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Campus Roundup.....

The month of September started by the industrial tour of commerce department for the classes XI to XII.

Industrial Tour:

The industrial tour for class XI to XII commerce was held on 4th September the commerce department visited the renowned name in furniture industry, Greenscape, headquartered at Industrial Estate Khanmoh. The theme of the visit was to give a practical field experience to the students regarding the business operations.

Teacher's Day:

On 5th September teacher's day was held. It was a special occasion where students had prepared many performances and articles which were presented to the teachers, a variety of games were played, dance choreography, Teachers were also presented with titled crowns. It was a memorable day for both the students and the teachers.



Parent Teacher Meeting:

Parent teacher meet for the classes pre-nursery to 3rd grade was held on the 9th of September. Parent teacher meets helps the teacher to understand a student better and also helps the parents to have a clear idea about their children's performance the interaction between parents and teachers is also as it also assists the student's performance and growth.

Health Camp:

on the 11th of September Doon School Srinagar in collaboration with AYUSH organized today a health camp to spread awareness about health and maintaining a healthy life. A team of doctors carried out a comprehensive health check-up of students.



Fun Friday Activity:

The Friday of September 15th was a fun day for the students of grade Pre-nursery to X. All the students took part in various fun activities which

included sports like Basketball, Kho-Kho, Badminton etc. many other activities like Indoor Sports and painting were also a part the big spectrum of activities which were held on Friday.



Sports Day:

The month ended with the most fabulous sports day ever seen in the valley, with Mr Dave Whatmore the great former Australian cricketer as the Chief Guest witnessing the athleticism of doonians.

Graved Connected to the String of My Heart

*In the debts of fall,
I pictured a graveyard,
Which is connected to the strings of my heart,
I sighed,
Looking around, I couldn't agree more,
But be sad with the thoughts of it,
Why did they have to go,
Couldn't they take me along?
In the debts of fall,
I pictured the graveyard,
Which is connected to the strings of my heart.
The more I go, the deeper my thoughts get,
How many have lost their lives?
The pain they suffered, the agony they felt,
The memories they live with,
It all comes back, and will.
One day or another,
It all comes back.
In the depths of fall,
I pictured a graveyard,
Which is connected to the strings of my heart.*

Healing a Broken Heart

*In shadows deep, where sorrow's tears do start,
Lies a tale of love, a fractured, broken heart.
Once vibrant and alive, now torn apart,
A symphony of pain, a melancholy art.
Each beat, a reminder of what used to be,
Now silenced, shattered, lost in misery.
The echoes of laughter, now a distant plea,
In this world of darkness, where love used to be free.
A labyrinth of memories, both bitter and sweet,
Where love's ember once burned, now feels the cold defeat.
Yet, from the fragments, new strength shall meet,
As broken heart mends, it learns to once again beat.
With time, it heals, though scars may remain,
A testament to love's enduring, resilient reign.
In the ruins of heartache, there's room to regain,
The beauty of a heart, no longer in pain.
So, let the tears fall like rain from the sky,
For in healing a heart, there's no need to deny,
That from the broken pieces, love can still fly,
And a mended heart can reach for the highest Sky.*

Haadi Wani: X

Education

Education is a powerful weapon that aids an individual to face the adversities of life and overcome societal stigma such as poverty, fear, status to achieve success. Education is the hope of development and success for most third-world countries and world's dominion countries. Mandatory education builds the scope of a better growth and development. Education is an essential factor for children as they are the future of our world, and they need the knowledge to stay updated on the current affairs in society.

Education plays the role of a vital tool for the development of the nation. The overall development of a child depends upon the education he/she is provided. Education is the act of learning things around us. It helps us to easily understand and deal with any problem and makes balance throughout their life in every aspect.

Education is amongst the first and foremost rights of every human being. Without education we are incomplete and our lives are useless. Education helps us to set a goal and go ahead by working on that throughout the life. The main aim of education is the all-round development of a student. Its purpose is to develop a student into a full and integrated person. Thus, the objectives to be achieved through education and training are many and very comprehensive.

Education helps in achieving and developing skills, abilities, insights and scientific temper. Besides literary and aesthetic appeal of education, there are utilitarian aspects as well and they are equally important.

Woman Empowerment

Woman empowerment is empowering of a woman to take their own decisions, for their own personal development. Empowerment and women would mean encouraging women to self-reliant, independent, have positive self esteem, generate confidence to face any difficult situation.

In ancient times, women were treated very badly by their family and society. They were even not having the right to educate. They were told to do household chores, always kept oblivious of their rights and development. There are various ways in how one can empower women. The society and the government, both must come forward and together to make it happen.

Education for girls should be compulsory so that women can be literate to make a life for themselves.

Woman empowerment in the truest sense, will be achieved only when there is additional change to the society with regard to woman folk, treating them with proper respect, dignity and equality.

Woman empowerment helps boost women's status through literacy, education, training and awareness creation. Further more, women empowerment refers to women's ability to make strategic life choices that were previously denied for them.

The Book



Once upon a time, there lived a girl named Rose. She was a simple girl, but one day when she was playing with her friends she saw a box. She went closer to the box and opened it. A book was placed inside of it. As she was about to open it, her mother called her to come inside.

She took the book and rushed over to her home. When she reached home, she hurried up to her room and opened it, causing her to get hypnotised. This later on lead to her being teleported to a mysterious place.

It had seemed that the book was cursed, by a magician who wanted to rule the world. Hours went by without a word of rose. Her mother worries and calls the police to help find her missing daughter. After exactly three days they had given up on finding her. Eventually, the police asked whether their daughter had a phone or not, to which the parents replied, "yes she does." they trace down her number and found her, but as soon as they were about to arrest the magician, he disappears. The book gets destroyed and Rose goes back to her normal life.

Arwaa, Hurmat: IX

Doon School's Annual Sports Day (A Grand Celebration of Sportsmanship)

Every year, Doon International School comes alive with the spirit of competition and sportsmanship as students, teachers, and parents gather for the much-anticipated Annual Sports Day. This year, our school had the distinct honor of hosting Mr. Dave Whatmore, a renowned figure in the world of sports, as the esteemed guest of honor. With a plethora of exciting activities, this grand event was a testament to the dedication, talent, and enthusiasm of our students.



The Guest of Honor (Mr. Dave Whatmore): *The presence of Mr. Dave Whatmore added an extra layer of prestige to our Annual Sports Day. His vast experience in the field of sports and coaching inspired our young athletes. Mr. Whatmore graciously felicitated the winners, motivating them to strive for excellence not only in sports but in all aspects of life.*

A Grand Celebration of Excellence: At Doon School's Annual Sports Day, the spirit of celebration extended beyond the sporting arena. This remarkable event witnessed the convergence of talent, vision, and dedication, as it was graced not only by the illustrious Mr. Dave Whatmore but also by the distinguished presence of Major General PBS Lamba, a revered figure in the Indian Army.



Inaugurating Excellence: The inauguration of the school's new basketball court and waterpark was a moment of triumph and joy. These state-of-the-art facilities symbolize our school's commitment to holistic education, where physical fitness and recreation hold a special place. Major General PBS Lamba's presence lent an air of significance to this inauguration, highlighting the importance of sports and outdoor activities in nurturing well-rounded individuals.

As the ribbon was cut, and the facilities were unveiled, the cheers and applause of the gathered students, parents, and staff echoed the enthusiasm and excitement that these additions brought to our school. The basketball court, where future champions would practice their skills, and the water-park, where moments of joy and laughter would be shared, stood as lasting symbols of progress and opportunity.



This dual celebration, marking the inauguration of these remarkable facilities, intertwined seamlessly with the festivities of the Annual Sports Day. It exemplified our school's commitment to providing students with not only academic excellence but also a nurturing environment for physical well-being and recreation.

A Salute to Patriotism and Excellence: Major General PBS Lamba: Major General PBS Lamba, an embodiment of discipline, leadership, and patriotism, brought an aura of pride and honor to our Annual Sports Day.

His presence was a testament to the close bond between our school and the Indian Armed Forces. Major General Lamba's distinguished career and unwavering commitment to the nation served as an inspiration to our young athletes. His role in inaugurating the school's new basketball court and waterpark was a momentous occasion that added an extra layer of significance to our Sports Day.



Illuminating the Path to Excellence: *In the grand tapestry of Doon International School's journey towards excellence, our esteemed Chairman, a beacon of wisdom and inspiration, stands tall as the guiding light. His unwavering commitment to education and his tireless efforts to nurture the talents of our students have made him not just a leader but a true visionary.*

As he stood before the gathered audience, his presence radiated a sense of purpose and determination that has defined our institution for years.

The stage, adorned with the best and brightest talents, was a reflection of his vision, passion, and belief in our students.

With grace and humility, our Chairman took center stage to felicitate the winners, their faces illuminated with the pride of accomplishment. It was a moment when the efforts, dedication, and hard work of these young achievers were acknowledged by a man who has dedicated his life to the pursuit of excellence in education.

Our Chairman's words of encouragement were like a gentle breeze on a warm summer's day, soothing and invigorating at the same time. He not only praised the achievements of our students but also inspired them to aim higher, to dream bigger, and to continue their journey towards greatness.

In that moment, it became abundantly clear that our Chairman is not just a figurehead but a mentor, a guardian, and a catalyst for the growth of our school. His vision has been the driving force behind our school's success, and his dedication to fostering a culture of excellence has left an indelible mark on each student's heart.

As he handed over the awards and certificates, the applause from the audience was not just for the winners but also for our Chairman's unwavering commitment to education. His belief in the potential of every student is a testament to his greatness as an educator and a leader.

In the warm glow of this special day, we take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Chairman. His presence on the stage, his words of wisdom, and his unwavering support for our students are a testament to his extraordinary leadership. He has not only illuminated our path to

excellence but has also ignited the flames of ambition and achievement in the hearts of our students.

Thank you, Chairman Sir, for being the guiding star of Doon International School, and for inspiring us all to reach for the stars. Your legacy of excellence will continue to inspire generations to come, and your name will forever be etched in the annals of our school's history.

Acknowledging Excellence: *Our esteemed Vice Principal played a pivotal role in making this event a grand success. Her dedication to the students and passion for sports shone through as she felicitated the winners. Her presence elevated the occasion, reinforcing the significance of sports in our school's ethos.*

In the grand tapestry of School's Annual Sports Day, she was the master weaver, meticulously crafting every moment with your hard dedication and passion.

A heartfelt salute to our Vice Principal, Mrs. Nowsheen whose unwavering commitment turned the Annual Sports Day into a resounding triumph, leaving an indelible mark on our hearts.

With grace and diligence, our esteemed ma'am orchestrated a symphony of sportsmanship, leaving us in awe of her remarkable leadership.

As The sun shone brightly on the vibrant field of Doon School as athletes, students, and families gathered for our highly anticipated Annual School Sports Day. This year's event, held on September 30th, was a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination.

March Past and School Pride: *The event began with an impressive March Past, led by our school's Head Boy, Akeel. This display of discipline and unity filled the air with a sense of school pride and solidarity.*

A Multitude of Activities: *The Annual Sports Day was a bustling event with a diverse range of activities that showcased the students' sporting prowess and cultural diversity. The day kicked off with basketball match-*

es that displayed not only physical strength but also teamwork and strategy. The 100-meter race saw lightning-fast sprints, igniting the competitive spirit.

Cultural Extravaganza: The cultural aspect of our Sports Day was equally enthralling. Bhangra performances added a vibrant touch to the event, and the mashal ceremony added an element of tradition and warmth. Mr. Whatmore and our honorable school chairman participated in a memorable balloon ceremony, symbolizing unity and progress.

A Showcase of Talent: High jump, sack race, and ball drills were among the many activities that showcased the diverse talents of our students. These events not only tested physical abilities but also fostered sportsmanship and camaraderie among participants.

Maintaining Decorum: The smooth conduct of such a large-scale event would not have been possible without the diligent efforts of our dedicated volunteers. They ensured that the event maintained its decorum, and every participant felt valued and supported.

Parental Involvement: Parents added to the vibrant atmosphere by cheering enthusiastically for their children. Their presence and encouragement were a source of motivation for our young athletes, highlighting the importance of family support in nurturing talent.

In conclusion, Doon International School's Annual Sports Day was a grand celebration of sportsmanship, talent, and unity. It was a day that not only showcased the physical prowess of our students but also the values of teamwork, discipline, and dedication that our school instills in its students. With Mr. Dave Whatmore's inspiring presence and the unwavering support of parents, teachers, and volunteers, this year's Sports Day will be cherished as a memorable event in the school's history. We look forward to even greater achievements and moments of excellence in the years to come.

There Wasn't Any

Envious, I behold the sun's embrace,

It's radiance, a gift bestowed upon face.

The moon, too shines in your favoured sight

Jealous of the gentle glow, I write.

Stars adorn the night to catch your gaze,

In their brilliance a dance of cosmic praise.

The wind, it whispers, caresses your hair,

Oh! How I wish to be its fleeting air.

Yet, in darkness, a sanctuary I find,

A shield from your dark spark, unkind.

Amidst pain's grasp, lessons I've been taught,

Grateful for the growth that pain has bought.

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