



# Kaleidoscope

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## THE DOON GIRLS' SCHOOL

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## GANGA PUJA FOR NEW STUDENTS

1st April, 2024

The new students sought the blessings of God as they performed the Ganga Puja at Rishikesh. They had a great time embracing the tradition that deepened their spiritual connection and enriched their cultural understanding.





## A VALUABLE GIFT

1st April, 2024

The Constitution is the soul of India. The students of The Doon Girls' School were fortunate to have received the book of the Indian constitution, a copy of the original, by Mr. Pramod Sharma who is the former Principal, Mayo College, Ajmer and Founder Principal and Vice President, Genesis Global School. Written in calligraphy, readers have praised it as a masterpiece of constitutional law. Thank you sir for this wonderful gift.



## AN ART OF MAKING ESSENTIAL OILS

5th April, 2024

Essential oils are the concentrated extracts of potentially beneficial plants. A workshop on the same was held on the 4th April, 2024 for classes 8 to 10 to know the various essential oils and the benefits derived from their usage. It was

hosted by Ms. Tanya from England. She gave us the privilege to smell oils like lavender, frankin and many more and told us that they are good for our mental and physical health.

Tamreen



## BALSABHA

6th April, 2024

'Bal' means children and 'Sabha' means special assembly. Bal Sabha is celebrated every year in our school to welcome new members of the DGS, where they introduce themselves through their performances. This year it was held on 6<sup>th</sup> April. The new students captivated everyone's heart as they recited, poems, cracked jokes, danced and also solved Rubik's Cube blind folded. What an amazing display of talents!

Shveni Jain



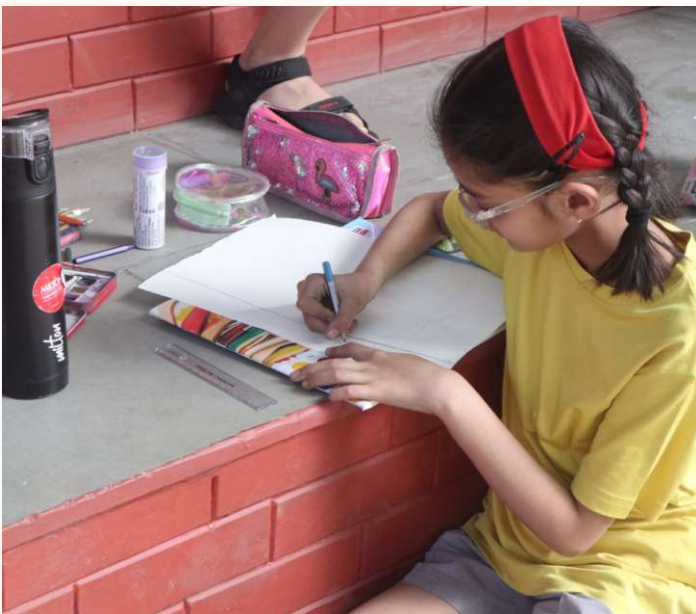
## ON THE SPOT ART COMPETITION

6th April, 2024

An art competition was held on 6th April from grades 1 to 9. The theme was wildlife with the connection of sunrise, sunset or any season. The students used their imagination to create their masterpieces.

Shreeya Jha





# BASKETBALL MATCH AT THRILLOPIA ACADEMY

6th April, 2024

Basketball is one of the popular sports in the world and one of the most widely viewed.

Our students participated in Thrillopia 3x3 at Clement Town and won gold in the category U-12 and silver in the under-14 category.





## TERRY FOX RUN

7th April, 2024

The 'Terry Fox run' is an annual non-competitive, all inclusive run held around the world to raise funds for cancer research. The annual event is named after Terry Fox, a Canadian teenager who was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 18 and lost a leg to the disease. Nevertheless, he did not let that dampen his spirit and used a prosthetic leg to complete a cross country run covering 5373 km in 142 days. In order to celebrate this spirit, participants undertake the run in which they can either run, walk or skate for distances between 2.5 to 4.5 km every year. It is held at the Doon School each year and we too participate in it enthusiastically. What a memorable morning it was!

Kriti Sri Ram



## STARTUP YOU TRAINING SESSION

11th April, 2024

The StartUp You training session was held for 3 consecutive days where students were given an insight on consciously planning and controlling the time spent on specific tasks to increase efficiency,

effectiveness, and productivity. It involves organizing and prioritizing tasks, setting goals, and making conscious choices about how to allocate time to various responsibilities and activities.



## 24<sup>TH</sup> OPEN STATE ROLLER-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

12th-13th April, 2024

A big shout out to the success of the school's Roller Skating team at the 24th Open State Roller Skating Championship. A moment of triumph, a journey of growth, learning and determination. Tenzin Choizom bagged a bronze medal in the U-11 category and Saumya Nayak bagged two bronze medals in the U-16 category. Well done team!



## DISTRICT ASSOCIATION KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

13th April, 2024

We are pleased to share that our students participated in the District Association Karate Championship on 13th April, 2024 and brought laurels to our school. Mishaeta won a Gold Medal and Yashasvi won a Bronze.

Indeed a proud moment for The Doon Girls' School.



# MONTHLY OPEN HOUSE

13th April, 2024

'Nature is an integral part of mankind'. The first Open House was held on 13th April where students brought forward the reviews on books they have read on nature. All the groups also shared their experiences and learnings from the mid-term trips they had gone on in the month of March to different destinations. The PPT on the same was a visual treat for everyone.



## STAFF BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

15th-16th April, 2024

Staff Badminton tournaments are a great way to foster camaraderie, promote physical activity, and have some friendly competition! All the participants put up great matches and entertained the audience.

Congratulations to the winners!



## SCHOOL BIRTHDAY AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY

17th April, 2024

Every year on 17th April, we celebrate the school birthday with great and enthusiasm and pay tribute to the founder of our school, Mr. Tek Chand Dang. This year, we celebrated a milestone birthday as we move towards the 25th year.

School birthday coincides with the Investiture Ceremony. The new council was handed over their badges and bestowed with positions of authority and responsibility. The council members took an oath to abide by

their duties with integrity and honesty and this was followed by the cake cutting ceremony and fun games.

Aalia









Congratulations to the 14 students who earned their Yellow Belts in Karate! The Yellow Belt is a significant milestone in a martial artist's journey. The yellow color

symbolizes hope. It's like the first beam of sunlight breaking through, signifying potential growth and understanding of both technical and mental aspects of karate.



# 17TH RUPALI MEMORIAL ART COMPETITION

18th April, 2024

The 17th Rupali Memorial Art Competition was held on 18th April to celebrate the memory of the late Mrs. Rupali Dang. Her passion for art and creativity continues to inspire us, and this competition is a fitting tribute to her legacy. 26 renowned schools from Dehradun and Mussoorie took part in the various categories. The students performed extremely well and great art skills were displayed by them. To sum up the programme, a very imaginative and creative workshop was held by Mr Paul Damle on innovation and design.

Gaurangi





Three judges who enlightened us with their presence were Mrs. Anjali Thapa from IT School of Art, Mrs. Seema Nichani from Kala Kendra and Mr. Vaibhav Tomar (Masters in Fine Arts).

**Artistic skills displayed by the students were appreciated by the judges and the winners were :-**

Category	Student Name	Pts.	School Name	Position
Category A	Prakhar Dhondiyal	78	DIS City Campus	First
(Class IV)	Sakshi Kandiyal	67	Doon Presidency School	Second
	Arnav	67	Adroit Progressive School	Third
Category B	Aradhya Negi	79	Sun Valley School	First
(Class V)	Shivansh Rawat	77	DIS City Campus	Second
	Ayesha Mongia	72	Gyananda School	Third
Category C	Bhavya Sharma	79	Adroit Progressive School	First
(Class VI)	Nishtha Yadav	75	Him Jyoti School	Second
	Riddhi Pundir	72	DIS City Campus	Third
Category D	Shivansh Ojha	71	DIS City Campus	First
(Class VII)	Ridhima	68	Jaswant Modern School	Second
	Atharv Singh Rajput	65	The Oasis	Third
Category E	Mishika Awasthi	73	Ann Mary School	First
(Class VIII)	Urvi Malakar	69	Welham Girls' School	Second
	Aaron Chauhan	68	DIS City Campus	Third

Position	School	Points
First Position	DIS City Campus	366
Second Position	Ann Mary School	318
Third Position	Summer Valley School	311

## SPIC MACAY

18th April, 2024

The students of The Doon Girls' School were privileged to have been a part of the Spic Macay, cultural programme held on 18th April, 24 in the school premises. Shree Kalamandalam Rama Kutty gave us a brief introduction about the Kathakali dance, followed by depiction of a beautiful scene from Shrimad Bhagavatham where Sudama goes to meet Lord Krishna in Dwarka.

What an exhilarating display of art it was!

Stuti



## MUSIC OF SPHERES

22nd April, 2024

Our school proudly hosted the Sixth Edition of the 'Music of the Spheres', a musical event on 22nd April, 24 to raise awareness about the environment and promote sustainable practices. The event witnessed the participation of many reputed schools. Each of them displayed heartwarming performances one after the other,

through their mellifluous voices. Whilst participating with enthusiasm and gusto, all the students demonstrated their progress and development through their mesmerising performances.

The entire audience was left speechless when the children of Bajaj Institute of Learning for Deaf Children performed the National Anthem in sign language.



## WORLD BOOK DAY / BOOK FAIR

23rd April, 2024

The first World Book Day was celebrated on 23rd April 1995, and continues to be recognised on that day. The significance of the same was recognised and celebrated by the students as they embraced the joy of reading in the Book Fair held at school on the same day.



## TINKER FEST

25th April, 2024

In today's fast-paced world where technology continuously evolves, the students of Doon Girls' School not only showcased their brilliant outfits crafted with sustainability, but also bagged the first prize in the competition. From bold and glamorous to subtle and natural, the students unleashed their creativity effortlessly.



## INTER-HOUSE "JAM" COMPETITION/INTER CLASS TABLE DODGING

27th April, 2024

Inter-house JAM competition, English and Hindi was held on 27th April from classes 1 to 4. Simultaneously Inter Class Table Dodging competition was also held. Robin house stood first in JAM English where is Cuckoo House took the first in Hindi JAM. Class 6A secured the first position in "Table Dodging". All the participants performed well, and the winners were awarded with trophies.



## 'READING INDIA - 2024'

30th April, 2024

The Doon Girls' School hosted 'Reading India - 2024' an event organised by the Ministry of Culture and Development to promote reading habits among children. The students were thrilled to read books, spanning various genres. Every turn of the page brought fresh adventures and unforgettable characters to life.



# A VISIT TO ONGC MUSEUM

29th April, 2024

The Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is a treasure trove of knowledge, offering a glimpse into the world of oil extraction, both offshore and on land. During a recent visit, our senior students had the privilege of learning about historical drilling methods, modern techniques, and the intriguing process of fractional distillation. Thanks to Mr. Vinod KB for giving our students this enriching experience.

