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# DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR

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# 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.





# DOON INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2025



Hosted by Doon School, Srinagar | 14th – 21st July 2025  
The Doon Interschool Basketball

Tournament 2025 was held with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Schools from across Srinagar participated in this

exciting event, showcasing incredible talent, teamwork, and healthy rivalry.

## MATCH HIGHLIGHTS

- 14 JULY:**  
Doon School (Boys) vs Life School  
Doon School (Girls) vs Kashmir Valley  
Dolphin (Girls) vs Mallinson Girls  
Dolphin (Boys) vs Kashmir Valley
- 15 JULY:**  
DPS Srinagar (Boys) vs Bisco  
Doon School (Girls) vs Foundation  
Tahira Khanams (Girls) vs Oasis
- 19 JULY:**  
Mallinson (Girls) vs Life School  
Dolphin (Boys) vs Oasis
- 21 JULY:**  
Life School (Boys) vs Tahira Khanams  
DPS Srinagar (Boys) vs Foundation



The courts came alive with energy, cheers, and top-notch performances.  
The event promoted unity, fitness, and school spirit, leaving lasting memories for all involved.



# JKCA U-14 CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2025



Hosted by Doon School, Srinagar | July 2025  
Doon School, Srinagar had the honour of hosting the JKCA U-14 Cricket Tournament 2025, welcoming budding cricket talent from across the Valley. The matches were packed with thrilling performances, excellent sportsmanship, and an electric atmosphere.

## MATCH HIGHLIGHTS

### DOON VS LEEDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Doon scored 133 runs.  
Star performers: Huzaif (51), Hubaish (31), Musadiq (3 wickets & 23 runs), and Hayan (6 wickets).  
Man of the Match: Hayan

DOON VS R.P. SCHOOL  
Doon scored 243/5 (Hayyan 79, Huzaif 52, Mubaddi 46\*).  
R.P. School was all out for 42.  
Inamullah took 3 wickets.  
Man of the Match: Hayyan

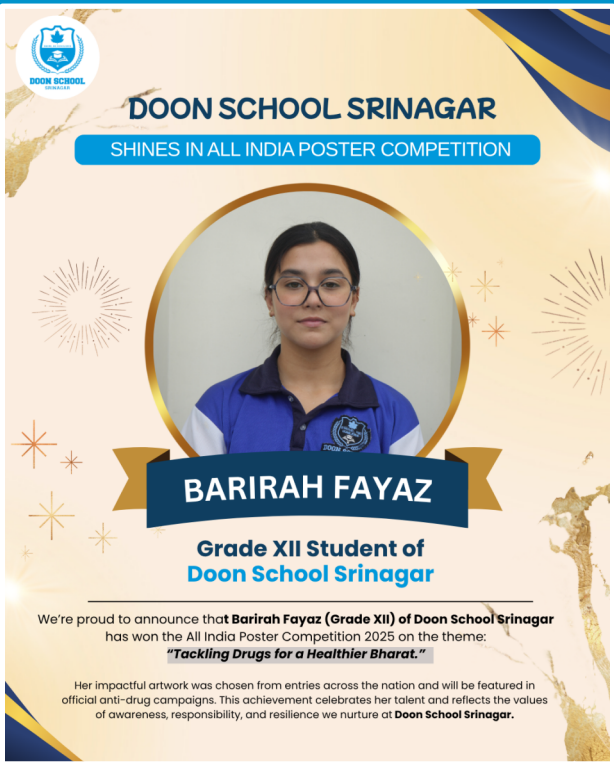
FINAL MATCH - JKCA VS DPS SRINAGAR  
A nail-biting final played in the presence of dignitaries including Mr. Showkat Hussain Khan (Chairman, Doon School), Brig. Anil Gupta, and others. JKCA lifted the trophy, concluding the tournament on a high note.



The tournament was a true celebration of cricket, team spirit, and youth excellence. Doon School continues to champion sports as a pillar of holistic education.



# BARIRAH FAYAZ WINS ALL INDIA POSTER COMPETITION 2025



Barirah Fayaz, a Grade XII student of Doon School Srinagar, has won the prestigious All India Poster Competition 2025 on the theme

"Tackling Drugs for a Healthier Bharat." Her impactful artwork was selected from entries

nationwide and will now be officially used in anti-drug campaigns across India. This remarkable achievement

highlights Barirah's talent, creativity, and commitment to social awareness and youth advocacy.



# STEM-THEMED CLASSROOM BY CLASS 12



Class 12 students creatively decorated their classroom on the theme of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and

Mathematics). Their artwork and models beautifully showcased real-world science concepts.

Younger students visited the display and were inspired by their seniors' creativity and effort. It was more than just

decoration. It was seniors inspiring juniors, one idea at a time.



# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## SCIENCE & TECH – JULY 2025



- SPACE**  
New interstellar comet spotted  
Biggest black hole merger detected  
10,000+ binary stars found
- TECH**  
AI boosts CRISPR gene editing  
MIT-Harvard advance quantum tech  
UK invests £500M in quantum computing
- MEDICINE**  
IVF + gene therapy prevents diseases  
New treatments for deafness & cholesterol
- GREEN**  
Bengaluru makes energy-saving smart windows  
Startup turns plastic waste into fuel
- CLIMATE**  
NASA-ISRO’s NISAR to track climate & disasters.
- Nafiah (XII)

# HEALTH & SAFETY

## FIRST – QUICK TIPS FOR JULY

- SEASONAL SICKNESS?**  
Stay hydrated, wear light clothes & rest if unwell.
- HYGIENE = SHIELD**  
Wash hands, avoid sharing personal items, wear a mask if coughing.
- MONSOON + HEAT = CAUTION**  
Drink 6–8 glasses of water, avoid peak sun, eat juicy fruits.
- MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**  
Sleep well, breathe deeply, talk it out when stressed.  
School Safety  
Report hazards, don’t run indoors, follow drills seriously.
- HEALTHY HABITS = STRONG BODY & MIND!**
- Haadi Wani (XII)





# CREATIVE CORNER

## LYRICAL PIECES

### THE LAST BELL



The fan hums soft, the chalk runs dry,  
The clock hands race, then wave goodbye.  
A half-closed notebook, a passing glance,  
A thousand memories in a single chance.

We laughed, we cried, we learned, we grew,  
Some lessons old, some dreams brand new.  
And though we leave these halls and gate—  
The last bell rings, but it doesn't mean "wait."

It means go on — with all you know,  
But carry the light this place let glow.

**Haadi Wani (XII)**

### WHISPERS OF THE VALLEY

Kashmir puts on her snowy crown,  
A queen in white and silver gown.  
The mountain smile with frosty grace,  
As snowflake kiss her gentle face.

The trees stand still like guards in line,  
Their arms in coats of crystal shine.  
The wind hums songs of softest chimes,  
Telling tales of colder times.

The sky wears clouds like wool so bright,  
While valleys glow in peaceful light.  
Winter in Kashmir feels like a dream,  
A shiny world, a frozen dream.

**Shereen Tareen (VII D)**

## CHRONICLES

### THE GOODBYE THAT SAID EVERYTHING

It was the last period of the year. No one brought books. Notebooks stayed closed. The teacher walked in, expecting noise, chaos — maybe a few yawns. But the room was still.

On the board, written in uneven chalk:  
"Thank you for seeing more in us than just marks."  
The teacher didn't say a word. She just smiled, quietly.

No speeches. No ceremonies. Just a moment. Full of meaning.

**Sehreen (XII)**



### THE GARDEN BEHIND THE LIBRARY

There was a lonely patch of dry land behind the school library — ignored, dusty, forgotten.

Until one day, a Class 7 girl quietly planted a small sapling during lunch break. No announcement. No help.

A week later, another student added two more.  
Then came stones, flowers, even a bench.  
No one planned it. No one led it.  
It just... grew. Like kindness. Like change.

**Sehreen(XII)**



# ART GALLERY









DR II

ARTHUR MORGAN



ARTHUR



MORGAN



Arthur Morgan, the protagonist of Red Dead Redemption 2, is one of the most complex and layered characters in Rockstar History and probably gaining history to The gunslinger was picked up as a teen by the outlaw Dutch van der Linde and his associate Hosea Matthews and would eventually grow up to be a ruthless, violent bankit who cares little for lives of those outside his own gang. Rockstar's history and probably gaining history to The gunslinger was picked up as a teen by the outlaw Dutch van der Linde and his associate Hosea Matthews and would eventually grow up to be a ruthless, violent bankit who cares a little for the lives of those outside his own gang.

RED DEAD  
REDEMPTION II





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