that's required to obtain it

THE MANN SCHOOL

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The Mann School is ranked all India #7
in the category of Co-Ed Day-cum-Boarding Schools and #4 in Delhi-NCR





#3 among North India's Top Co-ed Residential Schools by the Times of India Survey 2022 and **#1** Day-cum-Boarding School of Delhi by Education Today

The Mann School is a member of the prestigious Indian Public Schools Conference (IPSC)

The Mann School is ISO:9001-2015 & ISO:14001-2015 Certified. It is also centre for Cambridge Exams.

THE TIMES OF INDIA
SCHOOL
SURVEY 2022

THE MANN SCHOOL
IS RANKED
3rd
AMONGST
NORTH INDIA'S TOP
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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS



Mann School Finishing School- The elite way of living!

Affiliated with Trinity College of London for Music

Student led learning!

Mann School is a member of AFS Inter Cultural Program

Mann School is a member of NPSC

Organized Career Fest with Top 25 universities in India and abroad





100% results in the CBSE Board Examination for grades X & XII
(Session 2021-2022)

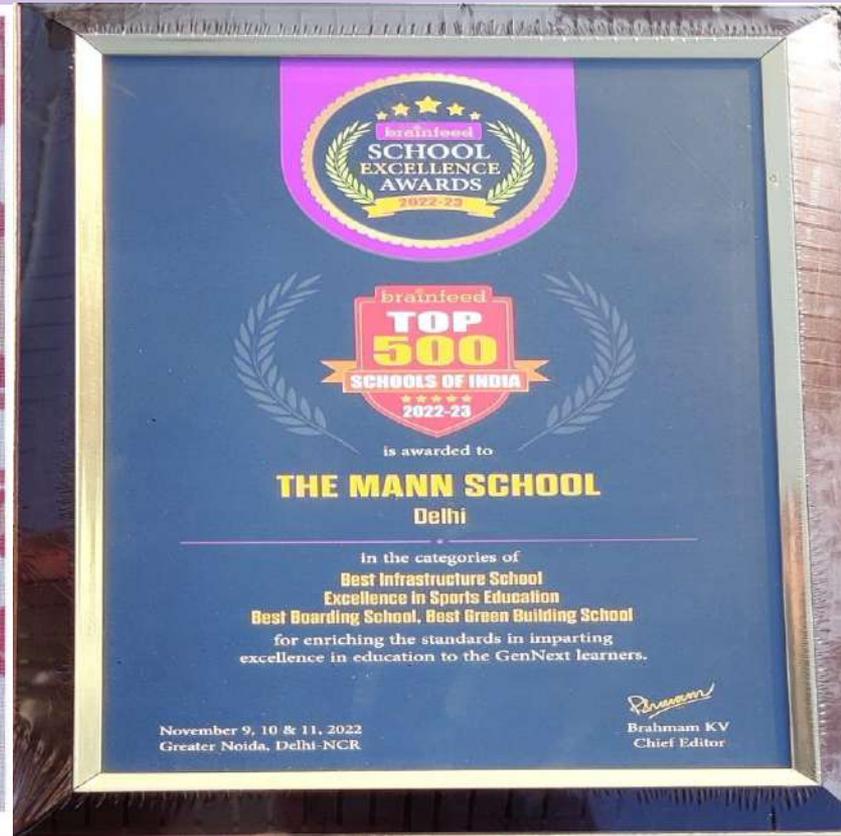
Record-breaking batch average with 82% in Grade X and 81% in Grade XII

We hosted the **AFS Music Fiesta**, a pan India Inter-School Music Competition where more than 35 schools participated virtually

We conducted the **9th edition of the All India Mann School Silver Jubilee Master 26**

We hosted the **Annual IPSC GK Quiz** virtually

Brainfeed School Excellence Awards awarded
The Mann School **Brainfeed Top 500 Schools of India Award 2022-23**
in the categories of **Best Infrastructure School,**
Excellence in Sports Education,
Best Boarding School and Best Green Building School



The Mann School has been conferred with the PLATINUM AWARD by The Climate Reality Project Foundation under its GREEN CAMPUS PROGRAMME initiative for the years 2020-21



IDA Education Awards 2022
The Mann School has been awarded BOARDING SCHOOL OF THE YEAR



NATIONAL PRECEPTOR VIVA AWARD 2022

The Principal has been awarded the National Preceptor Viva Award 2022 by the Centre For Education Ladder (CEL) for his exemplary contribution to building a young India by educating & strengthening the future leaders of the nation



NATIONAL PRECEPTOR VIVA AWARD 2022

AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION at MS

Mann School has added Automatic Weather Station i.e. First of its kind in Delhi –NCR.



The Mann School formally inducted
a *MEADE LX600-ACF 16" f/8 Schmidt-Cassegrain Go To Telescope
with Tripod and Star Lock technology in its campus housed inside a 14 feet observatory dome.
It is one among the first of its kind in schools in India.



School Orchestra



costume de rigueur



Assembly of Excellence



Language Lab:

Bits and bytes of information



The Young Mozart –

Inter House Music Concert

Students at Library: Share some, get some



Science Lab



Be the first to take the second



School band: Beats of unity



Swimming Pool: Challenge yourself



Deco-Turf: Turf wars



Gymnastics



Obstacle Course for physical fitness



The School Infirmary: Cure for sure



MS Equestrian Team: Step up to a trot



Dance Training



Billiards: Aim first, shoot second



Gymnasium: Dumb bells and iron fist



Centre for Performing Arts:

Theatre of dreams



The School Bell at the CPA:

The bell tolls last



In-House Laundry



Air-conditioned dorms:
Slip in for a sound sleep



THANK YOU