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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



On August 14th, Doon School, Srinagar, celebrated India's Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The day commenced with a special assembly where students took pride in honoring the tricolor. The assembly featured speeches that reflected the importance of freedom and the sacrifices made by our national heroes. The air was filled with a sense of pride and responsibility as students sang the national anthem with fervour.



INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

An inter-house quiz competition based on the "freedom fighters of India" was conducted among students from four houses — Teals, Mallards, Falcon, and Hoopoes.

Team Mallard emerged as eventual winners showcasing their supreme skills and knowledge. Congratulations to Mallards who have managed a fantastic win in the inter-house quiz championship!



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IN-HOUSE CAMP



On August 24th, Doon School, Srinagar, organized a fun-filled in-house camp for students. The event featured a variety of engaging outdoor activities, including a slippery obstacle course that challenged students' balance and teamwork. The bright day and enthusiastic participation made the camp a memorable experience, as students enjoyed bonding with their peers while learning important skills in a lively and dynamic setting.



TECHERS’ SPEAK CELEBRATING 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY!

In 1947, on this day, India became independent. We won freedom from British power after a hard and non-violent struggle. On this day at the stroke of midnight, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, our first Prime Minister, unfurled the National Flag at the Red Fort for the first time. Independence Day is an important day in the life of every Indian. Independence Day is like the birthday of our country. We celebrate 15th August every year as our Independence Day. Independence Day is observed with great honour at all the government and private institutions, schools, and

colleges. Students take part in parades, sing the National Anthem before hoisting the National Flag. Reminds us of our great freedom fighters who sacrificed and struggled their lives in order to free our Motherland from the British rule. The meaning of Independence for me in the 21st Century:
1. Freedom to express oneself: Independence can mean, having the freedom to express oneself and use that freedom to learn, improve, and experience life.
2. Freedom to make choices: Independence means having the freedom to make choices and take

responsibility for the consequences. Freedom to pursue a life of peaceful endeavours. Independence can mean living a life of peaceful endeavours while being responsible for what one does.
3. Freedom to be happy: Independence can mean having the ability to be happy no matter what the situation is.
4. Freedom to dream and pursue what one wants: Independence can mean having the freedom to dream and pursue what one wants. Freedom to learn and express oneself without fear of bullying.
5. Freedom to live together as a

family: Independence can mean having the freedom to live together as a family.
6. Freedom to grow in a healthy environment: Independence can mean having the freedom to grow in a healthy environment.
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STUDENTS FEATURE

Four of our talented students from Doon School Srinagar have been selected in the field of sports Mir Hayaam Parvaiz and Mohammad Samim , both from grade VI have been selected to represent the school in the under 14 Cricket at the national level. Additionally Mahim Aijaz from grade VII has been selected for Table Tennis at the national level . Furthermore, Manzar Adil has been chosen to compete in the Under- 17 Cricket at the district level. These selections were made under the esteemed organization of the Director of Youth Services and Sports Srinagar



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and safety focus on safeguarding individuals from harm in both personal and work environments. Adopting best practices like occupational safety protocols, mental health awareness, and public health initiatives helps prevent accidents, illnesses, and enhance the quality of life. Moreover, fostering a culture of safety through continuous education and training, ergonomic improvements, and emergency preparedness can significantly reduce risks. By encouraging regular health check-ups, promoting work-life balance, and ensuring access to healthcare resources, individuals can lead healthier, safer lives both at work and at home.

-Azmat(VI-A)



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Science and technology have significantly shaped modern society, improving lives and advancing industries. Key developments in artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and biotechnology are transforming healthcare, education, and manufacturing. AI is streamlining decision-making processes and creating more efficient systems, while robotics enhances precision in surgery and automates industrial production. Biotechnology offers breakthroughs in genetic research and drug development, helping tackle diseases and improving agricultural yields.

The rise of information and communication technology (ICT) has connected the world, allowing faster data exchange, online education, and global collaboration. Technologies like the internet of things (IoT) and 5G are driving smarter cities and industries, improving transportation, energy efficiency, and personal convenience. As technology evolves, ethical considerations and regulations become critical to ensure these advancements are applied safely and equitably.

-Sadiya Binte Irfan Khan(IX-A)



CREATIVE CORNER

THE INDEPENDENT LIFE

Full of love and free from fights.
Just sunny days and starry nights

Full of peace and free from hurt
Clean everywhere, no trace of dirt

Full of hope and free from fear
Just fun 'n' joy and all- round cheer

Full of 'wishes that come true'
A beautiful place with me and you!

1947 is when we broke free
Defeated the Britishers &
made them flee.

All you need is support and wisdom.
A lot of love & a little bit of freedom.

- Mohammad Murrar(VI-C)

INDEPENDENCE IS A BEACON OF LIGHT

Freedoms embrace shining bright.
A journey of self, unique and true
choices made, paths anew.

Strength and solitude, courage found
In the echoes of freedom's sound
Responsibility, a guiding land
Navigating life's shifting sand

Interdependence, a vital thread;
Community where heart are led
Balancing self, with the world around
Independence is harmony found

-Aisha Mansoor (VI-A)

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY INDEPENDENCE & LIBERTY?



Independence to me means freedom, self-reliance and the power to make choices without external pressures. It's about taking responsibility for my actions, embracing my strength and weakness, and growing from challenges. True independence also values collaboration and community support finding a balance between personal autonomy and interconnectedness with others. It's a journey of self discovery, empowerment and meaningful connections.

-Aisha Mansoor(VI-A)

THE TRUE MEANING OF LIBERTY



Liberty while closely related to independence, is more specifically concerned with the freedom to act, speak and think without restraint or oppression. It encompasses the right to live according to one's own values and beliefs, provided that these do not infringe on the rights of others. Liberty enshrined in legal and moral frameworks such as constitutions and human rights. Declarations, which aim to protect individuals from arbitrary restrictions and ensure a fair and just society.

-Mohammad Zuhaib(VI-B)

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