

THE ADVANTAGE OF UN DESIGNATED SCHOOLS FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION

In today's pursuit of holistic education, UN-designated schools have emerged as key influencers in shaping a child's overall development. In India, where such educational focuses are scarce, these institutions have rapidly gained popularity within a short span of three years.

Holistic education, acknowledging a student's emotional, physical, social,

and spiritual growth, is a central tenet of these schools. This approach, in line with the New Education Policy of 2020 in India, emphasizes a blend of academics with social responsibilities and humanitarian values, laying the groundwork for a more balanced academic and social upbringing.

UN-designated schools, relatively novel in the Indian educational landscape, stand out due to their distinctive teaching methodologies and curriculum design, tailored to address a child's emotional and physical needs comprehensively.

What Sets UN Designated Schools Apart?

1. Unique Teaching Methods: These schools employ a life skill-based curriculum, focusing on WHO's ten life skills. Teachers undergo rigorous sixweek training to ensure effective implementation and personal transformation, emphasizing the holistic development of students.

The school follows the direction of WHO's ten life skills, which are:

- Self-awareness
- Creative thinking
- Coping with stress
- Empathy
- Decision-making
- Critical thinking

- Problem-solving
- Effective communication
- Interpersonal relationships
- Coping with emotions

This way, children fulfill their potential and achieve greater success in school and life.

2. Holistic Facilities: Exceptional sporting amenities not only encourage physical development but also aid in identifying students' passions. Additionally, extended day facilities accommodate working parents, offering diverse extracurricular activities like theater, arts, dance, music, and physical education. **3. Teacher Development and Personalized Attention:** High-quality teacher recruitment, complemented by continuous professional development programs, ensures a high retention rate. Moreover, personalized attention is provided to students, including dietary needs and fostering healthy habits like zero food wastage.

Conclusion:

UN-designated schools prioritize comprehensive support and care for a child's holistic development, emphasizing both physical and emotional well-being through a wellrounded educational journey.

Below is a list of UN-designated schools in India:

1. Adwaith Thought Academy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu [CBSE]

2. Coorg Public School and PU College, Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, Karnataka [ICSE and KSEB]

3. Royale Apollo International School, Hassan, Karnataka [CBSE]

4. Janapriya Central School, Kambalabettu, Vitla, Mangalore, Maharashtra [CBSE]

5. SSM Central School, Komarapalyam, Namakkal, Tamilnadu [CBSE] 6. CIT Public School, Tumkur, Karnataka [CBSE]

7. SBOA Matriculation and Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore [TNSEB]

8. Mahan Anjanadri Vidya Kendra, Tavarekere, Bangalore, Karnataka [CBSE]

9. The Adrian Loyal School, Karur, Tamil Nadu [CBSE]

10. Mahima college of Nursing, Ballari, Karnataka