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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.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR WINS DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Doon School Srinagar defeated DPS Srinagar 26–24 in a thrilling final to win the District-Level Basketball Championship at Gindun Stadium, Rajbagh. Organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, District Srinagar, the tournament showcased the team's skill, teamwork and composure under pressure.

MAHEEM AJAZ WINS DIVISIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Maheem Ajaz of Doon School Srinagar clinched the Under-17 Girls' title at the Inter-District Divisional-Level Table Tennis Tournament organised by the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports, J&K.

Her outstanding performance brought pride to the school and highlighted its commitment to sporting excellence.



DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR SECURES FIVE FIRST POSITIONS AT FM TADKA













Doon School Srinagar achieved a remarkable feat at the prestigious FM Tadka event held at Tagore Hall, securing five first positions across various categories. The achievement was celebrated in the presence of MLA Tanvir Sadiq & Commissioner Secretary Sarmad Hafiz,bringing pride to the school and highlighting the talents of its students.

Congratulations

DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR WINS 16 MEDALS AT J&K UT KUDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



Doon School Srinagar celebrated a remarkable achievement as its 16 athletes competed at the 7th J&K UT Kudo Championship 2026, organised by the J&K Kudo Association.

The team secured an impressive haul of six gold, three silver and seven bronze medals, showcasing discipline, determination and sportsmanship.

Our Medal Winners

Gold Medalist Dar Abaan, Ruhullah Habib, Aariz, Fatimah Muzamil, Suzain and Hazik Fareed

Silver Medalist Ahsan, Ayesha Abid and Falisha.

Bronze Medalist Talha, Yawar, Mehroosh, Ayesha Yasin, Tabina Rasool, Mursaleen and Seerat Bhat

The achievement brought pride to the school and reflected the dedication and perseverance of its young athletes.

DOON SCHOOL SRINAGAR WINS GIRLS' INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2026













Doon School Srinagar emerged victorious in the Doon Inter-School Girls' Cricket Tournament 2026, defeating Birla Open Minds International School, Pampore, by 19 runs in the final. Batting first, Doon posted a competitive total of 104 runs before successfully defending the target. The tournament featured teams from five schools and celebrated girls' cricket, teamwork and sportsmanship.

IN THE NEWS

FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE

- India Hosts Emerging Science and Technology Conclave 2026: ESTIC 2026 brought scientists, Nobel laureates and innovators together in New Delhi to discuss artificial intelligence, biotechnology, semiconductors and other emerging technologies.
- New Discussions on Quantum Communication: At ESTIC 2026, experts explored AI-powered networks, secure communications and next-generation telecommunications.
- Interstellar Comet 3I/ATLAS: Astronomers continue studying this rare comet, only the third confirmed interstellar object observed passing through our Solar System.

SOCIETY & POLICY

- India Expands Sports Development: The Union Cabinet approved an expanded Khelo India programme and enhanced support for national sports federations, with a combined outlay of ₹36,441 crore for 2026–31.
- India Strengthens Indigenous Technology: National initiatives are bringing government, research institutions and industry together to develop advanced technologies and support innovation.
- Digital India Advances: Efforts to strengthen digital public infrastructure continue to expand access to online services and improve digital connectivity.

LITERARY LIGHTS

- Ahmedabad International Book Festival 2026: The festival, running from 24 October to 1 November, brings together authors, readers and publishers through book displays, storytelling and cultural programmes.
- Indian Literature at Frankfurt Book Fair: India's national showcase featured works from more than 100 publishers, highlighting the country's diverse literary traditions.
- Encouraging Young Readers: Literary festivals and interactive storytelling sessions continue to provide opportunities for students to discover new authors and develop a love of reading.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

- India's Khelo India Programme Gets a Boost: The expanded scheme aims to strengthen grassroots sports, identify emerging talent and improve training opportunities across the country.
- Asian Para Games 2026: India's participation in the 5th Asian Para Games was among the latest updates issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in October.
- Sports Goods Manufacturing Initiative: The Union Cabinet approved a ₹1,856.67-crore scheme to support sports equipment manufacturing, innovation and exports in India.

THE WORLD OF TRADE

- India's Exports Rise in August: India's merchandise exports increased by 26.12% year-on-year to $43.81 billion in August 2026, supported by stronger shipments across several sectors.
- Engineering Exports Gain Momentum: Engineering goods exports rose by 24.86% year-on-year in August, reflecting stronger international demand.
- India Promotes Sports Manufacturing: A new government scheme aims to encourage investment, technological development and employment in the domestic sports goods Industry.

HEALTH & SAFETY

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As September brings changing weather and the transition towards cooler days, students should take simple precautions to protect their health. Staying hydrated, maintaining personal hygiene, eating nutritious meals and dressing appropriately for the weather can help prevent seasonal illnesses.

Students should also keep their surroundings clean, avoid sharing personal items and inform a teacher or parent if they feel unwell. A little awareness and a few mindful habits can go a long way in ensuring a healthy, safe and productive school year.

—Fajr (X)

Creative Corner

LYRICAL PIECES

BIRDS TOGETHER



Birds Together
Three little birds sat in a tree.
They worked together happily
One brought twigs from far away.
One brought grass throughout the day.
One brought leaves soft and green.
The prettiest nest they had ever seen.
They worked hard side by side:
With teamwork as their guide.
They sang with joy and delight.
Their nest was strong and bright.



Dua Muhammad (III)

CHRONICLES

THE DAY THE CLASS WENT SILENT

When our English teacher walked into the classroom one Monday morning, she was greeted by an unusual sight: thirty students sitting perfectly still, not a whisper to be heard.

Suspicious, she placed her books on the desk and asked, "Why is everyone so quiet today?"

Nobody answered.

"Wonderful!" she exclaimed. "Perhaps we should have a silent classroom every day."

The students exchanged nervous glances.

Finally, the class monitor stood up. "Ma'am, we have a small problem."

"What is it?"

"The bell isn't working, and nobody knows whether the period has ended."

The teacher checked the clock. The lesson had been over for fifteen minutes.

She looked at the class, then at the clock, and sighed. "So, you were all waiting for the bell?"

"Yes, ma'am!"

She smiled. "Well, congratulations. You've just discovered the perfect way to get an extra English lesson."

The classroom erupted in groans.

And from that day onwards, the students made sure someone checked the clock every five minutes.

Zuha Tariq (VIII)



ART GALLERY



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