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P S Senior Sec School No 1 in India among CBSE schools

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C V Krishnan, Dr Revathy Parameswaran and PS Prabhakar

PS Senior Secondary School in Alamelumangapuram, Mylapore, has been ranked as number one among CBSE schools in India under the ranking "student advancement and mentoring" in a survey conducted by a leading educational magazine Education Today.

The survey, which has been done over 1428 entries, has awarded schools fewer than 15 different parameters primarily based on jury rating, parent voting and magazine team analysis.

The school has earlier received a merit award from the magazine under the parameter sports education. The award will be presented at a glittering function at India School Merit Awards 2022 and 9th National Conference on K-12 leadership in The Chancery Pavilion in Bengaluru on Jan 11 and 12.

The school will be represented at the

award function by PS Senior Secondary School Honorary Secretary and Correspondent P S Prabhakar and Principal Dr Revathy Parameswaran.

Top schools and pre schools in international boarding, day cum boarding, CBSE, ICSE, State, Boys and Girls category have been selected out of over 1428 survey received by the team. The schools have been categorized under 15 parameters – academic reputation, teachers advancement and well being, co curricular education, sports education, digital learning advancement, student advancement and mentoring, leadership in quality management, parental engagement, future-proof learning infrastructure, value for money, community service, holistic education, psychological well-being of students, individual attention to students and integrated learning.

PS ES reaches out to alumni, helps in higher studies

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C S Srirangan, Dr Revathy Parameswaran, P S Prabhakar and Col Vembu Shankar



PS Education Trust correspondents and principals with beneficiaries

P. S. Educational Society (PSES) that runs PS Higher Secondary School, PS Matriculation School and PS Senior Secondary School -all in Mylapore has earned the rare distinction of an educational institution that cares for the alumni of the schools and funds their professional courses even after their completion of the school education.

C V Krishnan, secretary of PS Educational Society launched the unique University Education Fund to award scholarships to needy students of the three schools to pursue higher education.

Those who had enrolled for professional courses such as engineering, medicine and architecture were paid Rs 20,000 as scholarship every year and alumni studying degree courses such as B Com and BA were provided with a scholarship of Rs 8,500 a year.

This year the school has awarded new scholarship to 30 students who passed out from the schools in 2021 and are pursuing

college education.

A total of 30 students – ten each from three schools- were provided with scholarships to help them join first year of their course in various professional and arts and science colleges.

“We do not think our duty ends with the students graduating from our schools. We want to support those meritorious alumni who can't afford college education due to financial stress,” says Krishnan.

The Society also has 81 old students for whom it is continuing the scholarships for their II, III and IV year of college education.

The total amount of scholarship given to these total of 111 students is about Rs 13 Lakhs.

The students are enrolled in Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering, Chartered

Accountancy, Engineering and Medicine courses.

“I believe this is very unique that a school continues to care for its students even after they have passed out of the School. These scholarships provided by P.S. Educational Society are out of the contribution from the alumni and the public for such a noble cause,” says C V Krishnan.

P S Prabhakar, chartered accountant and secretary of PS Senior Secondary School, Dr Revathy Parameswaran, principal of PS Senior Secondary School; M Pannerselvan, assistant headmaster of PS Higher Secondary School; S Bhooma, principal of PS Matriculation School, T K Varadarajan, correspondent of PS Matriculation School; Col(Rtd) Shankar Vembu, correspondent of Temple Green Vidhyashram run by the society at Oragadam, S Somasundaram, principal of Temple Green Vidhyashram participated in the function besides scholarship recipients and their parents.