

# REDEFINING EDUCATION AND NURTURING EXCELLENCE

At HVB Global Academy (HVBGA), they have been working relentlessly for the last 59 years to envisage a meaningful globally connected and comprehensive educational programme for all students regardless of personal circumstances, so as to empower them to explore, develop their natural curiosity and actualize their innate creative potential. Under the leadership of Dr Chandrakata Pathak, principal and CEO at HVBGA, they have undertaken many projects to realize this vision.

One of the upshots of this is the unique perspective they have developed to articulate and assess our learners' growth and development.

At HVBGA, they measure, track and support learners' progress along five key dimensions: Intelligence Quotient (IQ), Emotional Quotient (EQ), Digital Quotient (DQ), Social Quotient (SQ) and Creative-Consciousness Quotient (CQ). DQ refers to the awareness of and competence in tools and skills of the digital world which permeate all aspects of modern life; SQ refers to the state of mind and skills required to collaborate in groups, form reliable long-term social relationships in a world where social media has made life increasingly disconnected and isolated; and Creative-Consciousness Quotient (CQ) refers to the ability of being mindful, reflective and deliberate—much needed qualities in today's fast-paced, data-driven world.



$IQ + EQ + DQ + CQ + SQ = HQ$

These abilities are essential to enable an individual to survive, thrive and lead a meaningful life in today's increasingly complex and uncertain world rife with novel challenges. Thus, these form the components of what they refer

to as the Happiness Quotient (HQ)—measure of a person's overall physical and mental well-being. HQ is the thrust of all of our teaching-learning activities at HVBGA.

Their persistent efforts and striving in being agents of progressive change in the society enabled us to be among the first institutes in the city to go fully online in March at the onset of COVID-19 induced lockdown. They have since undertaken research projects in pedagogy that have culminated in various effective tools and methods that enable them to formatively assess learners to monitor and support their learning, and adopt an integrated and inclusive approach to teaching-learning even when working remotely. They have also trained over a thousand teachers from across India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka in setting up virtual classrooms and delivering effective instruction remotely. We recently became the first school in the world to offer the Cambridge Early



Learners collaborating as they progress through a learning activity. Collaboration, teamwork and peer-scaffolding are an integral component of teaching and learning at HVB Global Academy

Years programme. These innovations are a direct product of the ethos that guides all of their activities at HVBGA. Their esteemed alumni such as Uday Kotak



and Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, who have been industry leaders and have contributed immensely to the betterment of society, are perhaps the best reflection of our resolve to inspire

excellence, nurture leaders of tomorrow, and be a catalyst for positive change.

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A functional electrochemical cell fabricated by Muskan Goyal, an IGCSE student, during a regular online chemistry class. The cell was made using zinc electrodes, copper electrodes, and zinc sulfate and copper sulfate solutions

# TIMES ONLINE EDUCATION SURVEY 2021- SCHOOL SPECIAL

The objective of this survey was to analyse the schools in Mumbai in terms of online education. The survey had three major modules to arrive at the analysis i.e. Desk Research, Perceptual and Factual survey.

## A ZONE

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
Aditya Birla World Academy, Tardeo	CIE/IB/IGCSE Board	Excellence in online classes Curriculum
Bombay Scottish School, Mahim	CISCE/ISC Board	Best Online Infrastructure
DY Patil International School, Worli	CIE/IB/IGCSE Board	Top Best International Board school in online class management
Fazlani L'Academie Globale, Mazgaon	IB/IGCSE Board	Top innovative after school model
HVB Global Academy, Marine Drive	CIE/IGCSE/ICSE Board	Top Best International Board school in online class management
Navy Children School, Mumbai	CBSE Board	Screen Time Management
St. Mary's School, Mazgaon	CISCE/IGCSE Board	Online workshops
The Universal School, Tardeo	IGCSE Board	Evaluation Process

(Placed in Alphabetical order)

## B ZONE

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
Arya Vidya Mandir, Bandra West	CISCE/IGCSE Board	Engagement in online co-curriculum activities
Billabong High International School, Andheri West	CIE Board	Top innovative after school model
Billabong High International School, Santacruz West	CIE/IGCSE Board	Learning Modules
Jamnabai Narsee School, Vile Parle West	CISCE/IGCSE Board	Top ICSE school in online class management
OES International School, Andheri West	CIE Board	Excellence in online classes Curriculum
RN Shah International School, Juhu	CIE/IGCSE Board	Teaching Excellence
Smt. Ramdevi Sobhraj Bajaj Arya Vidya Mandir, JVPD Scheme	CISCE/IGCSE Board	Virtual celebration of festivals/ events
Utpal Shanghvi Global School, Juhu	CIE/IGCSE/State Board	Top Best International Board school in online class management

(Placed in Alphabetical order)

## C ZONE

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
Bombay Cambridge International School and Bombay Cambridge School, Andheri East	CIE/State Board	Screen Time Management
Bombay Scottish School, Powai	ICSE Board	Teaching Excellence
Bunts Sangha's S M Shetty International School And Junior College, Powai	CIE/IB/IGCSE Board	Top Best International Board school in online class management
Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Bandra East	CISCE/IB/IGCSE Board	Top innovative after school model
Kohinoor International School, Kurla West	ICSE Board	Engagement in online co-curriculum activities
Nahar International School, Andheri East	CIE/IB Board	Excellence in online classes Curriculum
Obero International School	IB Board	Best Online Infrastructure
Panbai International School	IGCSE Board	Students Satisfaction
RBK International Academy, Chembur	IB/IGCSE Board	Top Best International Board school in online class management
Ryan International School, Chembur	CISCE Board	Best Interface
The Somaiya School, Vidyavihar East	CBSE Board	Engagement in online co curriculum activities
The Universal School, Ghatkopar East	CIE/IB/IGCSE Board	Cyber Safety and Privacy Measures
Universal High School, Chembur	ICSE Board	Interaction with Parents
Vasudev C. Wadhwa Arya Vidya Mandir, Bandra East	CISCE/IGCSE Board	Parting social responsibility

(Placed in Alphabetical order)

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
CISCE - Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination  
CIE - Cambridge International Exam  
CBSE - Central Board of secondary Education  
IB - International Baccalaureate  
IGCSE - International General Certificate of Secondary Education  
ICSE Board  
State Board

\*\* Due to a small sample size in the State Board Curriculum, it is not divided into zones

## SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The objective of this research was to arrive at Times-Online Education Survey 2021 - School Special in their respective categories in Mumbai. The survey had three major modules to arrive at the analysis i.e. Desk Research, Perceptual and Factual survey (Participatory Survey)

### Desk research

- A comprehensive list of schools was generated with the help of internet, magazines and other publications. As it is not possible to get a completely exhaustive list of schools and include them in the survey, we had 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.

A sample survey was conducted across seven zones in Mumbai-

- A - South Mumbai + Midtown
- B - Bandra West, Khar, Santacruz, Juhu, Vile Parle, Andheri West
- C - Powai, Bandra East, Goregaon East, Andheri East, Vile Parle East, Santacruz East, Ghatkopar, Chembur
- D - Jogeshwari, Goregaon West, Malad, Kandivali, Borivali E - Mulund, Vikhroli, Kalyan, Dombivalli-Thane and surrounding
- F - Navi Mumbai - Nerul, Sanpada, Vashi, Kharghar, Airoli, Panvel, Belapur
- G - Mira Road, Nallasopara, Bhayander, Naigaon, Vasai, Dahisar-Virar

The category of respondents who were interviewed rated each of the schools based on their experience with the current school and their perception with respect to other schools.

### 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 provided a list of parameters to evaluate the schools and rate on a scale of 1-10 where 1 means poor and 10 means for excellent. More than 500 stakeholders were contacted and shared their perception.

### In Module 3 (Factual Survey)

- Schools were sent the factual data questionnaire and then rigorously followed up through telephonically. The factual data sheet focuses on General information, Infrastructure and facilities, Online Education, Teachers, Potential to network, Exchange programs and global exposure and Awards.
- The final score for a school are a weighted average of Perception Score and Factual Score - equal weightage given to both

### ZONAL BIFURCATION Caveat:

- Best efforts were made to reach every school in Mumbai; however, any school which expressly stated that it did not wish to participate in the survey was excluded from the survey
- Any school that did not send complete "Fact-Sheet" within the allotted time, was not considered at the time of final survey results.

## D ZONE

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
Billabong High International School, Malad West	CBSE Board	Teaching Excellence
Cambridge School, Kandivali East	ICSE Board	Best Online Infrastructure
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School, Borivali West	IGCSE Board	Teacher student ratio
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School, Malad West	IGCSE/State Board	Virtual celebration of festivals/ events
Ryan International School, CBSE, Kandivali East	CBSE Board	Parting social responsibility
Ryan International School, Malad West	CISCE Board	Screen Time Management
Ryan International School, Malad West	CBSE Board	Best Online Infrastructure
Vibgyor High, Borivali West	CISCE Board	Online workshops
Vibgyor High, Goregaon West	CIE/ICSE Board	Learning Modules
Vibgyor Roots & Rise, Malad West	CBSE Board	Interaction with Parents

(Placed in Alphabetical order)

## E ZONE

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
EuroSchool, Thane	CISCE Board	Top ICSE school in online class management
Lodha World School, Palava	CISCE Board	Teaching Excellence
Lodha World School, Thane	CISCE Board	Excellence in online classes Curriculum
New Horizon Scholars School	CBSE Board	Screen Time Management
New Horizon Scholars School, Thane	CBSE Board	Top CBSE school in online school management
Podar International School (CIE) Kalyan	CIE Board	Students Satisfaction
The Shri Ram Universal School, Dombivalli East	CISCE Board	Excellence in online classes Curriculum
Universal High School, Thane	CISCE/ICSE Board	Online workshops

(Placed in Alphabetical order)

## F ZONE

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
EuroSchool, Airoli	CISCE/CIE Board	Online workshops
OES International School, Vashi	IGCSE	Top Best International Board school in online class management
St. Joseph's High School, New Panvel	CBSE Board	Virtual celebration of festivals/ events
Ryan International School, Nerul	CISCE Board	Interactive session
Bal Bharati Public School, Navi Mumbai	CBSE Board	Learning Modules
Prudence International School, Panvel	IGCSE Board	Interaction with Parents
New Horizon Public School, Airoli	CBSE Board	Top CBSE school in online school management
Ryan International School, Kharghar	CISCE / ICSE Board	Best Interface
Ryan Global School, Kharghar	IGCSE Board	Evaluation Process
Ryan Christian School, Vashi	ICSE Board	Top ICSE school in online class management
Delhi Public School, Panvel	CBSE Board	Teaching Excellence
VIBGYOR Group Of Schools, Navi Mumbai	CISCE/CIE Board	Teacher student ratio

(Placed in Alphabetical order)

## G ZONE

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
N L Dalmia High School, Mira Road	CISCE Board	Top ICSE school in online class management
RBK Global School, Bhayander East	CBSE Board	Top CBSE school in online school management
RBK International School, Bhayander East	CIE/IGCSE Board	Excellence in online classes Curriculum
RBK School, Mira Road East	ICSE Board	Top ICSE school in online class management
Ryan International School, Nallasopara West	CBSE Board	Parting social responsibility
Singapore International School, Dahisar East	CIE/IB/IGCSE Board	Top Best International Board school in online class management
Universal High School, Dahisar East	CISCE/ICSE Board	Teacher student ratio

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## STATE BOARD\*\*

SCHOOL	BOARD	BEST IN CATEGORY
Fr. Angelo High School, Malad West	State Board	Parting social responsibility
St. Xavier's High School, Virar West	State Board	Virtual celebration of festivals/ events
St. Aloysius High School & Junior College, Nallasopara East	State Board	Learning Modules
St. Lawrence High School, Borivali West	State Board	Interaction with Parents
St. Francis High School, Vasai West	State Board	Online Academic Excellence SSC Board
St. Xavier's High School, Naigaon	State Board	Engagement in online co curriculum activities
St. Xavier's High School, Kashigaon	State Board	Teaching Excellence

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