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Times Group partnered with 13 Research Consultants to conduct its first International and national School Survey 2014 to determine the Top schools in Mumbai.

RESEARCH - METHODOLOGY

The objective of this research was to arrive at a list of top schools in Mumbai. The study had two major modules i.e. perceptual rating survey and factual survey.

In the first module, based on convenience sampling, a structured questionnaire was administered to selected respondents to arrive at a ranking and rating of schools in Mumbai. The initial list had over 250 schools of Mumbai, though each respondent was asked to give ratings for only those schools that he/she was aware of and a maximum of 20 schools to avoid interviewer as well as respondent fatigue and to ensure quality data.

A sample survey of 780 was conducted in six zones in Mumbai (South-Mid Town, Bandra to Andheri (W), Andheri (E) to Ghatkopar, Goregaon to Borivali, Thane and surrounding, Navi Mumbai and surrounding).

A geographical spread of the sample was ensured by selecting multiple starting points spread across the city.

There were two main respondent categories who were interviewed to evaluate a school: Those who had the experience of such schools (Experiential) and those who are searching, aspiring to get admissions for their ward and evaluating these schools (Perceptual). The respondent categories included:

- Experiential
- School teachers
- Alumni
- Experienced parents
- Students
- Perceptual
- Aspiring parents



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Mumbai Schools National Curriculum Rank 1-15

RANK SCHOOL

1	Ecole Mondiale World School
2	Obero International School
3	Aditya Birla World Academy
4	Singapore International School
5	Podar International School, Santacruz
6	NES International School
7	Ryan Global School, Andheri
8	Maina Devi Bajaj International School
9	RBK Kanakia International Academy
10	Fazlani L. Academie Globale School
11	Cambridge International School
12	D. Y. Patil International School
13	NSS Hill Spring
14	Udayachal High School, Vikhroli
15	Pillai Global Academy

** Schools offering only international (IB & IGCSE) Curriculum

Mumbai Schools National Curriculum Rank 1-20

RANK SCHOOL

1	Dhirubhai Ambani International School
2	Campion School, Fort
3	Bombay Scottish School, Mahim
4	The Cathedral & John Connon School, Fort
5	Jamma Bai Narsee School, Vile Parle
6	Smt. Sulochanadevi Singhania School, Thane
7	R.N. Podar School, Santacruz
8	J.B. Petit High School for Girls, Fort
9	G.D. Somani Memorial School, Cuff Parade
10	St. Johns Universal School, Goregaon (W)
11	Arya Vidya Mandir, Bandra
12	Ryan International School, Goregaon
13	Hiranandani Foundation School, Powai
14	Utpal Shingavi School, Juhu
15	HVB Academy, Marine Drive
16	Maneckji Cooper School, Juhu
17	Don Bosco Senior Secondary School
18	Vibgyor High, Goregaon
19	Bombay International School, Babulnath
20	St. Marys High School, Mazgaon

** Schools offering National (CBSE & ICSE) and National + International (IB/IGCSE) Curriculum

An aim to redefine education in the country

RBK International Academy (RBKIA), Mumbai is gaining ground among the parents desiring global education for their children without compromising on their holistic development. The academy aims to tap and nurture the innate potential of the students to mold them into beautiful human beings with value based world leadership qualities.

Driven by the credo knowledge is light the learning environment in the school is conducive to promoting students cognitive and social developments. The teaching methodology, based on a child centred approach continuously strives to train its students to be free thinkers who would be compassionate, humane and strong pillars of society. On the other side, it also readies its students to take a quantum leap when it comes to facing the challenges of the present and the future.

The Principal, states, Every student has the potential to uniquely contribute to our ever changing world. We work with the students to develop the ability to think, explore and apply what they learn. The students are constantly challenged to ensure they have in-depth understanding of what is being taught.

The school offers its students an opportunity to undertake varied method of assessments. The

CAS program gives them experiential learning that allows them to develop interpersonal skills, and leadership skills. They learn to take responsibility for their own deeds and be tolerant towards others needs and point of view.

Among other things, the school management believes that it is critical to have a low student-teacher ratio for the overall growth of the students. In pre-primary the school has two teachers for 25 children (2:25) and a helping maid. From grade 1 to 12 it has only 25 students in each division. It enables teachers to identify learning needs and modify his/her teaching strategy to suit the learners requirements. The personal touch also helps in a better student-teacher interaction.

RBKIA prides itself on its dynamic and talented faculty, highly qualified and experienced in International Curriculum. It believes that every teacher is also a learner who needs to continually adapt to the dynamic needs of the 21st century. The faculty regularly attends IBO workshops conducted in India and abroad, apart from regular in-house training sessions conducted in the school.

Ambience and infrastructure of the school too is given a lot of attention. It offers young students an open-minded, motivational and well-balanced space for growth, which leads to a rounded mix of physical, mental, creative and spiritual well-being.

The dance room, playground, basketball court and tennis court are amply used to develop the bodily kinaesthetic intelligence of the learner, while



>>> Rupal Kanakia, Director - RBK Educational Institutions, receiving 'Outstanding School of the Year' award from SOE Global Education Awards 2014

music develops the musical intelligence of the child. Co-curricular activities, in fact, equal emphasis to class room teaching. RBK Educational Academy recently bags Outstanding School of the Year award from SOE Global Education Awards 2014. RBK Educational Academy has been awarded with the prestigious SOE Global Education Awards 2014 at their awards ceremony in New Delhi recently under the category of Outstanding School of the Year.

This award comes with a responsibility to carry forward our aim to usher our children onto the path of learning eternal values, said Rupal Kanakia, Director - RBK Educational Institutions after receiving the award.

A rich library updated science lab, well-equipped medical room, wide corridors for free movement and well maintained wash-rooms for good hygiene add to it. The nutrition of the students is too is given special care. It boasts of a dining facility that is the best

RBK offers a wide range of courses, which include:

- Primary Years Program (Nursery to Grade 5)
- Middle Years Program (Grades 6-8)
- IGCSE (Grades 8 and 10)
- IB Diploma Program (Grades 11 & 12)

in the industry.

With students safety being a key focus area, CCTV is installed and the housekeeping staff is well trained.

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Top International Curriculum Schools in Zone C Andheri E, Powai, Chembur, Ghatkopar

Name of the School	Zone Rank
Obero International School	1
RBK Kanakia International School	2
Udayachal High School, Vikhroli	3
Nahar International School	4
Tridha school	5

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