



Kaleidoscope

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THE DOON GIRLS' SCHOOL

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CHILDREN RETURNED FROM WINTER BREAK AT SCHOOL

January 27, 2025

The children have returned from their winter break with a renewed sense of enthusiasm. The House Mistress and class teachers made exceptional efforts to create a warm and welcoming environment by decorating the dormitories and classrooms. Additionally, they prepared a variety of engaging activities to help ease the transition back to school.



BASANT PANCHAMI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

February 1, 2025

The school organized a special assembly on February 1, 2025, to celebrate Basant Panchami, a festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, music, and the arts. The event was marked by a variety of cultural performances, including a prayer, devotional songs, and a dance, all centered around paying homage to the goddess.

As part of the tradition, the entire board class gathered to worship Goddess Saraswati, seeking her divine blessings for success in their studies and exams. The students placed their books, notebooks, and stationery on the altar, symbolizing their devotion and prayer for wisdom and clarity in their academic pursuits. The ritual of offering their study materials to the goddess is a customary practice, aimed at seeking her guidance and enlightenment.



GWB2025 – ACCELERATING EQUITY IN SCIENCE

February 11, 2025

The Global Women's Breakfast 2025 was held at Unison World School, Dehradun, on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. The theme this year was "Accelerating Equity in Science." The event, aligned with the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, aimed to build a network to address

gender equality barriers in STEM. The event featured guest speakers who shared valuable insights. The Science Department's PPT was informative, highlighting statistics to support the theme. Five Class 8 girls Shrivali Singh, Samaira Gagneja, Saumya Jha, Geetika

Shakya and Mridini Chauhan participated in discussions, hands-on activities, and presentations.

Escort teacher Mrs. Kiran Jayal participated in an 'Art' activity while students were engaged in the program. Nine schools took part in GWB2025.



HOUSE PARTIES

February 19, 2025

The event featured music, games, and tasty snacks, giving students a chance to relax and connect.

Key Highlights:

Music & Dance: Students danced to popular songs, enjoying the lively beats.

Games: Fun activities like Show Your Talent in pairs encouraged teamwork and excitement.

Cake Cutting: House color cakes were arranged and the parties ended with a cake cutting ceremony. .

House parties are a great way of creating lasting memories and bringing students closer together.



16th INTER SCHOOL (JR.) SCIENCE QUIZ

February 21, 2025

We hosted the '16th Inter School (Jr.) Science Quiz Competition-Quest' on Friday, February 21, 2025. 9 reputed schools of Dehradun participated in the competition.

The five teams who made their way to the final round were :

PYDS School

Dehradun Boys' School

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad

Welham Boys' School

The Doon Girls' School

The competition ensured that the teams were prepared thoroughly to put up a tough fight. There was a tie

between the Delhi Public School Ghaziabad and Dehradun Boys' School. Dehradun Boys' School won but being part of the host school the trophy was presented to Delhi Public School Ghaziabad who with 159 points emerged as the winner of the competition and took away the trophy. The third position was bagged by PYDS School with 139 points.

Simultaneously, over 5 schools gathered to showcase their incredible talent and ideas, filling the day with creativity, innovation and positive change in The Change Maker Programme. The various projects and

initiatives addressed issues, proposed solutions and inspired others to act. PYDS School lifted the trophy, taking the first position.

The judges for the event were Mr. Prakhar Ghildyal, Vice President at Educational Initiatives Pvt. Ltd., whose expertise lies in analyzing student learning data, and Ms. Vanshree Scott, a Science Teacher at Welham Girls' School who has also been serving as House Mistress for the past decade. They were thanked for sparing their valuable time.





EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP - BSAI

February 23-24, 2025

We recently had the incredible opportunity to conduct a workshop on "Emotional Well-Being and Conflict Resolution" with dedicated teachers from 15 esteemed schools of India:

Yadavindra Public School
Welham Girls' School
Mayo College Girls' School
The Doon School
St. George's College
Rishikul Vidyapeeth
Kasiga School
Unison World School
Pinegrove School
Welham Boys' School
Vidya Devi Jindal School
The Sanskaar Valley School
Selaqui International School
Ecole Globale International Girls' School

The Doon Girls' School
All these institutions are proud members of the Boarding Schools' Association of India (BSAI).

Co-facilitated by Dr. Kartikeya Singh from the Rosemounts Center for Well-Being, alongside Ms. Monisha Datta, Director, The Doon Girls' School, the sessions were met with overwhelming enthusiasm and participation. It was truly a humbling experience to engage with such passionate educators.

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this workshop a resounding success!





SCIENCE, MATH, AND SOCIAL STUDIES EXHIBITION

February 28, 2025

The Science, Math, and Social Studies Exhibition 2025 focused on the theme "Smart City and Renewable Sources of Energy". This interdisciplinary event highlighted students' creativity & understanding of how technology, sustainability, and urban planning can work together.

The exhibition encouraged interdisciplinary learning, fostering critical thinking and teamwork as students developed solutions for real-

world challenges. The exhibition was a success, demonstrating how smart cities and renewable energy can shape a sustainable future. Students showcased their academic skills and creativity while addressing global challenges. The former Director, Mrs. Indira Goswami, was the chief guest. She encouraged the students and praised their efforts, acknowledging their hard work and innovative thinking.



VISIT TO THE DOON SCHOOL

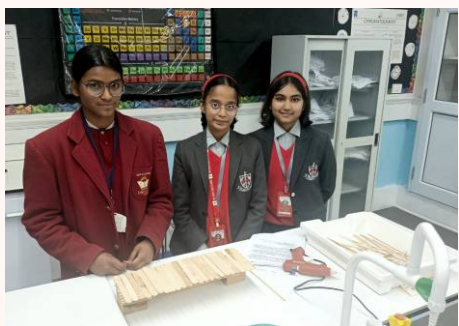
February 28, 2025

On the occasion of National Science Day, a group of students from The Doon Girls' School, Dehradun, namely Akshara, Yami, Miraya, Vibhi, and Misheeta, visited The Doon School, Dehradun. They were accompanied by their teachers, Miss Sumriti Bisht and Mr. Sudhanshu Matthew Prasad.

Upon their arrival, they were warmly greeted by Mr. Anand Kumar Mandhian, the Head of the Science Department at The Doon School.

The students participated in informative presentations and engaging activities focused on the topics of Terrarium and The Raman Effect. Additionally, the students

actively took part in a hands-on activity, building a model in the Physics lab within a set time frame.



SPORTS SECTION



INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

February 18-19, 2024

The Inter-House Basketball Championship was held on February 18th and 19th, 2025, at our school, with intense competition and exciting matches between the four houses: Myna, Cuckoo, Robin, and Koel. The houses were divided into two pools for the tournament. Pool A consisted of Myna and Cuckoo, while Pool B featured Robin and Koel.

On February 18th, the semi-finals kicked off with a match between Myna and Cuckoo, where Cuckoo emerged victorious. The second semi-final saw Robin face off against Koel, with Koel securing a win.

The final match, played on February 19th, was an exciting showdown between Koel and Cuckoo. The match was filled with high energy and strong performances from both teams.

However, Koel house triumphed over Cuckoo in a thrilling encounter, securing the championship title.

The event was graced by the presence of Mr. R P Devgan, who presented the winning trophy to Koel House and the runners-up trophy to Cuckoo House, acknowledging the hard work and sportsmanship of all participants.



INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

February 26-28, 2025

The Inter-House Badminton Championship 2025 was an exciting event held on 26 th and 28 th of February, bringing together four competitive houses: Cuckoo, Koel, Myna, and Robin House.

The tournament was designed to encourage teamwork, skill-building, and friendly competition, with thrilling matches played over several days.

The final match between Koel and Robin House was the highlight of the tournament. Both teams played with great skill, but Koel House came out on top with their strong and precise performance. Although Robin House played well and showed great determination, they couldn't match Koel's consistency during the final moments.

