



2024

*Reflections*

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## | Year in Review

The academic year 2023-2024 at The Doon Girls' School has been a remarkable journey filled with vibrant events and enriching experiences. This section offers a snapshot of the year gone by, highlighting the relentless efforts and hard work of our dedicated school community. Our students have actively participated in a diverse array of events, showcasing their talents, skills, and enthusiasm.

Over the course of the year, we organized more than 50 events, ranging from educational

workshops, cultural festivals, and sports competitions to nature walks, midterm trips, and community service activities. Each event was meticulously planned and executed, reflecting the strength and unity of our school community.

This Year in Review is a testament to the vibrant school spirit, the dedication of our teachers, and the relentless pursuit of excellence by our students. Together, we have created lasting memories and set a high standard for the years to come.

# Student Achievements

## | Academic Achievements

Congratulations to our Grade 10 students on their excellent performance in the ICSE Board Exams. This achievement reflects not only their hard work but also the unwavering support from their parents and the dedication of our teachers. We are immensely proud of our students for setting such high standards and accomplishing remarkable success.

Parents, your encouragement and guidance have been instrumental in this journey, and we thank you for your continuous support. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our teachers for their commitment to nurturing and inspiring our students. Together, we celebrate this collective success and look forward to future achievements. Well done to all!

### ICSE (X) RESULT - 2023-24



Ananya Bansal  
89.4%



Chahna Gandhi  
89.4%



Arushi Jakhmola  
86.2%



Prarthana Rastogi  
86%



Vibha Gupta  
85.2%



Chahak Agarwal  
83.6%



Angel Dhanda  
83.6%



Mahi Rastogi  
80%



# Announcement of the New Student Council

14th March, 2024

The new Students' Council for the Academic Year 2024-2025 was announced on 14th March, 2024. Through this role, the children will have

the opportunity to acquire the communication, planning and organizational skills.

Student Name	Post
Saumya Nayak	Head Girl
Saima Arora	Vice Head Girl
Saisha Jain	Cuckoo House Captain
Shveni Jain	Cuckoo House Vice Captain
Aadya Gupta	Koel House Captain
Tok Elizabeth	Koel House Vice Captain
Stuti Kanodia	Myna House Captain

Student Name	Post
Tamreen Kaur	Myna House Vice Captain
Geet Saini	Robin House Captain
Gaurangi Rastogi	Robin House Vice Captain
Kavya Chugh	Sports Captain
Aalia Singh	Vice Sports Captain
Kriti Shri Ram	Discipline
Shrivali Singh	Discipline



## Education World Recognition

14th March, 2024

We are proud to announce that The Doon Girls' School has been recognized by Education World for our outstanding commitment to individual attention, personal care, and holistic development of our students. Among the many accolades, our school has been ranked:

- 7th across India
- 5th in Uttarakhand among all girls' boarding schools

This prestigious recognition highlights the dedication and hard work of our entire team – from our talented educators and supportive staff to our amazing students and their families. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this remarkable achievement. Together, we continue to strive for excellence in education and personal growth.

Congratulations to our school community for this significant accomplishment!





# Sports Achievements

## | Skating Competition at MIS

19th Nov., 2023

We are thrilled to share that eight participants from The Doon Girls' School and Dehra Dun Boys' School excelled in the Speed Skating and Roll Ball Championship held at Mussoorie International School, each winning medals and

making us proud. The participants were Ankita Das, Ananya Bansal, Aradhya Kanchan, Kavya Chugh, Iwin Phogat, Mayank Yadav, Aarav Shakya and Udayan Roy.

### Participants and Achievements:

Under 17 (Inline category)	:	Kavya Chugh (Gold)
Under 14 (Inline category)	:	Ankita Das (Silver), Iwin Phogat (Silver)
Under 8 (Inline category)	:	Aarav Shakya (Gold), Udayan Roy (Silver)
Under 8 (Quad category)	:	Mayank Yadav (Bronze)
Under 10 (Quad category)	:	Aradhya Kanchan (Gold)

Congratulations to all our talented skaters for their outstanding achievements!



# CISCE UP-UK Regional Yoga Tournament 2023-24

12th Aug., 2023

A happy soul, a fresh mind, and a healthy body – all three can be achieved through yoga. We are proud to announce that four of our students represented Uttarakhand in the CISCE UP-UK

Regional Yoga Tournament 2023-24, and all four returned with medals, making us immensely proud of their achievements and their coach's guidance.

## Participants and Achievements:

U-14 Individual (Girls)	:	Mridini Chauhan (Gold)
U-14 Individual (Girls)	:	Garvita Waldia (Silver)
U-14 (Girls) Group	:	Uttarakhand Zone (Bronze) - Combined team of Welham Girls' School and The Doon Girls' School
Best U-14 (Girls)	:	Mridini Chauhan
U-14 (Girls) Rhythmic Yoga	:	Mridini Chauhan (Gold)
U-17 (Girls) Group	:	Uttarakhand Zone (Bronze) - Combined team of Welham Girls' High School and The Doon Girls' School

A special congratulations to Mridini Chauhan, who was awarded the Best Participant under 14.



# 14th Tek Chand Memorial Basketball Tournament

16th Sep., 2023

The 14th Tek Chand Memorial Basketball Tournament, held on 16th September 2023, was a highly anticipated event showcasing remarkable sportsmanship and skill. The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from several schools, including Purkal Youth Development Society, Olivia International School, and St. Joseph's Academy. We were honoured to have with us as our Chief Guest, Mr. Vishesh Bhargavanshi, Captain of the Indian National Basketball Team.

All teams displayed exceptional performance, making the competition intense and exciting. The event culminated in a thrilling final where KVITBP emerged victorious.

Aarushi of KVITBP was declared the Best Player and Aarna Joshi of Olivia International School the Most Promising Player.

Congratulations to all the participants for their dedication and hard work.





## | State Yoga Championship

8th Oct., 2023

The State Yoga Championship, held on 8th October 2023 at the Parade Ground in Dehradun, was a momentous event for The Doon Girls' School. Our students once again made us beam with pride through their exceptional performances.

Congratulations to Yashasvi, Misheeta and Mridini Chauhan for their outstanding achievements and for bringing honour to our school. Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off. We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and wish Mridini the best of luck at the Nationals!

Participants and Achievements:

6 to 8 Years Category :

Gold : Yashasvi Yadav | Bronze : Misheeta Mittal

12 to 14 Years Category :

Gold : Mridini Chauhan



# CISCE Regional Skating Tournament 2023 (Girls U-14)

2nd Sep., 2023

The CISCE Regional Skating 2023 tournament for Girls-Under 14 Quad from the Uttarakhand Zone was held at Gorakhpur and featured two of our talented students, Ankita Das and Ananya Bansal. Both students made the state proud with their outstanding performances.

Participants and Achievements:

Ankita Das (U-14, Inline Speed Category) :  
500m (Bronze) | 1000m (Bronze)

Ananya Bansal (U-17, Quad Speed Category) :  
500m (Silver)

Congratulations to Ankita and Ananya for their exceptional accomplishments! Your dedication and hard work have brought great honor to our school and state.



# Inter-House Competitions

## | Swimming Competition

15th Sep., 2023

In the pool, life is cool, and swimmers rule! The Inter House Swimming Competition held on 15th September 2023 was a vibrant and exciting event aimed at fostering sportsmanship, encouraging physical fitness, and promoting team spirit among participants. Students from different houses participated enthusiastically, making the competition a memorable experience.

The swimming pool area was filled with cheers from fellow students and teachers, creating an energetic and supportive atmosphere. The

winners were determined based on both individual and collective performances.

First Position: Cuckoo House

Cuckoo House not only showcased individual excellence but also demonstrated remarkable teamwork in the thrilling relay races, securing the top spot. Congratulations to all the participants for their dedication and effort, and a special commendation to Cuckoo House for their outstanding performance.



# Basketball Tournament

15th Sep., 2023

Sports is the key to self-reliance and a way to accept mistakes without defiance. The Inter House Basketball Tournament was held on 24th February 2024 at The Doon Girls' School premises. The competition was intense and thrilling, with teams demonstrating excellent skill and sportsmanship.

Despite the neck-to-neck contest, Cuckoo House

emerged victorious, securing the winning trophy with their outstanding performance.

Congratulations to all the participants for their dedication and effort, and special kudos to Cuckoo House for their well-deserved win! Your hard work and teamwork truly shone through in this exciting event.

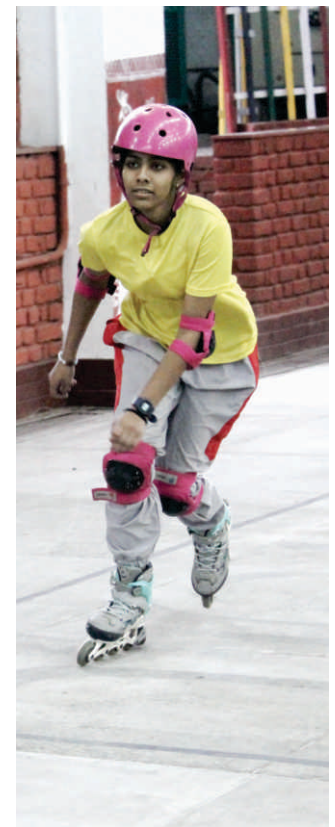


# Skating

16th Sep., 2023

An Inter House friendly Skating Match was held on 16th September 2023 at The Doon Girls' School. Young skaters from different houses showcased their exceptional talent, hard work, and dedication towards the sport. The event was a vibrant display of skill and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all the participants for their remarkable performances and commitment to excellence. Your efforts have made the competition a memorable and exciting event. Keep up the fantastic work and continue to skate towards greater achievements.





# Inter House Dance Competition

7th Feb., 2024

The Inter House Dance Competition on 30th September 2023 was a celebration of togetherness, diversity, and patriotism. Our outstanding performers showcased their talent

and dedication, taking the audience on a journey through the essence of our nation. While all houses captivated the audience, Cuckoo House emerged victorious with a flawless performance.



# Inter-House G.K. Quiz

21st Oct., 2023

An Inter-House GK quiz was organized to encourage knowledge enhancement and critical thinking. Robin House secured first place,

displaying excellent general knowledge and quick thinking.



# Arts and Culture

At The Doon Girls' School, we believe that art is an essential aspect of holistic education. Our Art Program is designed to nurture creativity, self-expression, and critical thinking among students. Through various activities, workshops, and competitions, we provide students with ample opportunities to explore their artistic talents and develop a deep appreciation for the arts.

Art plays a vital role in fostering innovation, enhancing cognitive abilities, and encouraging emotional growth. Our program ensures that students are exposed to diverse forms of art, including painting, sculpture, music, dance, and drama. This exposure not only helps them

discover their passions but also equips them with the skills and confidence needed to express themselves creatively.

Throughout the year, we organized numerous events such as art competitions, cultural festivals, and performances, which offer students a platform to showcase their talents. These activities are not just about winning accolades but about learning, experimenting, and experiencing the joy of creation. By participating in these events, our students gain valuable insights, broaden their horizons, and become well-rounded individuals.

## | World Literacy Day: 'Author Speak'

8th Sept., 2023

On World Literacy Day, we were honored to host authors Suniti Bhushan Datta, Sandeep Dutt, and Insha Juneja. Their presence and insights

promoted literacy and highlighted its importance for personal growth and peaceful societies.



# | Music Fest by Jay Sand

7th-8th Aug., 2023

Music is the strongest form of magic. Jay Sand, founder and lead teacher of 'All Around This World,' along with his daughters, captivated the students with his melodious voice and global tales. His unique interactive music program encourages children to explore the world through

melodies, rhythms, and movement, creating a vibrant and engaging experience. Through singing, dancing, and cultural exploration, students enjoyed a musical journey around the globe.



# | 'Kahat Kabir' by Sarvatra

20th Aug., 2023

Kabir Das, the renowned spiritual poet and saint, is celebrated for his timeless 'dohas' and messages of brotherhood. On 20th August 2023, 'Sarvatra' presented 'Kahat Kabir' Paath, a unique musical composition of Kabir Das's verses. Their

performance transformed a Sunday afternoon into a delightful and enlightening musical experience, spreading Kabir's profound teachings through melody.



# | The Seeker's Thirst

25th Oct., 2023

Mr. Amardeep Singh gave a thought-provoking talk on life, purpose, and resilience, sharing his

nine-year journey and his books "Lost Heritage" and "The Quest Continues."



# | SPIC MACAY Performances

17th Apr. 2023  
5th Feb., 2024

On 17th April 2023, the highlight of our school birthday celebration was a mesmerizing performance by Lakshmi Parthasarathy Athreya, a renowned Bharatanatyam soloist and Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Awardee (2013).

dance by Mr. Bhutte Khan Manganiyar & Group. The performance showcased the rich heritage of Rajasthan, culminating in a spellbinding rendition of the legendary song 'Dama Dam Mast Kalandar' that filled the amphitheatre with its melodious tunes, leaving everyone spellbound.

On 5th February 2024, we were transported to the vibrant world of Rajasthani folk music and



# Inter School Competitions

At The Doon Girls' School, we recognize the importance of debating and public speaking as essential skills for personal and intellectual development. These activities foster critical thinking, enhance communication abilities, and

build confidence. Through various events and competitions, our students are provided with numerous opportunities to hone these skills, preparing them for future leadership roles.

## Rupali Memorial Inter School Art Competition

17th Apr., 2023

To celebrate the "School Birthday," The Doon Girls' School and Dehradun Boys' School hosted the 16th Inter School Rupali Memorial Art Competition, welcoming 30 renowned schools from Dehradun.

Judges:

- ❖ Mrs. Megha Kathuria: Bachelor of Fine Arts
- ❖ Col Bhaskar Bharti (Retd): Alumnus of NDA and IMA
- ❖ Mrs. Vandita: Pidilite certified art teacher

The event concluded with an imaginative workshop by Mr. Mehul Bhatkoti, Art Teacher at Delhi Public School, Kalagaon, Dehradun.

The event was a great success, showcasing the artistic talents of young students from Dehradun.

Winners:

School Name	Points	Position
DIS- city campus	556pts	First
Gyananda	475pts	Second
Sun Valley School	451pts	Third



# Inter School Hindi Elocution

24th Aug., 2023

The Doon Girls School hosted 29 schools for the Inter School Hindi Elocution, providing a platform for students to exhibit their recitation skills. Special thanks to the judges Mrs. Kusum Dandona, Mrs. Meenakshi Agarwal, Shakuntala Ma'am, and Madhurima Ma'am. Jaswant Modern School won the trophy, followed by St. Joseph's Academy in second place, and Stepping Stones in third place.



# Inter School English Debate

28th Aug., 2023

The first-ever Inter School English Debate Competition at our school saw participation from 26 esteemed schools. Distinguished judges included Mr. R. P. Devgan, Mr. Ashford Lyonette, Ms. Promila Kaul, Ms. Sujata Paul, and Ms. Alok Dasgupta Niyogi. The Doon

School secured first place with 356 points, Summer Valley School came second with 352 points, and Unison World School third with 351 points. Siddhi Butola (Adroit Progressive School) and Manas Gulati (Raja Ram Mohan Roy) won Best Speaker prizes in their respective categories.



# All India Inter School Art and Design Fest, Assam Valley School

02nd Sept, 2023

Seven students participated in the annual event "Srijanayam," showcasing their skills across 14 artistic categories. Prarthna Rastogi (Class X) secured third prize in embroidery. Students also experienced tea production techniques in Assam, enhancing their appreciation for local culture.



# Military History Seminar

5th Sept., 2023

Held at Welham Boys' School, this seminar exposed young minds to their country's military history, featuring talks by eminent armed forces personalities.



# JEDI Debate at The Doon School

8th Sept., 2023

Three students from our school—Gaurangi Rastogi, Garvita Waldia, and Afifa Fatima—participated in the 'JEDI' Inter-School Debate at The Doon School. Gaurangi Rastogi

received the 'Best Speaker' award in one of the rounds, while Garvita Waldia was named 'The Most Promising Speaker.'



# 15th Inter School (Jr.) Science Quiz Competition

21st Feb., 2024

Hosted by The Doon Girls' School, 23 schools participated. Ann Mary School won the competition. Concurrently, 11 schools showcased

projects in the Change Maker Programme, with The Doon International School taking the top prize.





# Model United Nations

Model United Nations (MUN) at The Doon Girls' School provides students with an unparalleled platform to develop their diplomacy, research, and public speaking skills. By

participating in MUN conferences, our students gain a deeper understanding of global issues, enhance their critical thinking abilities, and learn the art of negotiation and resolution drafting.

## WELMUN

6th Aug., 2023

A team of seven students represented our school at WELMUN, organized by Welham Boys' School. Over three days, our students engaged in rigorous debates and discussions, developing

their diplomatic and public speaking skills. They returned with valuable experiences and fond memories.



# DGMUN

19th Aug., 2023

Students from grades VII to X conducted an internal DGMUN, enriching their knowledge and enhancing teamwork and leadership skills.

Their sincere and dedicated efforts were a source of pride for their teachers.



# MU-20 Summit

29th Oct., 2023

Eleven students from our school participated in the MU-20 Summit at Emerald Heights International School and Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies in Indore. We

are proud to announce that Gaurangi Rastogi of Class 8 won a gold medal for 'Best Diplomat' in her committee, showcasing her outstanding diplomatic abilities.



# Nature and Wildlife

At The Doon Girls' School, we believe that nature plays a vital role in the growth, healing, and mindfulness of young children. In a world increasingly dominated by technology and the fast pace of life, connecting with nature provides a much-needed balance, fostering a sense of

peace and awareness. Our association with the Wildlife Institute of India and the Forest Research Institute strengthens our commitment to conservation and wildlife studies, integrating these crucial elements into our curriculum.

## | Star Gazing Session

28th Feb., 2023

Students explored the beauty of the night sky, observing craters, stars, and the rings of planets. This session allowed them to compare and contrast their observations with their knowledge of the magical universe, enhancing their appreciation for astronomy.



## | Planetarium Show

7th Apr., 2023

Planetariums offer practical knowledge of astronomy, enhancing natural geography education. On this day, our students experienced the wonders of the starry sky and countless

celestial objects, creating a spectacular educational aura that enriched their understanding of the universe.

## | International Tiger Day

30th July, 2023

"Look at the Tigers, mighty and strong, killing them is very wrong." Our students pledged to save India's national pride, the tiger, during the Tiger Conservation Campaign. The Wildlife

Institute of India and The Times of India group conducted informative sessions about tiger conservation, deepening our students' understanding and commitment to this cause.

# | Music of the Spheres

21st Apr., 2023

Music and nature, the greatest healers, come together in our celebration of Earth Day as a 'Music Festival.' The Doon Girls' School proudly hosted the Fifth Edition of 'The Music of the Spheres' on 21st April 2023. The amphitheater resonated with melodious songs performed by students from various schools, creating an atmosphere of joy and positivity.

This musical extravaganza highlighted the progress and development of our students, who captivated the audience with their mesmerizing performances. Alongside renowned schools from Dehradun, outstation schools participating in the 'My Good School Retreat' student exchange program also joined this non-competitive event. The enthusiasm and passion displayed by all participants were truly heartwarming and left a lasting impression on everyone present.



# | Chandrayaan-3 Landing

23rd Aug., 2023

“India, I reached my destination and you too!” This message from Chandrayaan-3 to ISRO's Bengaluru headquarters marked India's historic achievement of landing on the moon's South Pole. Our students shared this thrilling and proud moment together, celebrating India's remarkable feat. Jai Hind!



# Wildlife Week Celebrations

3rd-7th Oct., 2023

Wildlife Week was observed to raise awareness about the role of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance. Through various activities, students learned the importance of protecting wildlife and vowed never to support animal abuse. The week included a painting festival, a

session with butterflies, education on plastic use by Waste Warriors, a fascinating session on different species of snakes, and a mesmerizing Kathak performance. The opening ceremony featured a team from the Wildlife Preservation Society.



# Student Development -

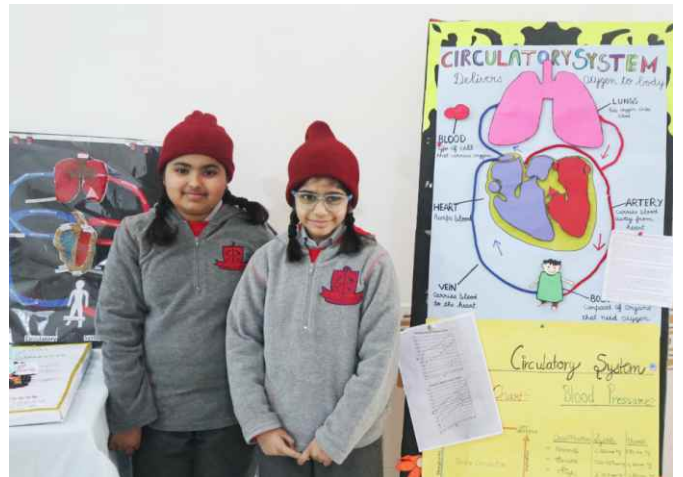
Projects, Workshops and Seminars

At The Doon Girls' School, we emphasize interdisciplinary activities that foster creativity, innovation, and practical learning.

## Science Exhibition

28th Feb., 2023

An interdisciplinary Science & Maths exhibition featuring activities, models, and projects, fostering creativity and enthusiasm among students.





# | Painting Competition

6th Apr., 2023

As a prelude to the Rupali Memorial Art Competition, the On the Spot Painting Competition offers the entire school an opportunity to participate. The winners are then selected as participants for the Rupali Memorial Art Competition. This year marked the 16th edition of this event, which continues to receive an overwhelming response every year.



# | Muskingum University Workshop

31st Aug., 2023

Dr. Valerie and Dr. Jake from Muskingum University conducted a workshop on the

importance of making early life choices and profiling for the right career fit.



# Student Exchange Programme

18th-21st Apr., 2023

Hosting over 50 students and teachers from various schools across India, this retreat facilitated immense learning and bonding among participants.



# Mindler Session

20th Oct., 2023

Mindler conducted a session on making the right subject choices and understanding career

options, helping students identify their strengths and interests.

# Nature Walk

29th Oct, 2023

A Nature Walk is an excellent way to unplug, observe, and explore the outdoors. Students of classes six and seven enjoyed walking through the

woods, discovering the beauty of nature and experiencing true knowledge through direct interaction with the natural world.



# | Career Counselling Session

06th Feb., 2024

A session emphasizing the importance of choosing the right career and pursuing dreams

with passion, hard work, and dedication.

# | Product Designing

3rd March, 2024

Students designed an IKEA-inspired chair, which is dismantlable, portable, and easily assembled. They enjoyed creating indoors and happily putting it together outdoors.



# Term Events

As a residential school, The Doon Girls' School ensures that students celebrate festivals with grandeur, creating memorable experiences

## End of Term - Cultural Program

27th May, 2023

The much awaited 'End of the Term' programme with the most fascinating, the most whimsical, the most extraordinary and the most exceptional theme - 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' was held at the Doon Girls' School on the 27th of May 2023. Our Chief Guest was none other than Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah. From the captivating and soulful choir, to scintillating

dance performances and grand finale - The End of the Term programme had it all. The show stopper was a magical tale which took everyone on a delightful journey into the extraordinary world of Mary Poppins. Besides entertainment it also gave us many valuable lessons about life. The evening was graced by the presence of many eminent dignitaries and guests.



# Annual Sports Meet

27th Nov., 2023

The 12th Annual Sports Meet, held on November 27, was a grand celebration of athletic prowess and team spirit. The event featured a range of exciting activities and competitions, showcasing the skills and enthusiasm of our students. The Sports Display was a spectacular

event filled with energy and grit. The energy was high, the cheers were deafening and the atmosphere electric. The audience appreciated and encouraged the sportsmanship and excellence displayed by our talented participants.



# Orientation

27th Mar., 2024

New students were welcomed with an orientation program that included a choir presentation, a Nukkad Natak, and a captivating dance

performance. Parents participated in fun games, fostering a sense of community.



# Festivals

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## | Independence Day Celebration

15th Aug., 2023

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with a cultural program by Cuckoo House, depicting 'Unsung Heroes'. The National Anthem and the

hoisting of the National Flag ignited patriotism among all present.

## | Rakshabandhan

30th Aug., 2023

The bond between siblings was celebrated with deep emotions. The event emphasized the

importance of protecting and loving each other for a better tomorrow.

## | Teachers' Day Celebration

05th Sep., 2023

Students honored teachers with a special assembly featuring instrumental music, dances, and a skit. A staff lunch was organized at Hotel

Inderlok, where teachers enjoyed games and delicious food.

## | Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

02nd Oct., 2023

Myna House presented a play supported by the Hindi choir to honor Mahatma Gandhi. The celebration marked the birth anniversary of the

great soul who played a pivotal role in India's freedom.





# | Dussehra Celebration

23rd Oct., 2023

Dussehra, also called Vijayadashami, is a festival marking the triumph of Lord Rama, over a ten-headed demon king Ravana, who abducted Sita. Subsequently, on the day of Dussehra, the statue

of Ravana was burnt signifying the victory of good over evil. Indeed a big lesson learnt by all; of benevolence, peace and love conveyed by the students of Koel House.

# | Diwali Celebration

12th Nov., 2023

The legendary tale of Ramayana imparts invaluable life lessons. It teaches us the inevitability of suffering in life. Yet it emphasises the importance of persevering through failures without losing hope and remaining humble in the face of the victories. Students performed the

most important and vibrant ritual of Lakshmi Puja seeking blessings and inviting wealth and prosperity into their lives. The Diwali Pooja concluded with a visit to the chairman's home for further celebrations.

# | Christmas Celebration

25th Nov., 2023

Christmas is a festival celebrated across the globe. It marks the birth of Jesus Christ. Not only is Christmas a time to spread joy but also to learn valuable attributes such as kindness, forgiveness and compassion. Christmas also evokes memories of specific sounds and a feeling of home. The festival of joy, love and peace was warmly celebrated by the students of The Doon

Girls' School. The special assembly conducted by Robin house put us all in a festive mood through their melodious Christmas carols. The celebrations continued with dancing and delectable food. It is well said that Christmas is like candy, it slowly melts in your mouth sweetening every taste bud, making you wish, it could last forever.

# | Holi Celebrations

24th-25th Mar., 2023

The festival of colours was celebrated with zest & enthusiasm bringing joy to one & all and helping us learn valuable attributes of kindness,

forgiveness and understanding. Playing with colours, singing, dancing and enjoying sweets was so much fun.



# Field Trips and Excursions

Field trips and excursions provide opportunities for students to explore and learn beyond the classroom.

## Mid Term Trip

12th-15th Oct., 2023

Classes 8, 9, and 10 visited Tungnath, experiencing mountains and river valleys. Classes 6 and 7 visited a boutique Heritage Farm in Lalpur, engaging in organic farming, adventure

activities, and nature walks. The boys visited the Golden Temple and Wagah border, while juniors explored Dhampur and Maldevta.



# Mid Term Trip

28th-30th Mar., 2024

Midterm trips provided a break from routine and created lasting memories. These excursions

fostered better student-teacher interactions and learning beyond the classroom walls.



# Inclusive and Experiential Learning

Inclusive learning is about creating a supportive educational environment where all students, regardless of their abilities or backgrounds, can learn together and feel valued. At The Doon Girls' School, we have been committed to inclusive learning for the past 24 years through our association with Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home and handling students with specific learning difficulties. Recently we started Innovative Wings to handle students with extreme disability. Here are some highlights of our inclusive and experiential learning activities:

## **Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home - Inclusive Education**

Every Wednesday our students teach dance and art to the students of Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home. This experience is highly productive and enriching for all participants.

## **Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home - Birthday Celebrations**

Each student has been celebrating his/her birthday with the students and staff of Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home since the past 20 years. This is to ensure that the students do not look at the differently-abled with scare or wonder.

## **Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home - Founder's Day Celebrations**

Our students have been participating in the Founder's Day celebrations at Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home, every year since the past over 15 years. This event is marked in our Academic

## **IAYP Program - Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home**

Six students from Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home stayed at our school for three nights as part of their IAYP Residential Project from 22nd to 25th February 2024. The visit included a friendly cricket match, collaborative work in the kitchen and lawns, and yoga sessions. The students from Raphael left with new experiences and memories, contributing to a well-rounded week.

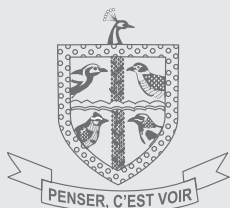
## **World Down Syndrome Day**

To raise awareness about Down Syndrome, The Doon Girls School hosted a program featuring students from Raphael Ryder Cheshire Home. The event focussed on advocacy and breaking down barriers, showcasing the abilities and accomplishments of individuals with Down Syndrome.



# Saraswati Pujan, Bhoomi Pujan

On the auspicious day of Basant Panchami, February 14th, The Doon Girls' School community came together to witness and participate in a sacred Bhoomi Pujan ceremony, marking the commencement of Phase 1 of the DGS Vision 2025 project. This ritual, deeply rooted in Indian traditions, was performed to seek blessings and ensure a prosperous start to the construction of the new hostel block, slated for completion in November 2024. Their involvement not only enriched their understanding of cultural rituals but also fostered a sense of unity and purpose towards the transformative journey of their school.



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