

# 60% of parents happy to send kids to govt schools: survey

'Parents welcome focus on holistic development of students'

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A recent survey conducted by The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) has found that there seems to be a significant improvement in the satisfaction of parents with Delhi government schools.

"About 60% of parents were satisfied with the decision to send their wards to Delhi government schools," noted a survey conducted by ASSOCHAM's Social Development Foundation (ASDF).

The survey revealed that most parents appreciated the focus of government schools in "improving education and holistic development of children", unlike their private counterparts that were con-



Respondents appreciated the frequent parent-teacher meetings in government schools. ■ FILE PHOTO

cerned with increasing the fees and focussed on extra curricular activities".

The survey also noted that the level of satisfaction was higher among parents whose children were in elementary school, compared to parents whose children were in middle or high school.

"The purpose of the survey was to better understand the experiences of parents and examine the reasons behind their schooling decisions," said D.S. Rawat, secretary general of ASSOCHAM.

## 'Better learning'

Better learning environment for children, small class sizes, better student-teacher ratio, more responsive teachers and administrators, better discipline and frequent parent-teacher interactions were the reasons cited by parents for sending their wards to public schools.

The survey was conducted by the corporate social responsibility arm of ASSOCHAM. It interacted with about 5,000 parents.

# 60% parents satisfied with Delhi govt schools

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The Assocham in a recent survey has found that 60 per cent of parents were satisfied with their decision to send their kids to Delhi government-run schools. It also appreciated the efforts of the Delhi government in the education sector.

The survey was conducted on 5,000 parents, whose children are studying in Delhi government schools, regarding various aspects such as security, academics, sports and student-teacher relation. Sixty per cent of parents said that they were more than happy with the perform-

ance of government schools, while many respondents said that they have seen a considerable improvement and the current government was very focused and determined to improve the education structure.

The survey noted that individual attention, technology and better student-teacher ratio were reasons cited by 70 per cent parents for sending their wards to public schools. Better discipline and parent-teacher meeting at regular interval helped students in their overall development.

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cerned "about increasing fees and focused on extra curricular activities".

However, the survey revealed that the level of satisfaction was more among parents of primary students as compared to those whose children were in middle or high school.

Installation of CCTVs, deployment of security guards were key reasons mentioned for parents' satisfaction.

"The survey proves that there has been a pleasant change in the attitude of Delhiites as today they do not hesitate to tell others that their kids are studying in government school," Assocham secretary general D.S. Rawat said.

# Survey: 60% parents happy to send their kids to Govt schools

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## 6 in 10 parents satisfied with Delhi govt schools: Survey

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**NEW DELHI:** Six out of ten parents are reportedly satisfied with the decision to send their wards to Delhi government-run schools, a survey conducted by trade association ASSOCHAM has found.

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Additionally, the changing image of Delhi government schools has encouraged many parents to enrol their kids in these schools.

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