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54 schools win awards for novel healthcare practices

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BENGALURU: Fifty-four schools were inducted into the Parikrma Address School Health Hall of Fame on Wednesday.

Of the 73 that participated, these 54 demonstrated a commitment to addressing at least three domains of health in schools- timely check-ups, health education and mental illness.

Eight schools were handed a certificate of innovation for novel practices in school healthcare - St Mary's Convent for its Swachh Paanch Abhiyan; Euro School, Chimney Hills, for trying to reduce the weight of school bags; VVR School for providing preventive dental services; DPS South for raising

awareness among teachers about mental illnesses; Carmel Garden Public School for creating a nutritious meal timetable; Shiksha Sagar High School for efforts to make children 'life ready'; The South School for assessing the nutritional intake of its students and Army Public School for monitoring students' physical fitness.