



DOON SCHOOL

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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.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION DOON SCHOOL, SRINAGAR



Doon School, Srinagar, celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm under the Doon Student Council. The event began with an inspiring speech by the Chairman, followed by lively dances, songs, and fun games by students. A joyful cake-cutting ceremony with the Chairman, Principal, and staff concluded the celebration, marking a heartfelt tribute to teachers' dedication and guidance.

GRADE NURSERY LPD PRESENTATION UNITY IN DIVERSITY

The event began with a welcome speech and prayer by the Principal. Little Doonians beautifully showcased the cultures of Kolkata, Kashmir, Punjab, and Gujarat, celebrating India's unity in diversity. It concluded with an inspiring address by the Chairman, who praised the efforts of students and teachers and emphasized the value of togetherness.



MR. SHOWKAT HUSSAIN KHAN IN CONVERSATION WITH GULISTAN NEWS

Mr. Showkat Hussain Khan, the Chairperson of Doon School Srinagar, recently engaged in an insightful conversation with Gulistan News. During the interaction, he shared valuable perspectives on the school's vision, educational approach, and commitment to nurturing young minds with excellence and integrity. His words reflected the school's dedication to holistic development and its role in shaping the future of education in Kashmir.



SUMMER CAMP 2025



The Summer Camp 2025 at Doon School Srinagar was a memorable journey of adventure, learning, and friendship. Set in scenic Gulmarg, students explored landmarks like the Maharaja Palace and enjoyed an adventurous trek to Afarwat Phase 1, showcasing courage, teamwork, and resilience. Evenings were filled with bonding and reflection, making the camp a celebration of spirit, growth, and togetherness.



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IN CONVERSATION WITH AWAZ THE VOICE

Mr. Showkat Hussain Khan, the Chairperson of Doon School Srinagar, recently engaged in an enlightening conversation with AWAZ THE VOICE.

During the interaction, he shared his insights on the school's vision, commitment to quality education, and its role in shaping the future of young learners in Kashmir.

His words reflected the institution's dedication to academic excellence, holistic development, and nurturing values that prepare students to lead with knowledge and integrity.



PROUD MOMENT FOR DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR



Mir Hayyan Parveez of Doon School Srinagar shone at the CBSE National Under-14 Cricket Tournament in Noida, winning Man of the Tournament along with four Man of the Match awards. In five

matches, the 13-year-old scored 284 runs at an average of 94.67, including match-winning knocks of 89, 64*, and 72*. With the ball, he took 7 wickets at an economy of 3.85, including a standout 3/35 in the

semifinal. Hayyan's all-round brilliance highlights both his talent and Doon School Srinagar's commitment to nurturing excellence in academics and sports.

DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR LAUNCHES FIRST INTERNATIONAL BRANCH IN DUBAI

Doon School Srinagar announced its first international branch in Dubai, confirming no other branches in India or J&K. The Dubai campus will offer student-exchange

programs and global learning opportunities, strengthening the Srinagar campus.

Chairman Showket Khan and Principal

Kamili emphasized the school's legacy of quality, innovation, and international recognition.



Doon School Srinagar Achieves Milestone, Expands to Dubai

LPD Wing Cultural Presentation Doon School, Srinagar



The LKG students of Doon School showcased the theme “Unity in Diversity” through lively performances representing Africa, Japan, and India. From the energetic WakaWaka to the graceful Konichiwa and patriotic Jai Ho, the event celebrated global harmony. The Chairman and Principal praised the efforts of students and teachers, highlighting the importance of creativity, culture, and unity.

A COLOURFUL CELEBRATION OF VALUES: UKG STUDENTS SHINE AT LPD WING CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The UKG students of the LPD Wing presented a heartwarming and inspiring cultural programme combining values, colours, and creativity. Opening with a soulful Naat, the show progressed through colourful segments: Grey for struggles, Yellow celebrating friendship, Red highlighting courage through skits on Florence Nightingale and Malala Yousafzai, and Blue promoting peace and harmony. The magical finale with fairies and the “Dreamer Song” spread hope and optimism. The Chairman and Principal praised the young Doonians, encouraging parents to nurture values of courage, friendship, peace, and dreams. The presentation was a memorable journey of innocence, creativity, and moral strength.



A DAY IN THE BIOLOGY LAB



Our young learners had an exciting day in the Bio Lab. They peered through microscopes, explored fascinating specimens and models, and discovered

amazing facts about plants, animals, and the human body. The visit sparked curiosity and made science come alive in the most fun way!

TEACHER'S TRAINING SESSION



Our teachers participated in an enriching training session aimed at enhancing teaching methods and classroom practices. The program focused on new strategies, collaboration, and professional growth to ensure better learning outcomes for students.

A DAY OF SHARING, SMILES & HOPE AT DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR



Doon School Srinagar welcomed students from Al Irshad Educational Trust, Shutloo, distributing computers to bridge the digital divide. Chairman Showkat Hussain Khan emphasized opening the school's labs, playgrounds, and learning spaces to all children, promoting equal opportunities and hope for a brighter future.

IN THE NEWS

FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE

Scientists are discovering a powerful new way to prevent cancer
Treatments should encourage healthy cells as well as killing unhealthy ones
NASA considers using nuclear bombs to destroy Moon-bound ‘city killer’ asteroid 2024 Yr4. If asteroid 2024 YR4 hits the Moon, it could launch dust and small rocks into space, creating micrometeoroid debris in low Earth orbit.
A ‘Godfather of AI’ Remains Concerned as Ever bout Human Extinction
Yoshua Bengio worries about AI’s capacity to deceive users in pursuit of its own goals. ‘The scenario in “2001: A Space Odyssey” is exactly like this,’ he says

SOCIETY AND POLICY

HC: Courts can’t question financial wisdom of housing society’s general body
The Bombay High Court ruled that courts can't interfere with co-operative housing society decisions unless illegal, upholding a resolution despite member dissent.
State constitutes Self-Redevelopment Authority to promote independent redevelopment by housing societies
Maharashtra forms a Self-Redevelopment Authority to aid citizens in redeveloping old buildings, boosting housing societies in Mumbai and surrounding areas.

UP TO REPLACE SOCIETY REGISTRATION ACT, 1860, WITH NEW LAW SOON

Uttar Pradesh plans to replace the outdated Society Registration Act, 1860, with a modern law to enhance transparency, accountability, and property protection for institutions.

LITERARY LIGHTS

Kiran Desai is a favorite and US authors make a strong showing on the Booker Prize shortlist
Nostalgia takes bibliophiles to a Old Delhi haven
The event, which takes place from September 6 to 21, was guided by Hashmi and Kanupriya Dhingra, who researches the very soul of such places.

India hosts SCO Young Authors’ Conference on cultural bonds in digital age

The 2nd Biennial SCO Young Authors’ Conference took place in New Delhi, focusing on the theme of creativity in the digital age.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Yamal injury complicated, return date uncertain: Barca coach Flick
Three years after stadium disaster, Indonesia is two wins away from qualifying for the World Cup
Para Worlds: German long jump great Rehm still chases the 9m leap
The ten-time World Championships gold medallist Markus Rehm has reiterated his desire to jump 9m and beyond

THE WORLD OF TRADE

India-EFTA Trade Pact Activated
India’s trade deal with the European Free Trade Association (Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein) came into effect, expected to bring \$100 billion in investments over 15 years.
India-China Trade Deficit Hits Record High
India’s trade deficit with China neared \$100 billion as imports surged 11.5% while exports fell 14.4%.
US-India Trade Tensions Rise
India calls recent US tariffs “unfair,” seeking more balanced trade ties amid FPI outflows and policy friction.



HEALTH & SAFETY

SEPTEMBER EDITION

September feels like a fresh start, and it’s the perfect time to focus on our health and safety. Life can get busy with school, exams, and activities, but taking care of ourselves should always be a priority.

Small habits, like washing hands regularly, eating balanced meals, exercising, wearing helmets or seatbelts, and taking short breaks when stressed, can make a huge difference.

Mental health is just as important – spending time with friends, relaxing, or even listening to music can help keep our minds calm and focused.

When we take care of ourselves, we also protect our family, friends, and everyone around us. Health and safety aren’t just rules to follow – they are ways to stay strong, happy, and ready for challenges.

This September, let’s make a promise to pay attention to ourselves and the people we care about.
-Nafiah(XII)



CREATIVE CORNER

LYRICAL PIECES

SEPTEMBER WHISPERS



Leaves of gold and skies so blue,
September brings a crisp, fresh hue.
Cool winds whisper, soft and clear,
A gentle song for all to hear.

Morning sun with amber light,
Turns the world so warm and bright.
Dreams take flight on autumn wings,
September's magic softly sings.

THE HARVEST MOON

Under the moon, fields glow gold,
September nights feel calm and bold.
Stars twinkle softly in the sky,
As autumn breezes wander by.

Fruits are ripe, the air is sweet,
Children's laughter fills the street.
Moments linger, hearts feel free,
September nights are meant to be.

- HaadiWani (XII)

CHRONICLES

THE FORGOTTEN LETTER

On a rainy September morning, Maya discovered a dusty letter in her attic.

It was from her grandmother, filled with tales of courage, hope, and small joys. Reading it, Maya felt a spark – she realized that even small stories from the past could inspire her to face the challenges ahead.

THE LITTLE SPARROW

A tiny sparrow struggled against the September wind. Every time it fell, it flapped its wings again, never giving up.

Watching it, a boy smiled. He realized that courage doesn't always roar – it often whispers in persistence.



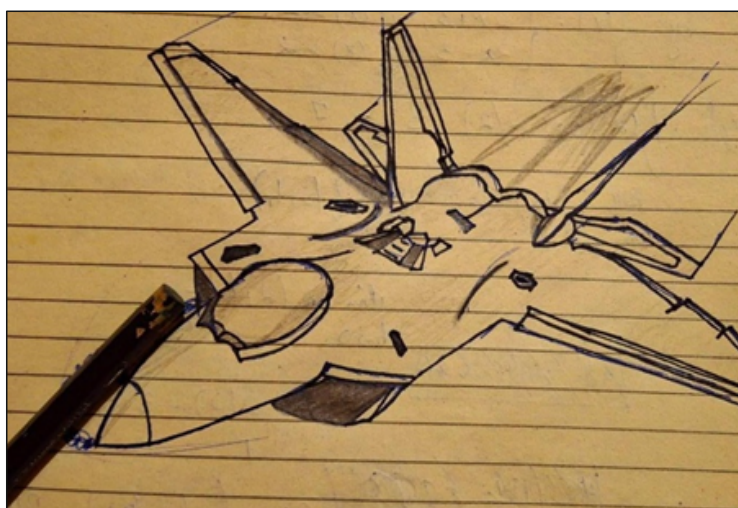
THE SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

The town square buzzed with excitement during the September festival. Children ran laughing through stalls, elders shared old stories under the trees, and music floated in the air.

By evening, everyone felt connected, reminded that happiness is brighter when shared.

-Sehreen(XII)

ART GALLERY





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