



DOON SCHOOL

SRINAGAR

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DEBATE UNDER DOON DIALECTICAL CLUB

The Doon Dialectic Club hosted a thought-provoking debate on the topic "Western Winds in the Valley: Progress or Erosion?" Students passionately discussed the impact of Western influence on local culture, values, and development.

The session fostered critical thinking and showcased the oratory talents of our young debaters.



SCHOOL ANTHEM

Amidst the rivers that gently flow,
And mountains tall, where eagles soar.
In valleys green, where nature thrives,
Our Doon School, where greatness resides.

Oh, Doon School, our hearts are true,
We stand together, strong and blue.
With courage high and spirits bright,
We'll conquer challenges, with all our might.

In this heaven, where birds take flight,
We seek knowledge, our beacon of light.
In every classroom, wisdom's voice,
Guiding us onward, to make the choice.

Through flowing rivers and mountains grand,
We'll strive for greatness, hand in hand.
Inspired by nature's beauty profound,
In unity and harmony, we are bound.

From valleys deep to peaks above,
Our Doon School, a place we love.
With resilience as our guiding star,
We'll face the world, no matter how far.

Oh, Doon School, forever we'll be,
United by knowledge, proud and free.
In rivers, mountains, birds, and valleys wide,
Our spirit shall soar, with a lasting stride.

CULMINATION EVENT GRADE 3 TO 5

The Culmination event for Grades 3 to 5 beautifully showcased students' learning in Urdu through vibrant performances, poetry recitations, and cultural

presentations. The young learners enthusiastically displayed their grasp of the language, leaving the audience both impressed and inspired.



CULMINATION EVENT GRADE 6 TO 10

Grades 6 to 10 celebrated their Culmination Event with engaging presentations and performances in English, highlighting their communication

skills, literary creativity, and confidence. From skits to speeches, students demonstrated their language proficiency and expressive talents with enthusiasm.

PRE-MID EXAMS (UP TO CLASS 10)

The Pre-Mid Term Examinations for classes up to Grade 10 began with a focused academic atmosphere across the campus. These assessments aim to evaluate

students' understanding of the first term's concepts and prepare them for the upcoming academic milestones.

FRIDAY FUN AT LPD

A CREATIVE AND MINDFUL APRIL



The Fridays of April at LPD were filled with joy, creativity, and connection. Students looked forward to these vibrant days, engaging in activities that nourished both mind and spirit.

From unleashing their imagination through colorful drawings to finding inner peace through yoga sessions, each Friday brought something special. Adding to the

excitement, students also had the wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with our esteemed Chairman, sharing thoughts, smiles, and moments of inspiration. These Fridays

weren't just a break from routine—they were a celebration of creativity, wellness, and community.

HOPE AND RESILIENCE

The human capacity for burden is like bamboo—far more flexible than you'd ever believe at first glance. Apropos of hope and resilience it is the reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how one's path will develop.

In every nook and cranny, from classrooms to playgrounds, hope and resilience shapes young lives. Hope bestows the students with valour to dream while resilience gives them the courage to rise after a fall. Both these values form the foundation of an empowering educational environment in Doon school.

Hope is what keeps the students going on during the moments of struggle. The belief that efforts bring improvement and that failure doesn't define one's future keeps them going on. Whether its preparedness for exams or managing self doubts, students find hope in their teacher's encouraging words or even a quote on the classroom wall. Doon School's culture has cultivated this powerful mindset

of never giving up and hoping for the best in its very essence. Be it the teachers or the assemblies that celebrate the efforts of their resilient students, our school has always planted the seeds of optimism.

Meanwhile, resilience is built when students turn dead ends into stepping stones. Doon school has been serving as a training ground for this quiet strength. Group activities, debates, sports, bouncing back after a low grade, a lost competition or a tough day, provide valuable lessons.

The Teachers of our school are exemplary of both hope and resilience. Walking in the classroom with determination, adapting to new technologies, handling varied student needs, their hope and resilience shows in their ability to stay motivated. In fact teachers are the first source of hope for students. They spark confidence in a hesitant learner. By modeling perseverance and empathy in adversity, teachers teach far



more than what a textbook can.

In ever-changing journey of education, learning goes beyond books in Doon school. The students are empowered to keep moving forward with hope and resilience while teachers lead with strength and compassion. A hopeful heart and a resilient spirit can turn the toughest days into stepping stones of success.

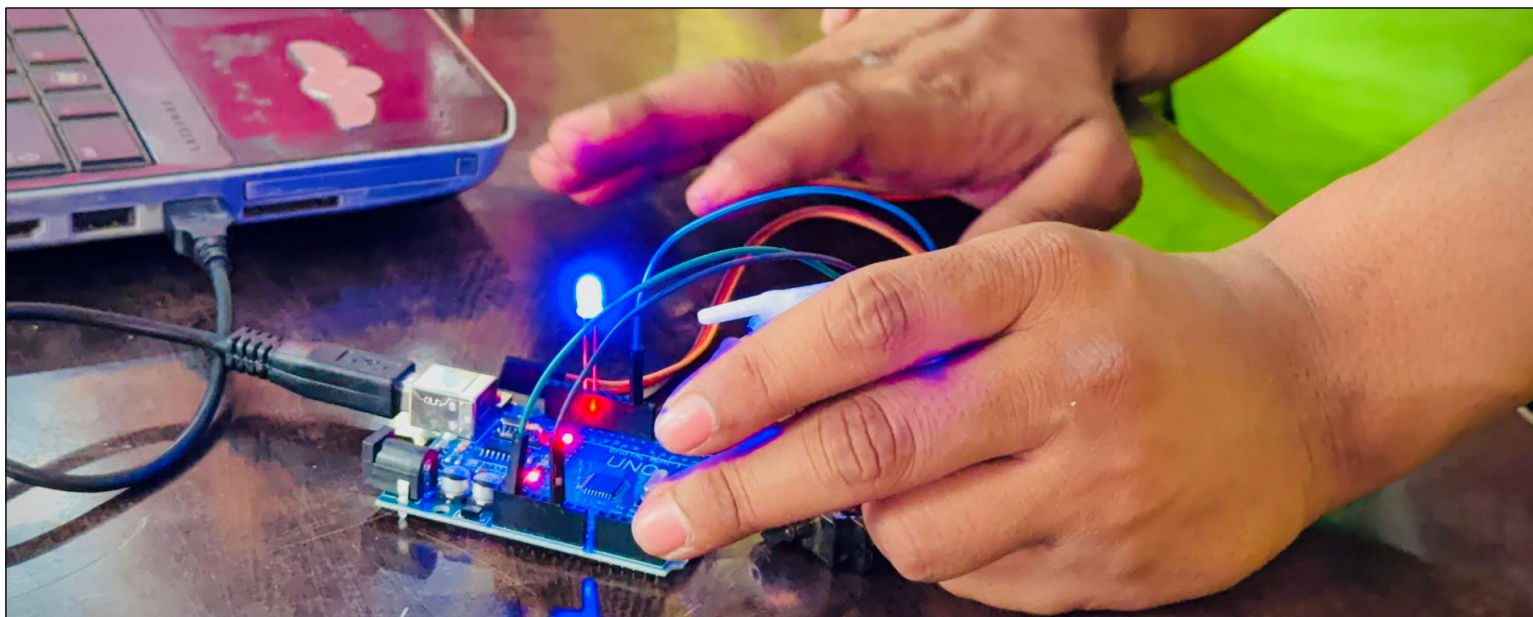
Regards;
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SCREENING TESTS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL



The first phase of the Student Council selection process commenced with the screening tests, assessing candidates on leadership qualities, problem-solving skills, and situational judgment. The tests aimed to shortlist passionate and capable individuals ready to take on the mantle of student leadership.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



May 2025 has been incredible. The world is moving fast, and it's honestly kind of magical. Here's what's been happening:

Quantum computers just got smarter – Microsoft dropped Majorana 1 and a clever chip called Ocelot. Think: super-fast,

almost error-free computing.

CRISPR + AI = healing hope – The first CRISPR treatment for sickle cell disease is here, and it's life-changing. AI's making gene editing sharper than ever.

India is reaching higher – ISRO pulled off self-docking satellites

in space! That's a big deal—and a big step toward their own space station.

Skincare got personal – Imagine creams that read your hormones, adjust to the weather, and know your DNA. Yes. That's real now. NASA's dreaming bigger –

Pandora launches soon to study distant planets. Could we be close to finding life out there? Maybe.

The future's not just coming—it's already here.

Can't wait to see what June brings!

~Nafiah (XII)

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Hope and resilience—two small words that carry so many real stories. Like a mother staying strong for her sick child, or a nurse showing up day after day with tired eyes but a steady heart.

Or someone quietly fighting their own battle, choosing to try again tomorrow.

Health and safety aren't just rules or systems—they're human. They live in the care we show, the

precautions we take, and the strength we find in each other. Resilience doesn't mean we don't fall; it means we rise, again and again. And hope? It's that soft voice reminding us that healing is

possible, that we're not alone. Even in our hardest moments, it's these two things—hope and resilience—that light the way forward.

-Nabeeha (XII)

CREATIVE CORNER

LYRICAL PIECES

HOPE'S QUIET PROMISE

Sometimes the world feels heavy,
Like you're carrying a thousand things.

But hope shows up quietly,
Like a friend who simply sings.

It doesn't shout or promise easy,
But says, "Keep going, I'm right here."

A little light to guide your steps,
When the path ahead's unclear.

So when you're tired and feeling small,
Remember hope's soft, steady hand—
It's the reason hearts keep beating,
And dreams can still take a stand.

-Barirah (XII)

RESILIENCE

THE EVERYDAY HERO

Resilience isn't flashy,
It's the courage in your breath.
It's getting up on mornings
When you feel like giving up instead.

It's the tiny wins you barely notice,
The quiet strength in your everyday.
Not about being perfect or unbreakable—
But about showing up anyway.

So when life knocks you down,
And the road feels way too long,
Remember, resilience is you—
Still standing, still strong.

-Sehreen(XII)

CHRONICLES

RAVI AND THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Ravi used to sit on the edge of the school field, clutching his inhaler, watching his friends run and shout. His asthma made every sprint feel like a mountain.

But he never stopped hoping. He practiced breathing slowly at home, walked a little more each day, and listened carefully to his doctor. One sunny afternoon, he asked, "Can I join?" He only lasted a few minutes on the field—but that moment, that short run, made him feel alive.

It wasn't about winning. It was about proving to himself that he could still play. That was his victory.

-Sadiya(X)



AMMA AND HER GARDEN

After chemo left her weak and quiet, Amma—everyone's gentle neighbor—didn't say much. But one day, she stepped into her backyard with a tiny marigold plant in her hands.

Every morning, she added a new pot, watered it, talked to it. Slowly, her garden came back to life, just like she did. Her laughter returned with the flowers.

She never said it out loud, but we all knew—each bloom was her way of saying, I made it through.

-Azmat(VII)

PRIYA, THE NIGHT NURSE

Priya's days blurred into nights at the hospital. She barely slept. Her skin grew pale under the weight of masks and stress. But every time she checked a pulse, adjusted a blanket, or whispered, "You're doing great," she gave her patients a little more strength.

One night, someone asked her, "How do you keep going?" She smiled and said, "I just remind myself—I'm helping someone come home." She wasn't just treating people.

She was giving them something priceless: comfort, courage, and the quiet promise that they weren't alone.

-Aisha (VII)

ART GALLERY





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