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The Orchid School

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The Orchid School - "Stories of Migration" bags the Parikrma award for the "Best Innovative Practices" at 'The Innovations Conclave 2019' conducted by the Parikrma Humanity Foundation along with Tata Communications. The Stories of Migration were the outcome of the 'Long Table' Project conducted for Class VII at TOS Pune.

Under the aegis of Global Citizenship Education, this collaboration is an attempt on reversing thinking trends across schools. The Innovations Conclave has been designed to recognise schools that encourage children to think global and innovate in the realm of science and technology and liberal arts that can even be the first seed of social enterprise and entrepreneurship.

AWARDS

The Best Innovative Idea went to:

- 1. Government Primary and High School, Maruthinagar for the Recycle and Grow Project
- 2. Parikrma Junior College for Voices of Light Project.
- 3. Inventure Academy: Middle School for Empathy Project

Awards for Best Innovative Practices went to:

- 1. Sarala Birla Academy for Dancing Bear Conservation Project
- 2. The Orchid School for Stories of Migration
- 3. Haberdashe Aske's Girls School, London for Global Citizenship

TOS emerged as one of the winners among 86 applications received from schools in India, Dubai and the UK. Parikrma has decided to share the entire prize money with Saroja Academy for autistic children (one of the participating schools) to support them in their projects.

Congrats to team TOS!