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“Minister Anbil Mahesh highlighted the State's strong commitment to education reforms, underlining investments in digital infrastructure and technology-driven learning as the foundation for future-ready classrooms.”

“Dr. Thamizhachi Thangapandian stressed the importance of strengthening public education systems, stating that sustained investments in schools and teachers are essential to building an informed, empowered, and progressive society.”

“Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu emphasised that equitable access to quality education is key to social transformation, noting that sustained policy focus and inclusive growth will shape the future of learning in the State.”

The TimesNow.in Education Summit South Edition 2026, the second edition of the prestigious event recognizing leading schools, preschools, and higher education institutions across Southern India was successfully held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on 9th January 2026. The summit featured a virtual address by Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Hon'ble Minister of School Education followed by keynote address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Thamizhachi Thangapandian, Member of Lok Sabha, and the Guest of Honour, Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu, Member of Rajya Sabha. The event hosted insightful panel discussions with eminent educationists, policymakers, and industry leaders on the future of education, skill development, and technology-driven learning. The summit concluded with the felicitation of the 2026 winners, identified through a rigorous and independent survey process.

WINNERS

EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, KOLATHUR	SRM MADURAI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY	ANNAI VIOLET INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBATTUR	SAN ACADEMY, PALLIKARANAI	HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PADUR
TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - NORTH ZONE	BEACON OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & TRUSTED COLLEGE IN SOUTH INDIA	TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - EAST ZONE	TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - SOUTH ZONE	TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - SOUTH EAST ZONE
SREE GOKULAM PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHENGALETTU	SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS - AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS), CHENNAI	DR. MGR EDUCATIONAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES	EVERWIN GROUP OF SCHOOLS, CHENNAI	PERI EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, CHENNAI
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO HOLISTIC EDUCATION	EXCELLENCE IN CAREER OBJECTIVE CURRICULUM	EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP EDUCATION	EXCELLENCE IN CHAIN OF SCHOOLS	EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRY-ORIENTED HIGHER EDUCATION
HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, CHENNAI	REMO INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI	DR. MGR EDUCATIONAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF ECE	EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PERAMBUR	MADRAS GLOBAL SCHOOL, ANNA NAGAR
EXCELLENCE FOR FUTURE-READY ARTS & SCIENCE EDUCATION	PIONEER IN AVIATION EDUCATION - TAMIL NADU	CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - NORTH ZONE	PROMISING PRESCHOOL OF THE YEAR
SUCCESS POINT OVERSEAS EDUCATION CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED	ANANT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS, AKKARAI	ANNAI VIOLET ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, CHENNAI	DWARAKA DOSS GOVERDHAN DOSS VAISHNAV COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI	GREENFIELD CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MADHAVARAM
EXCELLENCE IN OVERSEAS EDUCATION CONSULTANCY	INNOVATION AND OUTSTANDING THOUGHT LEADERSHIP	EXCELLENCE IN HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT	INNOVATIVE IN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXCELLENCE	TOP RANKED SCHOOL NATIONAL - CBSE CURRICULUM - NORTH WEST ZONE
CHETTINAD-SARVALOKAA EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KELAMBAKKAM	HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GUINDY	EVERWIN PUBLIC SCHOOL, MADURAVOYAL	SAN ACADEMY, VELACHERY	HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KARAPAKKAM
SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2025-26	TOP RANKED SCHOOL - INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM - SOUTH ZONE	TOP RANKED SCHOOL IN LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - EAST ZONE	TOP RANKED SCHOOL IN LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - SOUTH ZONE	EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - SOUTH EAST ZONE
RATHINAM PUBLIC SCHOOL, COIMBATORE	ANNAI VIOLET INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBATTUR	EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, MATHUR	ANANT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS, AKKARAI	AGURCHAND MANMULL JAIN SCHOOL, CHENNAI
EXCELLENCE IN TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING	SCHOOL WITH MOST IMPACTFUL LEARNING METHODS	TOP RANKED SCHOOL IN LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - NORTH ZONE	EXCELLENCE IN FUTURISTIC EDUCATION	EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - SOUTH ZONE
DR. MGR EDUCATIONAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW	EVERWIN GLOBAL KIDS, KOLATHUR	KOLA PERUMAL CHETTY VAISHNAV SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, CHENNAI	EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM, JANAKIPURAM	RATHINAM COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, COIMBATORE
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION	TOP PRESCHOOL WITH SCHOOL INTEGRATIONS - NORTH ZONE	EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	EXCELLENCE IN CHILD OVERALL DEVELOPMENT	EXCELLENCE IN DIGITALLY ENABLED INDUSTRY-INTEGRATED EDUCATION
GOLDENBEE GLOBAL SCHOOL, BANGALORE	EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM, SURAPET	I2GLOBAL SCHOOL, CHENNAI	RATHINAM TECHNICAL CAMPUS, COIMBATORE	WOODSTOCK MONTESSORI, MADHAVARAM
EXCELLENT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SCHOOL	INNOVATION IN TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODOLOGY	MOST PROMISING SCHOOL, BRAND OF THE YEAR 2025-26	COMPETENCY-DRIVEN TEACHING & LEARNING EXCELLENCE	TOP PRESCHOOL WITH SCHOOL INTEGRATIONS - NORTH WEST ZONE
EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM, PARUTHIPATTU	PERI SCHOOL, CHENNAI	SADHANA INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, THIRUVERKADU	TOUCH SKY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, VINAYAGAPURAM	RIZE 'N' SHINE - THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, AMBATTUR
TOP RANKED EMERGING SCHOOL - CBSE CURRICULUM - WEST ZONE	TOP RANKED EMERGING SCHOOL - CBSE CURRICULUM - SOUTH ZONE	PREMIER STANDALONE PRESCHOOL - EAST ZONE	PREMIER STANDALONE PRESCHOOL - NORTH ZONE	OUTSTANDING PRESCHOOL FOR FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING
STARKIDS PRESCHOOL, MADURAVOYAL	VELAMMAL VIDYALAYA, AYANAMBAKKAM	TOUCH SKY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL, VINAYAGAPURAM	B V BHAVAN'S RAJAJI VIDYASHRAM, CHENNAI	SISHYA SCHOOL, CHENNAI
PREMIER STANDALONE PRESCHOOL - WEST ZONE	EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION - EAST ZONE	EXCELLENT PRACTICES IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION	EXCELLENCE IN VALUE-BASED EDUCATION	EXCELLENCE IN CO-CURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS