



Grading Rationale

Pinewood School

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Brickwork Ratings assigns “BWR Uttar Pradesh ★★★★★ 5 Star” for the Educational Institution Grading of Pinewood School functioning under the aegis of Pinewood Academic Society.

Brickwork Ratings India Pvt. Ltd.(BWR) has assigned “BWR Uttar Pradesh ★★★★★ 5 Star”(Pronounced BWR Uttar Pradesh Five Star) grade to Pinewood School(PS) functioning under the aegis of Pinewood Academic Society which indicates that the institute has resources and processes that can deliver Good quality education. The grading assigned is valid for one year and is subject to an annual surveillance.

About the Institute

Pinewood Academic Society was established by Late Mrs. Pritilata Talibuddin in January 1966 with an objective to provide educational services in Uttar Pradesh. The society runs Pinewood School (PS),affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE). PS is located at Chunehti, Delhi Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Methodology

BWR Educational Institute Grade reflects BWR’s current opinion on the quality of education imparted at the institute concerned. BWR has drawn up several qualitative and quantitative parameters, based on its own research and in consultation with various experts in the field of education and in the “user Industry”, to make an assessment of an Educational Institution’s standing and capability. BWR has broadly categorized these parameters by various distinct areas viz, Governance Structure, Faculty Profile & Quality, Student Selection Criteria, Infrastructure Setup, Curriculum and Pedagogy, Achievements of Alumni and Financial Strength.

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The grading assigned positively factors the established presence of Pinewood School for more than 50 years, the offering of popular school curriculum viz. CBSE which attracts more students and adds stability to the revenue stream, availability of approvals and affiliations from CBSE(Till 2020), good local brand awareness, qualified and dedicated management and faculty, quality infrastructure including sports activities for all round development and good results produced by the school every year. School updates and revises curriculum and facilities on regular basis taking feedback from various stakeholders including CBSE in order to keep abreast of the curriculum requirement as well as current trends.

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However, the grading is constrained by the competition from other schools in the vicinity, vulnerability to the regularity risks associated with the education sector continuous need for capital expenditure and increase in operating expenses such as salaries to employees.

Dr. Sanjeev Jain, born on 31st October, 1967 is employed as Principal of Pinewood School, Saharanpur(UP). He is a Ph.D in Commerce from University of Delhi, Earlier he was associated with Army Welfare Education Society and giving training on latest innovation in Education to principals, teachers and B.Ed students all over India. He was associated with Army Schools as a principal for several years as well.

Mr. Deepak Agarwal is into business of publishing for more than 25 years. He has been serving as director on the board of Goodluck Publishers Ltd, Vidyarthi Prakashan Ltd heading printing and publishing division. He also serves as president on the board of member of Pinewood Academic Society.

The school has a strength of 2703 students for 2018-19 up from 2642 students for 2017-18. The School is well equipped with Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratories.. The school has hi-tech computer laboratory with around 90 terminals. The auditorium with audio visual room has a seating capacity of around 1000 people. The library is well stocked with more than 10,000 books including academic books and journals, fictions & non fictions books etc.

The school has club activities like Science Club, Mathematics Clubs, etc that provides students with ample opportunities to go beyond the academic curriculum.The student's council is a special feature at Pinewood school. It allows students to get actively involved in the various activities of the school. The curriculum also includes computer education, physical education, personality development, indoor & outdoor games, music, dance, art & Craft to cater to the all round development of the students.

Students have participated in various inter school competitions and sports at district, state and national and international level and have won several awards. Alumni of the school have performed well and have gone on to study in reputed professional institutions.

Net receipts of the society have increased from Rs. 10.68 Crs in FY17 to 12.18 Crs in FY18. Net surplus for the Society declined from Rs. 2.10 Crs in FY17 to 1.01 Crs in FY18. Total corpus as on 31st March 2018 is Rs. 21.94 Crs.



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